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THELMA J. SMITH, 89, of Berne died Saturday in Swiss Village. The Monroe native was the widow of Harry L., who died in 1967 and was former owner of a credit union in Defiance, Ohio. Surviving is a sister-in-law, Helen M. Johnson of Decatur. Services are private in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. Memorials are to Swiss Village.