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MARY L. BUTCHER, 90, of Berne, died Friday, March 3, 2006, at Swiss Village, Berne. Born Sept. 1, 1915, in Adams County, she was the daughter of Jacob J. Schwartz and Lena (Habegger). She married Walter T. "Pete" Butcher on March 29, 1941. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Decatur, Faith Circle, Rose Garden Club, and Historical Club. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Doyle (Rheta M.) Igney of Kendallville one brother, Millard Schwartz of Portland; one sister, Rachel Graber of Berne; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter on March 20, 1992; daughter, Marlene Ann, in Sept. of 1949; three sisters, Rose Steury, Naomi Mazelin and Hulda Steiner; and one brother, Reuben Schwartz. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Jeff Taylor and the Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating. Visitation is 11 a.m to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Memorials to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana. To sign our guestbook, click on [www.haggardandsefton.com](http://www.haggardandsefton.com)