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RUTH E. SPRUNGER, 91, of Berne, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at Adams Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of Grace Bible Church. Survived by husband, Freadus; children, Neva Sprunger of Chicago, Rita (Tom) Burke of Fishers, Ind., Agnes Sprunger of Green Valley, Ariz., Gretchen (Rev. Kenneth) Curtis of Tucson, Ariz. and Dale (Judy) Sprunger of Van Wert, Ohio; sister, Vernelle Yoder of Berne; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Grace Bible Church, with calling one hour prior to service. Calling is also from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to Carillon for Grace Bible Church.