

Joyce L. Ferguson

Jan. 5, 1927 - June 5, 2001

Joyce L. Ferguson, 74, died at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday at her Peru residence.

Born in Peru to Clyde and Earnestine "Pegg" Beatty, she married Homer S. Ferguson Sept. 19, 1945. He survives.

Mrs. Ferguson, a lifetime Peru resident, was a retired bank teller at First Federal Savings & Loan, Peru. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Peru, Peru Fireman's Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, director of Circus Hall of Fame, 34-year director of Circus City Festival and was named Sagamore of the Wabash 1999 by Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

Surviving with her husband, at home, are three daughters, Sandy Ploss and husband Rick, Candace L. Alfrey and husband Jeff, and Tammy Cooper, all of Peru; four grandchildren, Shelley Ploss, Simon Alfrey, Cameron and Tarrin Cooper; two brothers, Harold Jones, Peru, Clyde Beatty, Jr., Carpinteria, Calif.; one niece Christy Wouster and husband Jeff, Peru; one cousin, John Pryor and wife Rhea, Rochester; one great-niece, Heather Flora; one great nephew, Jeff Douglas.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Rev. Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where Beta Sigma Phi will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Circus City Festival or Hall of Fame, Peru.