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Cynthia L. Strouse, 45, formerly of Grapevine, Texas, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at her brother's residence in rural Decatur. She had been in declining health for 21½ years.

Mrs. Strouse was a medical office assistant until 2001 for Concentra Medical Centers. She was a member of Moose Lodge 1311 and National Leukemia Foundation and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She was born in Decatur March 25, 1957, a daughter of Theodore H. and Alice C. Brunnegraff Eyanson.

Surviving are two daughters, Dr. Jenelle (Jeff) Germany of Houston, Texas, and Emily R. Strouse of Decatur; three brothers, Michael R. Eyanson of Berne, David T. Eyanson of Decatur and Jeffrey M. Eyanson of Pleasant Mills; and three sisters, Mrs. Matthew (Deborah A.) Renner of Bluffton, Mrs. Stan (Catherine J.) Smitley of Monroe and Mrs. Fred (Teresa E.) Hammond of Decatur.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur with Rev. Brian Wikoff officiating. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery in Decatur.

Visitation hours at the funeral home will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials to the Education Fund for Emily Strouse.

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