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MARGARET W. "MARGE" JACOBS, 88, of Decatur, died Jan. 3, 2005, Monday, 3:35 p.m., at Woodlands Convalescent Center, Newburgh, Ind., where she had been a resident since November 2004. Born Jan. 8, 1916, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late William Hensch and Ottilie Greiner. She married her first husband, Walter C. Rose on April 2, 1936, he preceded her in death March 11, 1980. She married her second husband, Louis A. Jacobs on Oct. 24, 1981; he also preceded her in death Oct. 11, 2002. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur; LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) and Shakespeare Club. She was a Secretary at First Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, for 22 years, retiring in 2002 and a longtime volunteer at the Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur. Survivors include son, David Rose of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; daughters, Nancy Frankle of Charlotte, N.C., Joanne Afshar of Pompano Beach, Fla., Susan Keal of Sarasota, Fla., Marilyn Rose of Minneapolis, Minn., Laurie Hapner of Fort Wayne and Maureen Conkling of Newburgh; stepson, Dr. William R. Jacobs of Hinsdale, Ill. and Steven E. Jacobs of Liberty Township, Ohio; stepdaughter, Jane Caffee of Fort Wayne; 29 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a stepson, Mark L. Jacobs, Jan. 5, 2002; one brother, Don Hensch; and one sister, Wilma Jacobs. Service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur. Pastor Scott Bruick officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur and one hour prior to service Saturday at the church. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne; Lutheran Bible Translators, Friends of Burma, OXFAM, Red Cross for Tsunami Relief or donor's choice. For complete obituary information and to sign the online guestbook, visit: [www.zwickjahn.com](http://www.zwickjahn.com)