

Potts, Mary Elizabeth | 1934-2011

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Funeral for Mary Elizabeth Potts, 76, of Paradise is 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Barry Hogan and Larry Potts officiating. Burial will follow at Paradise Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Potts died Monday, Jan. 17, 2011, in Decatur.

Born Aug. 13, 1934, in Bridgeport to Curtis and Ada (Campbell) Thompson, she was a retired sales associate. She sewed and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Christian Church of Paradise.

Potts was preceded in death by brothers Theron Thompson and Curtis O. Thompson Jr. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Potts; daughters Debbie Potts and Velerie Ellison; sister Glenda Pettit; half-sister Betty Anderson; sister-in-law Lillian Thompson; brother Donald Thompson and wife, Linda; grandchildren Adam Lamb, Eugene Ellison, Pam Ellison and Kevin Largent; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Pallbearers are Adam Lamb, Farrell Ellison, Eugene Ellison, Donald Bellotte, Bernard Snyder, Tom Largent, Gary Potts and Michael Morris.