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RUTH ELIZABETH MCCLAIN, 92, of Bluffton died Wednesday in Community Care Center. She had worked at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center for more than 17 years and was the widow of Gerald, who died in 1979. Surviving are a son, Charles R. of Ossian; a sister, Mary Ifer of Bluffton; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 36 great-great-grandchildren. Services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, where calling is 2 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Pennville. Memorials are to First United Church of Christ, Bluffton.

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