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VERNA NICHOLS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Oren Nichols Dies Monday Night After Extended Illness

Mrs. Verna May Nichols, 63, lifelong resident of Decatur, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home, 422 McBarnes street, after an illness of nine months. Death was caused by complications.

The deceased was born in Decatur August 9, 1877, the daughter of William and Emma McBarnes. She was married to Oren B. Nichols on June 20, 1925.

She was a charter member of the Anthony Boulevard Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne and of the First Evangelical church in Decatur. She was also a member of the Ben Hur and Pythian Sister lodges.

Surviving are the husband and two sisters; Mrs. Blanche Kern and Mrs. Olive Butler, both of Decatur. Two sons, Donald and Floyd, and a brother, all preceded in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and 2:30 o'clock at the First Evangelical church in this city, with the Rev. George S. Lozier officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body will be returned to the residence from the Black funeral home this evening and may be viewed there after 7 p.m.