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Mildred I. "Millie" Baker

Decatur - 1924-2001

Mildred I. "Millie" Baker, 77, of Decatur, a retired secretary, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at home.

The Decatur native retired in 1988 from Baker & Sons Plumbing & Heating and was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and Rosary Society, where she served as past president. Surviving are her husband, William F.; sons Michael W. and Gregory R., both of Decatur, and Dennis E. of Coldwater, Mich.; a daughter, Sandra K. Hirschy of Decatur; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Prayer services at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with a 3:30 p.m. rosary service at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to the church Improvement Fund or Alzheimer's & Related Disorders.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**