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Betty Jean McCoy

Decatur - 1928-2002

Betty Jean McCoy, 74, of Decatur, who attended school for the deaf in Santa Fe, N.M., died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at Woodcrest Nursing Center.

The Las Vegas, New Mexico, native retired in 1973 from Amalgamated Cotton Garment in Hillsboro, Ohio. She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Tom L. of Denver, Colo.; brothers Robert Pickens of Decatur and Roy Pickens of Tinley Park, Ill.; half brothers Fred and Ed Pickens, both of Wisconsin, Andrew, Michael and Terry Pickens, all of Illinois, and Dennis Pickens; sisters Mary Lou Hubbell of Pageland, S.C., Rita Akeo of Kailua, Hawaii, Katherine Wade of Chillicothe, Ohio and Anna Mae Duvoisin of Knoxville, Tenn.; half sisters Margaret Rock and Mary C. Luebke, both of Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Roselyn J., a brother, a half brother and a half sister. Services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be at Ray Cemetery in rural Monroe.

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

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