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**MILDRED RUTH WOOD COCKRELL**, 87, formerly of Geneva, died March 6 in Charlottesville, Va.

She was a schoolteacher for the Adams County School system. Her husband, Alvin J.W., died in 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, the Rev. Patricia Cockrell Wood of Staunton, Va.; sisters, Gladys Leininger of Fort Wayne, Helen Keckler of Sherwood, Mich., Florence Campbell of Colon, Mich., Gene Copeland and Margaret Loose, both of Tekonsha, Mich.; a brother, Floyd Wood of Ann Arbor, Mich.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at High Street United Methodist Church, Geneva. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery, Geneva.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Wood-Cockrell Memorial Fund, in care of Maryellen McGregor, director of Development, Tri-State University, Angola, IN 46703.

Arrangements are by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva.