



Helen Beth Culbertson

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Helen Beth Culbertson, 91, of Vandalia passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, peacefully in her sleep while at home.

Services for Mrs. Culbertson will be held at 2:00pm, Sunday April 23, 2017 at Unity Baptist Church, Vandalia (Downtown Location) with Rev. Joe Lawson officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00pm, Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Unity Baptist Church, Vandalia (Downtown Location) and also 1 hour prior to the funeral service Sunday. Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. Memorials may be made to the Vera Baptist Church.

Helen was born February 5, 1926 in Athelstane, WI, the daughter of Cloide and Ima Hardiman Carruthers. She married Lowell W. Culbertson on February 2, 1944 in Ramsey; he preceded her in death on March 16, 2000. Helen and Lowell owned and operated Culbertson Skating Rink and Dance in Vandalia. Helen was also a loving and attentive mother to their eight children. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church formerly First Baptist Church of Vandalia, and also attended Vera Baptist Church regularly.

Mrs. Culbertson is survived by sons Donnie Culbertson of Fillmore, Dan (Sharon) Culbertson of Vandalia, Bob (Susan) Culbertson of Vandalia, and Bill (Kathy) Culbertson of Upatoi, GA; daughters Elaine Culbertson of Vandalia, Susan (Ronald) Etcheson of Vandalia, and Sherry (Chris) Meador of Vandalia; daughter-in-law Jan Culbertson of Phoenix, AZ; brothers Cloide Carruthers Jr., Richard Carruthers, and Daniel Carruthers all of Ramsey; sisters Donna Depew of Shiloh and Nancy Stanton of Coffeen; brother-in-law Morris Dean Culbertson of Augusta, GA; grandchildren Aaron Culbertson, Adam Culbertson, Nathan Culbertson, Jamie Culbertson, Joey Culbertson, Benjamin Culbertson, Luke Culbertson, Jacob Culbertson, Bryan Culbertson, Andrew Culbertson, Ian Culbertson, Jody Meador, Katie Callahan, Lora Lofland, Christy Golder, Julie N. Lay and Alaina McHone; and 22 great grandchildren.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Lonnie Culbertson, and siblings Mary Ann Wentler, Clodia Alice Carruthers, Robert Carruthers, Roselene Enright, Imogene Koepnick, Rebecca Hill, Roy P. Carruthers, and Ray Carruthers.



Events

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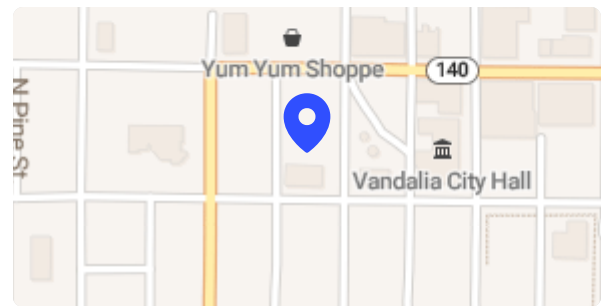
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Visitation

Saturday, April 22, 2017

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Unity Baptist Church - Downtown Location
201 S 6th Street, Vandalia IL 62471

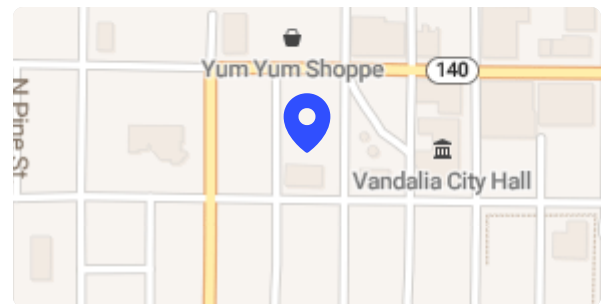


Visitation

Sunday, April 23, 2017

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Unity Baptist Church - Downtown Location
201 S 6th Street, Vandalia IL 62471

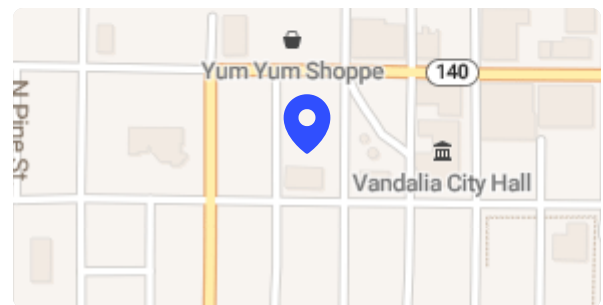


Funeral Service

Sunday, April 23, 2017

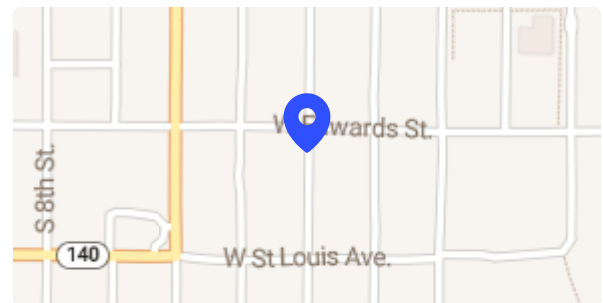
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Cemetery Details

Fairlawn Cemetery
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





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SH

Sue Crawford Harrison posted:

What a lady, what a mother, what an example of fortitude. And oh, how fiesty!! Thinking of all of you as you grieve her absence but rejoice over her presence with the Lord and Lowell.

April 23 at 11:23 AM

MH

Mary Leach & Carolyn Leach Herbord lit a candle in honor of Helen .

Sorry for your loss. Prayers we always had fun when they came to pana and skated at Elvers.

April 23 at 4:27 AM



KW

Kim Daniels-Warner posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Such a shock. I'm sorry I am not able to attend the funeral, I have the flu and would not want any of you to catch something. Again, you have my deepest condolence. Kim Daniels-Warner

April 22 at 4:21 PM

EB

Elizabeth Blankenship posted:

I went to the Skating Rink in Vandalia every weekend when I was in Jr High. I had recently lost my sister in a car wreck and Mrs Culbertson knew this and was such a sweet lady, I could always count on her smiling face. Her and Mr Culbertson were a compliment to each other. It's funny I was just telling my husband today about her, I didn't know she had passed till on FB. She is in many kids happy memories I am sure. My condolences to the family. - Elizabeth Mau Blankenship

April 21 at 6:27 PM



Irma Coleman lit a candle in honor of Helen .

Helen was one of the sweetest ladies i known she welcomed everyone in she loved everyone an so enjoyed all of us kids at the skating rink i spent allot of my time there when i was growing up it the the place to go just to see her an mr culbertson loved that place it made vandalia in my book i sure will miss her an she will be missed my many RIP Helen Fly High

April 21 at 2:00 PM





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WB

Wayne & Cindy Bohlsen lit a candle in honor of Helen .

When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel. It is hard to forget someone who gave you so much. Helen will be forever in our hearts.

April 21 at 9:52 AM



IV

Iris Virden posted:

Dennis and I want to send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for strength and peace.
Dennis and Iris Virden

April 21 at 5:52 AM

DC

Dean Culbertson sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Culbertson family.



April 21 at 4:55 AM



Shawn Hall posted:

Helen was like a mother to all of us kids at their skating rink. We have all lost a true and good person today.

April 21 at 2:01 AM

DS

Don Smail lit a candle in honor of Helen .

April 21 at 12:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Culbertson family.

April 20 at 7:16 PM





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Jack & Regina Hamilton posted:

The memories we have of the Culbertson Family is " One Big Happy Family."May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your Motherand Dad comfort you and your family today and always.With Sympathy,Jack & Regina Hamilton

April 20 at 6:29 PM



Nancy Ritter lit a candle in honor of Helen .

So sorry to hear of Mrs Culbertson's passing. I will always remember her kindness and her beautiful smile. Prayers to the family. Deon, Nancy Drake, and Bailey Ritter

April 20 at 3:36 PM



Sandy Rogers lit a candle in honor of Helen .

Elaine and family..i am so sorry to hear of Ms. Culbertsons passing. She was a sweet little lady..a pleasure to wait on at Chuckwagon. Your family is in my thoughts.Sandy from Chuckwagon

April 20 at 10:56 AM



The Jim Harrison Family posted:

We will miss seeing and talking with Helen. She was a sweet and caring lady. Her family will be in our prayers during this sad and difficult time.Jim, Rose and Victor Harrison.

April 20 at 9:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Culbertson family.

April 20 at 5:11 AM



Marion Shroyer posted:

Phil & I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are out of town and won't be able to attend services. Our hearts are saddened and we will be saying prayers for the family.Phil & Marion Shroyer

April 20 at 3:41 AM



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JB

Jessica Beck posted:

Helen has always been such a wonderful woman. Always showing such love for her family as well as others around her. As difficult as it is to say goodbye to someone like that, I'll bet she's happy to be together with Lowell and her Jesus, now! No more aches and pains to bother her, either! Our love and prayers are with you all during this time. 🙏

April 20 at 3:29 AM

DS

Debra Spencer posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

April 20 at 3:14 AM

ED

Edd And Kay Devall posted:

So sorry to hear of Mrs. Culbertson' passing. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. God bless!!! Edd and Kay Devall

April 20 at 3:04 AM

MF

Mike Fry posted:

I had the honor of being her pastor at Vera Baptist Church and visited in her home many times. Helen loved music and people. Mike Fry Pastor

April 20 at 2:49 AM

MA

Mark posted:

To the family and friends if Mrs. Culburtson, So sorry for your loss.

April 20 at 12:24 AM

LM

Linda Lou Moreland lit a candle in honor of Helen .



April 19 at 6:08 PM



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Judy Steiner posted:

Your parents were such loving people! They were so good to help kids, their business provided us with a place to go for family time!! After our mother passed our step-dad, Robert Scullen would rent the rink for the grandkids Christmas present!! So thankful to them for providing this opportunity!! Love and sympathy to all!! Judy & Tom Steiner and family

April 19 at 6:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Culbertson family.



April 19 at 5:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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