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Emma L. Champ, 85, died Friday at Roselawn Manor Nursing Home, Spencerville, Ohio.

Born in Jay County on Sept. 21, 1918, she was the daughter of Henry V. and Clara M. (Theurer) Oehler. She was married on Dec. 20, 1943 in Ohio to Robert Champ, who died June 12, 2000.

A member of New Creation Evangelical Lutheran Church, formerly Peace Lutheran Church, she was a member of the Mary Circle, Church Women United, and Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a daughter, Rebecca Champ Eicholtz, Lima, Ohio; a grandchild; a step-grandchild; a great-grandchild; and two step-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at New Creation Evangelical Church. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Chamberlain-Huckeriede Funeral Home, Lima, Ohio, and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be in Salamonia Cemetery, with graveside services at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Mark Strietelmeier will officiate.

Memorials may be made to New Creation Evangelical Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

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