



Mary Helm

July 7, 1921 - April 7, 2012

Obituary of Mary Helm

Mary Helen Helm, 90, of Leesburg, Florida went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 7, 2012. She was born July 07, 1921 in Denmark, South Carolina and spent much of her adult life in Fort Wayne, Indiana before moving to Florida. She was a member of the Strawberry Shortcakes Red Hatters in Ridgecrest and enjoyed playing bingo. She was known for her matching outfits complete with jewelry, hats and shoes.

She is survived by one brother, Frank Ray (Anne) of LaGrange, Georgia, and despite her petite stature bore 11 children: Jane Kay Mosure (Don), The Villages, FL, Mary Jo Presnell (Dave), Leesburg, FL, Carol Montgomery (Tom), Monroeville, IN, Kathy Bischoff (Duke), Austin, Texas, Margaret Horacek (Mike), Fort Wayne, IN, Julia Adam, Minneola, FL, Dan Weidner (Pam), Fort Wayne, IN, John Weidner, Wawaka, IN, Laura Olmeda, Leesburg, FL. Preceding her in death were husbands, Gerald Weidner and James Helm son, Charles Weidner, daughter, Kristine Williams and brother, Robert Ray.

Grandchildren include: Chuck Mosure, New Haven, IN, Steve Mosure, Sarasota, FL, Chuck Presnell, Leesburg, FL, Stephanie Montgomery, Fort Wayne, IN, Steven Montgomery (deceased), Monroeville, IN, Tamara Williams,

Palm Desert, CA, Tonya Williams, Irvine, CA, Jackie Skiba, Cerritos, CA, Nickie Bischoff, Austin, Texas, Rick Welker, New Haven, IN, David Adam, Minneola, FL, Daniel Weidner, Fort Wayne, IN, Jerry Weidner, Columbia City, IN, Jamie Miller, Fort Wayne, IN, Jessica Ekiss, North Fort Myers, FL, Elizabeth Weidner, Kendallville, IN, James Olmeda, Orlando, FL She is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Preferred memorial gifts may be made to Cornerstone Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Services

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Memorials

Preferred memorial gifts may be made to Cornerstone Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helm*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!! Helen was a very special woman and she touched many lives. Helen was like a mother to me. I am truley going to miss her! RIP Helen!*

Sheila Soto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the love and support from family and friends bring you comfort at your time of loss, remember, memories are but smiles, waiting to be worn. She has started her new life eternal.*

Terri Durden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Even though I didn't get to spend much time with Aunt Helen, I enjoyed the time I did have. She made us feel so welcomed when we visited her in Fort Wayne. She was small in statue, but big in heart. We all rejoice that she is in a better place and free of pain. Much love to everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Claire Ray Flint - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I wish to express my sorrow for the loss of Helen to her children. They have been blessed with a charming and witty mother whose grasp of living provided a loving foundation for all who knew her.

Mike Bahnsen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ It was nice to know Helen and some of her family. The last time I saw her in hospice, before I left, she waved me over to her bedside and just had to run her hand through my beard one more time. God Bless and we know you are having a good time with those who have gone home before you.

Carl Hoagland, The Villages, FL - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My dear Grandma was the best Grandma ever! I will always keep her in my heart and thoughts. I love her so much and I am so happy that I got to spend her 90th birthday with her in Florida. She means so much to me and so many other people - she will always be missed and loved forever. She is with my mom now and I know she is laughing and talking with her all of the time. Her loving granddaughter, Tammie

Tammie Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM