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Ruby M. Brodbeck, 89, who resided at 128 Capri Court in Bluffton, died at 1:40 a.m. Monday at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient one week.

A homemaker and former longtime resident of Decatur, she retired after 25 years employment with Decatur Casting. She was a member of the Bluffton Church of God and a former member of the Church of Christ at Decatur.

She was born in Adams County July 21, 1911, a daughter of Chauncy and Hulda Foreman Sipe. Her marriage on Nov. 12, 1930 was to Gerald I. Brodbeck, who died Aug. 17, 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jon (Lois) Platt of Montpelier; two grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday will be at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, where visitation hours will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Rev. Don Marlowe will officiate at rites and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in rural Berne. Memorials to the Bluffton Church of God, to the Decatur Church of Christ, or to the Arthritis Foundation.