



## Virginia M. Hale

December 9, 2008

passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at the Jasper County Hospital. Virginia was born in Royalton, Kentucky on December 4, 1924 to the late James and Rachel (McQueen) Bennett. Virginia was a 1942 graduate of Wheatfield High School where she was Valedictorian of her senior class. She had been employed for 10 years as a clerk and bookkeeper at Bennett's General Store, working along side her brother who owned the business. Virginia enjoyed reading, gardening, shopping and spending time with her grandchildren. Her marriage was on April 23, 1943 in LaPorte, IN to John Hale who survives.

Along with her husband of 65 years, she is survived by two daughters, Patricia Watson of Francesville and Melissa (Mike) Garrity of Rensselaer and her four loving grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Morgan and Mark. She was preceded in death by five brothers. Private family services will be held. Memorials may be made in Virginia's name to the Rensselaer Food Pantry. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is assisting the family.