



Dorothy Burress

Dorothy D. "Dottie Dimple" Burress, 73, Kokomo, died at 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at Waterford Place Health Campus. She was born Feb. 2, 1938, in Sharps Chapel, Tenn., the daughter of Jay W. and Lelia Mae (Ray) Ford.

Dorothy had been employed at Modern Laundry and Cleo's Café. She enjoyed children and was always available to baby-sit. She enjoyed fishing, sewing, working in her garden and playing cards with family. Precious time spent with grandchildren was always a priority in her life.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Arnold and wife Betty Kay, and Len Burress and wife Melodie; three daughters, Carolyn Brewer, Teresa Shallenberger, Teresa D. Burress Cook, all of Kokomo; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James W. Burress; two brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Shirley and Stout Funeral Home and Crematory, Jefferson Street Chapel, 414 W. Jefferson St., with Pastor David Boss officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

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