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MILDRED AVONELLE STROUSE, 86, of Decatur, Adams County, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 5:35 a.m., Community North Hospital, Indianapolis. Born May 21, 1918, in Decatur, she was the daughter of the late William Frederick Reihold and Emily Rebecca Henline. She married Floyd W. Strouse on Oct. 19, 1947, in Decatur, who passed away July 22, 1999. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur. As a young lady she attended Art School, in Fort Wayne, by virtue of a scholarship. She was a homemaker and had worked at a Fort Wayne K-Mart for 20 plus years. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. John (Connie) Edmondson of Indianapolis and Joye Cole of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; sons, Steven Strouse of Tempe, Ariz., Kenneth Strouse of Decatur and Michael Strouse Texarkana, Texas; sister, Imogene Beihold of Indianapolis; brother, Ed (Marge) Beihold of Indianapolis; sister, Nelvalene Brooks of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Vera Goldner, Elizabeth Cook and Olive Cook; and two brothers, Wilmer and Lawrence Beihold. Service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur. Pastor Scott Bruick officiating. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Burial at Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Zion Lutheran Church or American Lung Association. For complete obituary information and to sign the on-line guestbook, visit www.zwickjahn.com