

MATILDA HAMMOND

Funeral services for Matilda M. Hammond, 76, 1145 Mercer Ave., widow of Walter Hammond and a member of a well-known Decatur family, will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Father John Gillig officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home after 7 tonight.

Mrs. Hammond died at 10:45 a.m. Monday at the Decatur Community Care Center following an extended illness.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, and the 39ers Club.

Born in Adams County on June 16, 1904, she was the daughter of Fred and Mary Spangler-Koenig, and was married on June 7, 1921, to Walter Hammond; he died Sept. 9, 1954.

Survivors include four sons, Herman, Edward, Donald, and Gerald Hammond, all of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Benjamin (Clara) Trout, Decatur; 26 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Roy and Paul Hammond, two sisters, and four brothers preceded her in death.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday and preferred memorials are to the Heart or Cancer funds.