



Helena Evelyn (White) Benham

December 2, 1927 - January 19, 2014

Helena Evelyn (White) Benham of Worthington went to be with the Lord at the Bloomington Hospice House on Sunday, January 19, 2014.

She was born December 2, 1927 to Joseph and Icie Belle (Jeffers) White of Lyons. She was married to Jack Benham for 68 years and they had four children. Her surviving children are Terry (Beverly) Benham of Worthington, Jacquelyn Benham (Larry Burlison) of Maynardville, TN, and Jeanne Elliott of Lawrenceburg, KY. She leaves behind four grandchildren, Kevin (Jana) Benham, Dena (Dean) Martin of Worthington, and Todd and Tonya Elliott of Lawrenceburg, KY.; and six great grandchildren, Aden and Maya Benham, Edan and Ande Martin, Kristen Junkin and Kasey Hall; and one great, great grandchild, Kaylee Junkin; her siblings, Molly Patterson, Morris (Phyllis) White and Bill J. White all of Lyons; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by an infant son, Jackie Joe, one brother, Donnie White, two sisters-in-law, Vickie White and Carol White, one brother-in-law, Clyde Patterson and a son-in-law, Bob Elliott.

She was an accountant for H & R Block in Spencer. She was a member of the Lyons M&M Club for 67 years and attended the Indiana Extension Homemakers conferences for 67 years. She was a graduate of Indiana University. She was a member of Folsom Memorial United Methodist Church, and a long time volunteer at the Sonshine Shop in Worthington.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at the Prairie Chapel United Methodist in Lyons, with Rev. Nikki Marker

and Rev. Terry Marker officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Chapel cemetery in rural Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Lyons and 1 hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Sunshine Shop, Worthington Senior Citizens or the Bloomington Hospice House.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - February 11, 2014 at 03:17 PM

DM

“ A WONDERFUL LADY HAS LEFT WITH HER GOLDEN CROWN.. AND ALL ITS STARS.. I WILL BE THINKING OF THE FAMILY AND SERVICE AT THE CHAPEL TOMORROW. I ESPECIALLY SEND MY SYMPATHY TO MOLLIE JANE DAVID

DAVID L MARTINDALE - January 21, 2014 at 09:33 PM

KM

“ Jack I am so sorry to learn of your lose. May God be with you.

kenneth Moore - January 21, 2014 at 08:14 PM

CE

“ Jack and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Cancer is an evil disease that steals those we love. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carolyn Benham Earle - January 21, 2014 at 07:26 PM

PS

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God gives you all the strength to get through this sad time. My great memories of Helena and all your family are from growing up in worthington, at the Christmas parties at grand dad and grandma whites house and at Mollies house. Love you all, penny.

penny p smiddie - January 21, 2014 at 06:39 PM

PG

“ Helena certainly left her mark on the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association. She is appreciated.

Polly Gettinger - January 21, 2014 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Helena will be greatly missed.

Jeannine K.(Patterson) Brumley - January 21, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CH

“ Jeanne and family - I am so very sorry for your loss. You know your MRC cohorts are with you.
- Candi

Candi Harrison - January 20, 2014 at 07:59 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss. Helena will be greatly missed by so many of us.

Kenny & Liz Livingston - January 20, 2014 at 04:35 PM

JC

“ So sorry of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all. A wonderful person, who will be missed.

jan and tom cox - January 20, 2014 at 12:40 PM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Larry and Beverly (Hill) Burris

Larry and Beverly Burris - January 20, 2014 at 12:36 PM