



## Dorrotha Jean Helms

April 23, 1928 - June 15, 2013

Dorrotha Jean Helms of rural Bloomfield passed away on June 15 at 8:30 PM at the Bloomington Hospital. She was born April 23, 1928, to Logan Fuller and Mary C. (Stevens) Fuller of Greene County. She has lived in the rural Bloomfield area nearly all of her life. She was married to Paul Eugene Helms on August 22, 1942. She served as a homemaker throughout her entire life. She was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by her Sister Elzenia Mae Stalcup of Bloomfield and her husband Paul Eugene Helms to whom she was married more than 70 years. Born to their marriage were five sons: Dale Eugene Helms (Marilyn) of Bloomfield, Paul Warren Helms of Tampa, Fl, Bennie Ray Helms (Cheryl) of Bloomfield, Steven Douglas Helms (Pam) of Bloomfield, and Mark Edward Helms of Bloomfield.

Grandchildren include Yvonne M. VanHentenryck, Dale E. Helms II, Daniel L. Helms, Rebecca J. Helms, Cheryl A. Henderson, Joshua W. Helms, Trevor J. Helms, Jacob Helms, Ann Conner, Justin Helms, Jeremy Helms, Bailey Helms, and Taylor Helms.

There are 22 Great Grandchildren and 10 Great-Great Grandchildren Preceding her in death are her parents, three brothers Arthur D. Fuller, Herbert A. Fuller, William K. Fuller and two sisters Kathren O. Hackworth and M. Lorraine Vandeventer. One grandson, Samuel E. Helms, and a great-great grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2013

at Word of Life Fellowship Church, 4713 East State Road 54 in Bloomfield, with Pastor Eugene Helms officiating. Interment will follow in Hamlin Cemetery at Mount Calvary.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9:00 a.m. until the hour of services on Thursday at Word of Life Fellowship Church.

Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in Charge of arrangements.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Spina Bifida Association at their web site, [www.spinabifidaassociation.org](http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org) or in care of Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dorrotha's name.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

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**J. Bell** - July 09, 2013 at 05:36 PM

GG

“ Paul, Eugene, Warren, Steve, Ben, & Mark (Families); Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved wife and mother. Dorothy was an inspiration and an icon for the good life as we know it here on earth. I remember her as always being pleasant with a beautiful smile and loving her family. She was always a pleasure to talk to. I know she loved flowers; however, at your request, I will be making a contribution to the Spina Bifida Association. There will surely be gardens of beautiful flowers in Heaven for her to enjoy. We all know that she is in the best of care – in God’s hands. And may God bless and comfort all of you and your families during this sad, however joyous event as she makes her journey to Heaven. With Deepest Sympathy, Gayle (Helms) Gedrich & Family

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**Gayle (Helms) Gedrich** - June 19, 2013 at 06:28 PM

DC

“ Mark - So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Know that she has met her reward and is safe, loved and secure with her Savior now. May your memories sustain you in the days and weeks ahead. Prayers to you and your family. Deanna

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**Deanna Callison** - June 19, 2013 at 04:04 PM

PK

“ Eugene & Warren:  
Our deepest sympathies. I attended Wildcatt and Bloomfield  
Schools with both of you. May God bless you and your family.  
(Betty Burcham Kester)

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**Paul & Betty Kester** - June 19, 2013 at 02:51 PM

JV

“ God bless u.

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**Jason vandeenter** - June 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

ME

“ Aunt Dorrotha was a kind and gentle woman. I remember as a child  
picking the huge blackberries that she grew in her back yard. She  
will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Prayers to Paul and  
family. May you find comfort in all of your fond memories of this  
wonderful woman. Monica & Doug Evans

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**Monica Vandeventer Evans** - June 18, 2013 at 08:08 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry about your loss. She was a great lady and I enjoyed  
visiting while she was here visiting Warren a few years ago. To  
know she us with Jesus is a great comfort, but I know you all will  
miss her. God Bless You! My deepest sympathy.

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**Carolyn Albertson** - June 18, 2013 at 03:57 PM

FS

“ *Dorrotha was an amazing woman and touched so many lives with her never ending patience and kindness for others. I am better for having known her and could not have asked for a more perfect Grandmother to my Son, Jeremy Helms. My condolences to Paul and Family. I pray God lifts them all at this very sad time. Blessings, Fawn Stoner*

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**Fawn E. Stoner** - June 18, 2013 at 03:30 PM

DT

“ *May the light of our Lord's resurrection abide with family and friends during this time of grief. The love and support of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield goes out to the Helms family of faith.*

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**Dr. Murray J. Thompson** - June 18, 2013 at 11:30 AM