

**Mrs. J. Forest Ray Dies Unexpectedly**

Mrs. Lessie Ray, 63, wife of J. Forest Ray, died suddenly of a heart attack at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at her home in Monroe.

She was born in Decatur June 12, 1896, a daughter of Frederick and Lydia Johnson-Watkins, and was married to J. Forest Ray Nov. 6, 1913.

Mrs. Ray was a member of the Monroe Methodist church, the W. S. C. S. of the church, and the Better Homes club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Beitler of Kendallville, Mrs. Wyne (Dortha) Hirschy and Mrs. Lee (Helen) Parrish, both of Monroe; two sons, Harold E. Ray of San Diego, Calif., and Frederick F. Ray of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two brothers, Marion Watkins of Plymouth, and Chester Watkins of Monoca, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Monroe Methodist church, the Rev. Willis Gierhart officiating. Burial will be in Springhill cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. today. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon Wednesday until time of the services.