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Esther I. Friend

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Esther I. Friend, 83, of Decatur, a member of First Presbyterian Church, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000, at Woodcrest Nursing Center, Decatur.

The Adams County native was a member of Ruth Circle, Deacon Root Township Homemakers Club, and volunteered at the Bloodmobile, Meals on Wheels and Food Bank.

Surviving are her daughter, Madeline Blackburn of Decatur; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Royal R.; and a brother, Hubert G. Schnepf.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, with calling one hour before services. Calling will also be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery. Memorials are to the church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.