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MARYANN J. HABEGGER, 80, of Swiss Village, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Adams County Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 29, 1923, in Adams County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Selma (Neuenschwander) Habegger. She was a member of Bethel Brethren Church, Berne. She was a retired medical missionary nurse for 40 years, serving in Central Africa Republic from 1952 to 1991. She graduated from the Lutheran School of Nursing in Fort Wayne. Surviving are brothers, Dr. Elmer Habegger of Indianapolis and Charles Habegger; sisters, Mrs. Gene (Virginia) Spencer of Phoenix and Mrs. Johnny (Elaine) Colsten of Munster. She was preceded in death by brothers, Dr. James, Arthur, and Samuel Habegger. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, with calling one hour prior, at Bethel Brethren Church; Minister Joe Nass officiating. Calling is also from 2:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to Foreign Missions of Grace Brethren Church or Swiss Village Endowment Fund.

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