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Decatur - M. KATHARYNE NELSON, 90, died Friday at Adams County Memorial Hospital. Born in Decatur, she retired in 1975 as vice president, manager and abstractor of United Abstract Co. She was past matron of Decatur Chapter No. 127 of Order of Eastern Star. Her husband, Nathan C., died in 1949. She was also preceded in death by a son, Patrick M., in 1994. Surviving are two sons, Robert C. of St. Petersburg, Fla., and James D. of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Calling also an hour before services Monday.

Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to First United Methodist Church, Decatur.