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VERA M. FUGATE, 80, of Decatur died yesterday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

The Adams County native formerly worked at Bag Service, Decatur Youth and Community Center, and County Seat Mercantile, all in Decatur, and was the widow of Paul A., who died in 1952.

Surviving are daughters, Gloria Simerman and Janet Macklin, both of Decatur; sisters, Edith Chronister and Rowena Hurst, both of Decatur; brothers, Laurel Mattax of Berne and Robert Mattax of Rome City; and four grandchildren.

Services are 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 9 p.m. today, and 10 a.m. to noon tomorrow in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the church.

Memorials to the church.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**