

## Virginia Louise Ratliff Hellems

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### HELLEMS

Mrs. Virginia Louise Ratliff Hellems, 59, of Glenwood Avenue, Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Hinton, died Monday in an Ann Arbor, Mich., hospital after a long illness.

Born Dec. 9, 1920, in Hinton, she was a daughter of the late Basil O. and Tina Upton Ratliff.

Mrs. Hellems was employed in the credit department of the Byer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Her husband, Donald E. Hellems, died in June 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Joe Hellems of Bluefield and Gary Douglas Hellems of Bellville, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Shelia Kuziak of Bellville and Miss Jo Ann Hellems of Reno, Nev.; a brother, John R. Ratliff of Hinton; two sisters, Miss Lucille Ratliff and Mrs. James (Billy Jo) Honeywell, both of New Berlin, N.Y., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the E.M. Meadows Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with the Rev. Darrell Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Restwood Memorial Gardens. Friends may call Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.