

ALTHEA FORBIS

1926-2015

DECATUR: Althea Forbis, 89, a long time resident of Decatur, died Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

Althea was born August 1, 1926 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Neils and Anna (Goltermann) Neilson. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Decatur, a founding member of the Wise Regional Health System Auxiliary, an original member of Decatur Public Libray Board and a founding member of United Charities of Wise County.

Althea was preceded in death by husbands, Emory Eugene Long and James E. Forbis.

She is survived by children: Dr. Thomas Long, Jana Long Woodruff, Chris Forbus and Nancy Forbis Carnahan; her brother, Alan Neilson; twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church of Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemtery in Decatur.

Dr. Brian Bosworth and Rev. John Taylot officiated. Pall bearers included Russell Long, James Long, Evan Woodruff, Alex Forbis, Joel Forbis, Parker Carnahan, Cooper Carnahan and Grayson Carnahan.

Memorial donations may be made to Wise Health System, Decatur Public Library and the First United Methodist Church of Decatur.

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