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Martha Jane Colchin

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Martha Jane Colchin, 81, of Decatur, a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, died Monday, July 1, 2002, at Chalet Village in Berne.

The Bluffton native was a licensed practical nurse, and had worked at Caylor Nickel Clinic in Bluffton, Adams County Memorial Hospital and for Jani Lyn. She was a member of Ladies of Columbia. Surviving are sons Timothy F. and Nicholas S., both of Decatur; a sister, Esther Lawing of Raleigh, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert G., a son, Thomas L., a daughter, Nancy L. McDonald, and a brother. Prayer services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, precede Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur. Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. today and also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with a 3:30 p.m. wake service at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials are to Adams County Community Foundation-Cancer Fund, Masses or St. Mary's Parish Improvement Fund.

Information provided by Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-260-724-9164.

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