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**N. Bernice Jefferies**

**Decatur - 1910-1999**

N. Bernice Jefferies, 89, of Decatur, a volunteer for Adams County Hospital Auxiliary for many years, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, at Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

The Fulton County native had worked for Sears Catalog Store, and was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and the former Eastern Star Chapter 127.

Surviving are daughters Marilyn Eley of New Haven and Karen Martin of Fort Wayne; a brother, Orville Butt of Harrodsburg, Ky.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, and brothers Oren, Harold and Robert Butt.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorials are to the church or Alzheimers Diseases and Disorders.

Information provided by Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, 1-219-724-7167.