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VIRGINIA R. MURPHY, 91, former longtime resident of Decatur, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, 4:30 p.m., at Bethlehem Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Born on Sept. 6, 1915, in Decatur, she was the daughter of Edward and Ina (Martin) Miller; both preceded her in death. She married Harold U. Murphy on Oct. 15, 1934, in Covington, Ky.; he preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1997. She was a homemaker, and also worked with her parents at Miller Grocery Store in Decatur. She was also a partner in the Garrett Bowl for several years in Garrett. She was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church of Christ in Decatur, and attended Garrett United Methodist Church in Garrett. She played the organ at several churches in Decatur. She is survived by her son, Terry (Evelyn) Murphy of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Also preceding her in death are two sons, Tim Murphy and E. Ronald Murphy; and one sister, Madge Barton. Service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial in Decatur Cemetery. Preferred memorials to Zion United Church of Christ. To send condolences or to sign the online guestbook, visit www.zwickjahn.com.