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Cora Maxine Cook

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Cora Maxine Cook, 77, of Decatur, a member of Decatur Church of United Brethren in Christ, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002, at Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Bluffton native had worked for Adams County Memorial Hospital as a nurse's aide for several years, and for Novelty Shop, Caylor-Nickel Clinic and Wells County Hospital, all of Bluffton. Surviving are daughters Cynthia M. Weldy and Shirley A. Shaffer, both of Decatur; sisters Pauline Ripple, Betty Graham and Marie Wyatt, all of Bluffton, Janet Ripple of Ossian and Ruth Coppess of Monroe; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert C., and eight brothers. Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Ray Cemetery, Monroe. Memorials are to the church or the family.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

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Cora Maxine Cook, 77 of Decatur, died at 10:25 p.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born on January 5, 1925 in Bluffton to Harry and Mary L. Archbold Faus and married Albert C. Cook on October 15, 1949; he died on December 25, 1988.

She was a nurses aide at Adams County Memorial Hospital for several years and also worked in The Novelty Shop at Bluffton as well as the former Caylor Nickel Medical Center and Wells Community Hospital, both in Bluffton. She was a member of Decatur United Brethren in Christ Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Cynthia M. Weldy and Shirley A. Shaffer, both of Decatur; five sisters, Pauline Ripple, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Graham, and Mrs. Calvin (Marie) Wyatt, all of Bluffton; Mrs. Russell (Janet) Ripple of Ossian; and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Coppes of Monroe; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Eight brothers are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Ray Cemetery, rural Monroe. Visiting hours are 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the church or to the family.

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