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Monroe lady dies suddenly Sunday

Mrs. Florence Lobenstein, 79, well known Monroe lady and a native of Adams county, died unexpectedly at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at her home in Monroe.

She was a daughter of J.D. and Angie Martz-Hendricks, and was born in Adams county Sept. 21, 1886. She was married to Walter Lobenstein Oct. 3, 1911. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1963.

She was a resident of Detroit for 38 years, then lived in Florida, returning to Monroe a few years ago.

Mrs. Lobenstein was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in this city and its Rosary society.

Surviving are a brother, August Hendricks of the Veterans home at Washington, D.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Majors and Mrs. Melvin Babcock, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cora Manlove of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Guy Baker of Indianapolis. Miss Kathryn Kauffman of this city is a second cousin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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