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Zella M. Haines, 79, of Decatur, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday in the nursing center at Woodcrest Retirement Community.

She was born on November 19, 1929, in Indiana to Albert and Leona Bartling Teeple. She married Walter R. Haines on October 7, 1949, in Ossian; he passed away on April 27, 1995.

Zella was a homemaker who also assisted on the family farm and was a member of Salem United Church of Christ at Magley. She graduated from the former Kirkland High School in Adams County.

Surviving are three sons, Dwight A. Haines (and wife Pam), Darrel L. Haines, and Dale L. Haines (and wife Terri), all of Decatur; one daughter, Mrs. Rich (Sharon R.) Elzey of Decatur; two brothers, Robert Teeple of Decatur and Albert Teeple Jr. (and wife Shirley) of Sun City West, Arizona; two sisters, Esther Adams of Berne and Mrs. Jim (Patricia M.) Marks of Sun City West; 11 grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Deceased are one son, Dewayne Haines; two sisters, Geraldine Lauck and Jessie Grepke; and three brothers, Wayne, Richard, and Raymond Teeple.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Whitney West officiating. Burial in Salem United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visiting hours are 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to Salem United Church of Christ.

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