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Irene L. Lyons, 94, Decatur, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday after a long illness. She was a resident of Woodcrest Nursing Center.

She was born on August 16, 1903 in Decatur to Jacob and Amanda Schroll Hess. She married Grant Lyons in 1919; he died on November 21, 1968.

She was a homemaker, a member of Decatur United Brethren in Christ Church, and a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are a son, Herman E. Lyons, Decatur; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Deceased are a daughter, Lenora Steffen, who died in 1978; two sisters, Helen Hendricks and Marie Evans; and three brothers, Harold, Robert, and Clifford Hess.

Funeral serviced will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in Zwick-Sefton and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the United Way of Adams County.