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Margaret E. Sprague, 81, Decatur, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Woodcrest Nursing Center, Decatur.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1923, in Benton Harbor, Mich., to Harry T. and Elizabeth A. (Brown) Moats. She married Reid B. Sprague, Jr., on Dec. 25, 1943, in Nashville, Tenn. He survives.

Mrs. Sprague had been a resident of Decatur since 1965. She was a teacher at Bellmont High School for 23 years, retiring on Jan. 19, 1988. She had taught English in the Wabash County and Decatur school systems for more than 30 years.

She was a member of the National Education Association and attended the Cornerstone Community Church, Decatur.

Also surviving are a son, Reid B. Sprague III, Severna Park, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Ted (Ann E.) Wenning, Decatur, and Mrs. Earl (Maggie) Sprague-Robinson, Seattle, Wash.; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Paul H. Sprague, her brother, Robert Moats, and one granddaughter, Sara M. Wenning.

Services are at 1 p.m. Monday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Mark Beers officiating. Burial is in Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 3 p.m. today in Woodcrest Chapel, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to A.C.C.F.-Dreams To Reality (Oncology Center).

To sign the guest book for Mrs. Sprague, go online to www.zwickjahn.com.