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VELMA M. FORTNEY, 93, of Palmetto, Fla., died Saturday at home. The Adams County native taught school for 20 years, the last at Pleasant Mills High School, and retired in 1967 as co-owner of Fortney's Shoe Repair, Decatur, after 23 years. Surviving is her husband, Harry L. Services are 11 a.m. Wednesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, where calling is 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to St. Mark United Methodist Church, Decatur.