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Esther Nuerge

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Esther Nuerge, 77, of Decatur, a member of Zion Lutheran Church, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

The Adams County native worked at Gerber's Super Market for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Walter; sons Roger D. of Freedom, Pa., Ned D. of Oakland, Calif., and Van B. of Decatur; a daughter, Ellen Ord of Greenville, Ohio; brothers Otto, Leo and Norvin Thieme, all of Decatur; sisters Delores Cheatwood of Garland, Texas, and Marlene Wilson of Indianapolis; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers Arnold and Alfred Thieme.

Services are 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, followed by additional services at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church, church cemetery fund or Adams County Heart Club.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-9164.

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