

Ruth Merriman

Ruth Merriman, 89, of Decatur passed away on Monday, November 26, 2007 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. Ruth was the daughter of the late Ray & Grace (Zerkel) Smith. She married Austin R. Merriman on November 27, 1937, he survives in Decatur.

Other survivors is a brother Lawrence "Pete" Smith of Decatur, a grandson Bobby Woodson of Ft. Wayne and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded her in death was a daughter Joan Woodson in 1996, a sister and a brother.

Ruth a member of Monroe United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women of Monroe and Salem, Builders Sunday School class, was a pianist for 49 years and also taught Sunday School. She was a homemaker and also worked as a secretary for Home Dairy & Tioga.

Visitation is from 4-7 pm Thursday, November 29, 2007 at Woodcrest Porter Auditorium followed by a 7:00 pm Funeral service. Rev. John Follett will be officiating.

Burial is in Tricker Cemetery rural Monroe. Memorials are to Monroe United Methodist Church of the Grandson's Education Fund.

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