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Joyce A. Iliff, 69, Decatur, a former director of the Decatur Public Library, died at 9:10 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born on March 3, 193, in Muncie to Howard C. and Marcella I. Betz Iliff. She retired in May of 2006 from the Huntington Public Library after six years of service and had worked at the Muncie Public Library from 1981-85, the Decatur Public Library from 1985-97, and the Roanoke Public Library from 1998-2000. She was a former elementary school teacher in Decatur and Indianapolis and a member of the National Education Association and the Adams County Literacy Council. She served on the local Step Ahead Council and the Even Start Advisory Council within the North Adams Community Schools District and attended Decatur Church of God.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Walter (Jan) Lewis of Gaston; Mrs. Mike (Jerry) Sullivan of Warner Robins, Georgia; Mrs. Larry (Joann) Strickler of Fishers; and Dr. Julia Bickel, wife of Lester Bickel of Warren. Twelve nieces and nephews also survive. A sister is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Decatur Church of God, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visitation is 1-3 p.m. today in the church.

Preferred memorials are to Decatur Church of God. Funeral arrangements were by Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home.