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Carolyn J. Schmitt, 76 of Decatur, Indiana passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at her residence. She was born on February 9, 1935 in New Haven, IN to the late Robert L. and Genevieve (Ternet) Vachon. She married Donald D. Schmitt on September 6, 1958; he survives in Decatur, IN.

She is also survived by 4 daughters Erica (Joe) Lose, Alicia (Mike) Miller, Renee (Spencer) Litchfield, and Gretchen (Mark) Brodbeck all of Decatur, IN; 3 sons Dyonis Schmitt of Decatur, IN, Hans (Sherry) Schmitt of Loveville, MD, and John (Patty) Schmitt of Decatur, IN; 3 sisters Mary Catherine Miller of Fort Wayne, IN, Marie (John) Zahm of Huntington, IN, and Genevieve Orr of New Haven, IN; 2 brothers Robert Vachon of Fort Wayne, IN and Raymond Vachon of New Haven, IN; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her 2 sisters Bernice and Mildred.

Carolyn was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Decatur, IN and of its Rosary Society. She worked as a lifelong homemaker.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 30, 2011 at Haggard – Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home with a reciting of the Holy Rosary at 3:30 p.m.

A 9:20 a.m. Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at Haggard – Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church with Father David Voors officiating.

Memorials may be made to A.C.C.F. Strickler Cancer Institute or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana at Berne