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Mary J. Strickler, 89, 1145 Mercer Ave., a retired Adams County Welfare Department caseworker, died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday in Decatur Community Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was a member of Decatur Church of God. Born in Jacksonville [Morgan], Ill., on Aug. 30, 1897, she was the daughter of Thomas and Alice Newton-Titus, and was first married in 1918 to George N. Hazelwood; he died in 1950. She later married James J. Strickler in 1959; he died in 1964.

Survivors include one son, Joe Hazelwood, route 7, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Norma) Moore, route 1, Decatur; Mrs. Carl (Helen) Pancake, Fort Wayne; Mrs. LeRoy (Georgia) Bertke, Ft. Recovery, O.; a stepson, Harold Strickler, Decatur; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Cleta Schaadt, three sisters, one brother, and three grandchildren preceded in death.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Rev. Kenneth J. Mishler officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials are to the Decatur Church of God.