



Janet Ray Helms

January 29, 1936 - March 7, 2026

Janet Ray (Vandeventer) Helms, 90, of Switz City, Indiana passed away Saturday March 7, 2026.

Born January 29, 1936 in Greene County, Indiana the daughter of Otis and Grace (Bingham) Vandeventer.

Janet was a homemaker and a member of the Gethsemane Tabernacle Church in Bloomfield; she enjoyed reading poems, writing to her pen pals, word search puzzles, board games, good jokes and time with her family.

Surviving relatives include her children, Angela Mowery of Indianapolis, Bradley Helms of Iowa, Barry (Bonnie) Helms of Dugger, daughter-in-law, Lisa Helms of Switz City, she has nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild on the way and one sister, Joyce Franklin.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Helms, one son Timothy Helms, one sister, JoAnn Sharr and her parents.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 12, 2026 from 4 to 8 P.M. at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, and 12 P.M. Friday until the hour of service at the Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Brother Eugene Helms and Brother Cliff Pemberton officiating. Burial will follow at Hash Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
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Bloomfield, IN 47424
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Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tami Morris, Kelsi&Family, Randi&Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Janet Ray Helms.*



Tami Morris, Kelsi&Family, Randi&Family - March 10 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Aunt Gayle and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Ray Helms.*



Aunt Gayle and Family - March 10 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Angie, Brad & Barry: I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. May you be comforted knowing she joins her loved ones past. Her life was a powerful reflection of her devotion to God. Her steadfast faith didn't just inspire us—it grounded us. She lived out the call to serve with a gentle spirit and a heart that constantly encouraged others to follow in His footsteps. While we miss her deeply, we rejoice that she has been welcomed home into the perfect peace she so faithfully trusted. Aunt Gayle*



Gayle Gedrich (Sister in law) - March 10 at 04:20 PM

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“ Cheryl Long purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Janet Ray Helms.



Cheryl Long - March 09 at 07:37 PM