

Ruth B. Sommer, 95, of Decatur died Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. Ruth was born in Adams County on September 9, 1917 to the late Wade H. and Eva Caroline (Ehling) McBarnes. On March 25, 1939 she married Eugene J. Sommer. He preceded her in death.

Ruth was a member of Salem United Church of Christ; it's Women's Guild and was past president of the Sunbeam Garden Club.

Survivors include three sons John T. (Linda) Sommer of Decatur, Paul A. Sommer of Decatur and Roger D. Sommer of Columbia City; two daughters Barbara L. Cleveland of Anderson, S.C. and Rebecca K. Sommer of Decatur; a brother Melvin (Teresa) McBarnes of Decatur; 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death two brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2012 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home and from Noon-1:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10th at Woodcrest Porter Auditorium.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Woodcrest Porter Auditorium. Rev. David Butz will be officiating and burial will be in Magley Cemetery. Memorials are to Salem United Church of Christ.

**Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 11-7-2012)**