

TILLA HURST

DECATUR - Tilla Hurst, 86, of Decatur, mother of Mary Bechtol of 453 Dickinson Ave., died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Decatur Community Care Center.

Born April 13, 1885 in Adams County, Ind., she was the daughter of John and Mary (Puthoff) Walker. She married Jesse Hurst on September 13, 1906. He died in 1948.

Mrs. Hurst was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Decatur.

Surviving besides the daughter are three sons: Arthur and Carl of Decatur, and Ralph of Tallahassee, Fla., a sister, Mrs. John (Irene) Puthoff of New Paris, Ohio; one brother, Jack Walker of Breckenridge, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Vernon and a daughter Jesse Irene.

Funeral services will be held in Winteregg-Linn Funeral Home in Decatur at 1 p.m. (EST) Saturday, the Rev. Fuhrman Miller to officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. today until 12 noon Saturday. The casket will remain closed one hour prior to services.

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