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IRENE V. ZIMMERMAN, 85, of Berne, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at Swiss Village, Berne. Surviving are her children, Ruth Ann (Thomas) Hamilton of New Haven, Carolyn Jean (Carl) Baker of Berne, Nancy Louise Zimmerman of Sarasota, Fla., Jerry W. Zimmerman of Riverdale, Ga. and Wanda F. Zimmer-man of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Denver W. Rich of Berne; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Brethren Church, Berne, with calling one hour prior to service. Calling also from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, Berne. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to Swiss Village or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.