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BERTHA A. BIRTLEY, 99, of Decatur, died Friday at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Extenda Care at Decatur.

The Brookville native is survived by her husband, Valentine; a sister, Thelma Andrews of Decatur; brothers, Robert W. Cook of Decatur and Charles F. Cook of Lakeland, Fla.

Mass of Christian burial is at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Decatur. Prayer service is at 9:40 a.m. Monday at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home. Calling is 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Joseph School Scholarship Fund or to Masses.

Contributed by Jane Edson