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VERA M. RICH, 74, of Berne, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at 2:40 a.m., at her home. Born Feb. 10, 1929, in Berne, she was the daughter of David L. and Adella (Inniger) Habegger. She married Maynard Rich, Dec. 3, 1950, in Berne. She was former co-owner of Rich's Wash Center, a member and Sunday school teacher at Evangelical Mennonite Church, Berne, a member of Adams County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Berne Volunteer Firemen Auxiliary. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Kathi and husband, Gregg, Drake of Berne; sons, Neal and wife, Marcia Rich of Berne, Gary and wife, Deanna Rich of Grand Rapids, Mich., Greg and wife, Linda Rich of Bowling Green, Ohio, Jeff and wife, Lisa Rich of Berne; a brother, Chet Habegger of Watertown, Conn.; two sisters, Betty Rekeweg of Fort Wayne, Caryl Dafforn of Markle; and 12 grandchildren. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Evangelical Mennonite Church, Berne, with the Rev. David Bocker officiating. Calling is from noon to 8 p.m. today at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne, and one hour prior to services at the church. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to ALS Association of Indiana, Evangelical Mennonite Church and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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