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FLOSSIE REED, 86, of Decatur, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at her residence. Born Dec. 4, 1916, in Langley, Ky., to James A. and Mary (Porter) Ratliff, she worked for GE in Fort Wayne. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Decatur, Wisdom People and the Mary Martha Circle of the church, Moose Auxiliary, and GE Elex. Survivors include a son, James R. (Nancy) Martin of Newburg; a daughter-in-law, Jody Reed of Decatur; four grandchildren, Delanie Reed of Decatur, Adam Reed of Decatur, Emily Brouillette of Denver, Colo., and Nick Martin of Evansville. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Edwin E. Martin; second husband, Jack Reed; a son, Larry D. Reed; two brothers; and five sisters. Service is 2 p.m. Friday, with one hour of viewing prior, at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Loren Felabom officiating. Viewing is from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. Memorials to First United Methodist Church, Decatur. To light a candle click on [www.haggardandsefton.com](http://www.haggardandsefton.com).