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Mother of Decatur resident is dead

Mrs. Audrey Smith, 79, of Grabill route 2, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Paulding county, O., and had lived in the Grabill area most of her life.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Assembly of God church in Hicksville, O.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Violet Moore of Grabill route 2, Mrs. Betty Woods of Woodburn route 1, and Mrs. Clarence (Eleanor) Stapleton, Jr., of Decatur; a son, Paul Smith of Hicksville route 1; three brothers, Dech Applegate of Sherwood, O., J. Applegate of Auburn, and Virgil Applegate of Rome City; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Leighner of Rockford, O.; and Mrs. Mildred Herman of Union City, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Assembly of God church in Hicksville, with Rev. George officiating. Burial will be in the Harlan memorial cemetery. Friends may call at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville after 7 p.m. today and after noon Saturday at the church.

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