

## **News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - Thursday, November 23, 2000**

Alvina Schroeder

Ossian - 1901-2000

Alvina Schroeder, 99, of Ossian and formerly of Fort Wayne, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000, at Ossian Health Care.

The Fort Wayne native was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Friedheim, and a former member of Ladies Aid of the church. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her daughters, Evelyn Ostermeyer of Decatur, Wilma Jean Taylor of Tampa, Fla., and Darlene Hoffman of Sebastian, Fla.; sisters Ida McFarland of Fort Wayne and Irene Warner of Rochester, N.Y.; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin F., in 1979; sons Gerald and Richard; a daughter, Angeline Bleke; brothers Walter, Alfred, Benjamin, Robert and Louise Marhenke; and sisters Ruth Kleinschmidt and Leona Crist.

Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, Friedmann. Prayer services are 1:20 p.m. Sunday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 11:30 a.m. until services Sunday and also from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Friedheim.

Memorials are to the church.

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

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