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Helen B. Howell, 74, 921 West Monroe St., retired beauty shop owner and operator of Helen Howell's Beauty Shop for many years, died Monday at her residence. Her body was found Monday evening and death was attributed to natural causes.

Mrs. Howell, a well-known local artist, was a member of the Adams County Art Association. Active in the affairs of the Decatur Senior Citizens organization, she also helped form the local group.

Born in Decatur on Nov. 16, 1906, she was the daughter of Ed and Blanche Kelly-Whitright, and was married on Feb 26, 1926, in Hillsdale, Mich. to Francis William Howell; he died in 1956.

Survivors include six granddaughters, Mrs. Teresa Hutker, Decatur; Mrs Steven (Sherry) ___der, Decatur; Mrs. Richard (Cynthia) Foltz, Hillsboro, N. C.; Mrs Phillip (Nancy) Kolter, Rt. 5, Decatur; Mrs. Milt (Maureen) Hoffman, Rt. 2, Ohio City, O.; Miss Lori Howell, Decatur; one grandson, Mark William Howell, Decatur; one niece, Joan Biedermann, Decatur; one nephew, James Johnson, Decatur; and six great-grandchildren.

One son, William E. Howell, died in 1976, and one sister, Gladys, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, with Rev. Sylvester Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.