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Geraldine K. Gillespie

Decatur - 1943-2000

Geraldine K. Gillespie, 56, of Decatur, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at Lutheran Hospital.

She was a native of Decatur.

Surviving are sons Chris Sweat of Fort Wayne and Jeffrey Sweat Barkley of Fort Drum, Fla.; daughters Tina Boxell and Michelle Colbert, both of Decatur; her companion, Jon Barkley of Decatur; a brother, Clyde Hitchcock of Decatur; a sister, Diana Hess of Fort Wayne; and 12 grandchildren.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 6 to 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to the family.

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