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Paulona Ehlerding, 81, 427 South First St., widow of Ernest Ehlerding, died suddenly at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday at her residence. She had been in poor health for two years.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Decatur.

Born in Union Township, Adams County, on Dec. 16, 1896, she was the daughter of Herman and Louise Roth-Bittner, and was married on April 27, 1916 to Ernest Ehlerding, who died March 21, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Velma) Hockemeyer, route 2, Monroeville; Mrs. Raymond (Esther) Reinking, route 2, Decatur; one half-sister, Mrs. Wayne (Alma) Gaunt, route 5, Decatur; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One grandson and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, with interim pastor Rev. Luther Russert officiating. Burial will be in the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Preble.

Friends may call at the Zwick Funeral Home from 7 p.m. today until 11 a.m. Saturday, and then at the church from noon Saturday until time of the services.