

Monday, November 29, 1943

Mrs. Joseph Hunter Dies Sunday Morning

Funeral services Here on Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Frances M. Hunter, 52, wife of Joseph A. Hunter and prominently known Decatur lady, who died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at the home on Adams Street at 1:30 pm and at the First Methodist Church of which she was a member at 2 pm. Dr. M. O. Lester will officiate. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The body will be removed from the Black Funeral Home to the residence this evening and may be viewed there after 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Hunter's death followed an illness of four days and was attributed to a stroke of paralysis.

She was born in Adams County October 8, 1891, the daughter of Thomas and Emma Myers-Baker, both deceased. On October 7, 1916, she was married to Joseph A. Hunter, who survives.

Mrs. Hunter was active in club and civic circles of the city. She was a member of the Pythian Sisters Temple, the Easter Star Order, and the civic section of the Woman's Club, the Decatur Garden Club and the Decatur Home Economics Club, in addition to several bridge clubs.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons: Staff Sergeant William T. Hunter of Laughlin Field, Texas; Cadet John J. Hunter, DePauw University, Green Castle; Pvt. James Hunter, serving overseas with the U.S. Army; four brothers, Ora Baker of Fort Wayne, Adrian J. and Lloyd, both of Decatur; Floyd Baker, serving with the U.S. Navy Fleet at sea. One brother is deceased.

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