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MARY HELEN NORRIS

DECATUR - 1922-1999

Mary Helen Norris, 76, of Decatur, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County, Ohio, native was retired from the Allen County Welfare Department and was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are sons Charles E. of Wayland, Mich., Tom A. of Stephenville, Texas, and Gary E. of Fort Wayne; daughters Patty A. Norris and Peggy S. Garwood, both of Decatur; sisters Nellie Imes of Columbus, Ohio, and Rebecca Morales of Decatur; brothers Elvis Freeland of Twinsburg, Ohio, Robert Freeland of Pendleton, Paul Freeland of Decatur and John Freeland of Cherry Fork, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sons Robert, Donald and Ronald, and a sister. Services are 1 p.m. Thursday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Ray Cemetery, Monroe. Memorials are to the church.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

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