Josephine M. (Bowman) Baumgartner

March 20, 1895 – June 2, 1993



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 Josephine Baumgartner, 98, Decatur, a lifelong Adams County resident, died Wednesday in Lakeside Manor Nursing Home. She was born on March 20, 1895 in Adams County to Isaac and Mary Etta Urich Bowman. She was a homemaker and a member of Decatur's First Baptist Church.
   Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Esther) Hirschy, Decatur; a son, Melvin L. Baumgartner, Decatur; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are a son, Wilson Baumgartner; two daughters, Mary Johnson and Martha Gantz; and three great-grandchildren.
   Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Zwick- Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Rev. Robert K. Stuck officiating. Burial will be in Zion Honduras Cemetery, west of Monroe. Visiting hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

 Preferred memorials are to the church.

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