



Helen Elaine Terrell

October 2, 1926 - July 14, 2014

Helen E. Terrell, age 87 of Albia, passed away Monday July 14, 2014, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Helen was born October 2, 1926 to Loyd and Fleda (Van Zante) Stansbeary in Monroe County. She attended Albia High School through 12th grade and later received her teaching certificate. On August 24, 1947 she married William "Bill" Terrell in Monroe County. They shared 51 years of marriage before Bill's passing on March 1st, 1998.

Helen taught for a time and later she was a homemaker, helping Bill with his paperwork for the Gulf Oil Corporation's Mineral Division for 23 years and later for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. She loved to play cards, enjoyed being outdoors, spending time in her garden, and delighted in spending time with family and friends.

Helen is survived by her 2 nieces, Nancy Farrington of Des Moines and Pam (Kenny) Ellison of rural Ackworth. 2 nephews, Matthew and Michael Stansbeary, and a brother, Robert (Marion) Stansbeary

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister, Erma Farrington.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2014, at Trinity

United Methodist Church in Albia; with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating.
Burial will follow in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 one hour prior to service time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Elaine Terrell*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *Pam and Nancy my thoughts and prayers are with you. Helen was a great lady and loved you both.*

Judy McDonald - Elgin, IL - friend - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So long Helen, I know you are in heaven with our Lord and bill. We enjoyed our visit with you a few years ago. May your soul rest in peace.*

Margie Steinbach Barnes - Standard, IL - Cousin of Bill Terrell, - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Farewell Helen. It was a joy to know you. You are one of the sweet, joyful angels in my life. You will be missed.*

Sue Corcoran - Albia, IA - friend - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM