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M. Ruth Lutes, 99, died at 12:40 pm Wednesday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven.

She founded Lutes Flowers in 1942. Her husband, Don K, died in 1963.

Surviving are two grandsons, Kip Lutes and Brett Lutes, both of Decatur; six great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

Services at 3 pm today at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur.

Calling an hour before services. Burial in Decatur Cemetery.

**News-Sentinel, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - September 17, 1992**

M. RUTH LUTES, 99, of Decatur died yesterday at Brighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven. A lifelong resident, she was the former owner and operator of Lutes Flowers. Her husband, Don K., died in 1963.

She is survived by two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Calling will be held 6 to 9 p.m. today at Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling will also be 2 to 3 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home, with services following. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.