

Bernadine A. "Bernie" Heller, 96, of Decatur, IN died on June 7, 2010 at Woodcrest Nursing Center. She was born on March 29, 1914 in Magley, IN to the late Fred A. & Hulda (Fruchte) Kolter. She married Raymond W. Heller on May 29, 1937 and he preceded her in death March 20, 2001. Bernadine was an active member of Zion United Church of Christ where she was a member of the Womens Guild and taught Sunday school from 1943-1983. She was also a member of the Eta Tau Sigma Sorority. She also taught school for a year. She retired in 1982 from the Treasurer's office and worked for the Records office and also the Decatur License Branch for 8 years.

Survivors are three daughters Mrs. Barbara Jean (Alan) Baker of Yorktown, IN, Mrs. Susan (Neil) Keller of Decatur, IN and Mrs. Mary Ann (Richard) Tagtmeyer of Ft. Wayne, IN; eight grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a sister Marie Kolter; two brothers Harold & John Kolter, two grandchildren Rhonda Tagtmeyer and Elizabeth Souder.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 from 4-8 pm and 1 hour prior to service at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Randy Rossman officiating and burial will follow in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to Rhonda Tagtmeyer Scholarship and ACCF Elizabeth Souder Scholarship or Zion United Church of Christ.

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