



Helen Long

February 7, 1924 - October 15, 2012

Helen "Sherrill" Long, 88, of Carthage passed away at 8:30 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2012 at National Health Care in Joplin. Helen was born February 7, 1924 in Carthage and had been a life time resident of Carthage. She was the daughter of Edward Clellen Sherrill and Hazel Adda "Morris" Sherrill. Helen was a Certified Nurses Aid at Carthage Health and Rehab and the former Fair Acres Nursing Home of Carthage. She had also worked for Big Smith Manufacturing. Helen was a member of T.O.P.S. of Carthage, Golden Reflections at Mercy McCune Brooks Hospital, the Sunday Night Supper Group and the First Church of Nazarene in Carthage where she had been a member for 44 years. Helen was united in marriage to Roy Clifford Long in April 1943. He preceded her in death on February 22, 1986 Survivors include two daughters, Mary Simmons and husband Don of Aurora, CO and Judy Heathman and husband Jerry of Nevada, MO, two sisters, Ileene Sherrill of Carthage and Rouan Southard of Joplin, 4 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and one great great grand daughter. Helen was preceded in death by three brothers, Morris Sherrill, Royce Sherrill and Ed Sherrill, one sister, Ruth Sherrill and a grandson. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 19, 2012 at First Church of Nazarene. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Helen was a very special person. She was always kind and loving and a person that I have always had the utmost respect and admiration for. I do not ever remember her being in a bad mood or saying anything unkind about anyone. She and my mother considered themselves as sisters instead of sister-in-laws and now they are together again in Heaven.

Betty Price - October 18, 2012 at 03:43 PM

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“ Helen was such a sweet lady. I met her through Mark Sherrill and she came to help us take care of Ed Sherrill when he was very ill. She always reminded me of a great aunt I had that passed away. I will always remember her and my sincere sympathy to your family. She is now an angel in heaven just as she was on earth. Will miss her dearly. God Bless you all. Trisha Rohr

Trisha Rohr - October 17, 2012 at 04:40 PM

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“ Judy, Mary and families, Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Helen was always a special person. Like I told Mary today that our mom Nellie and aunt Helen are having a great time with each other in heaven today.

Brenda(Hamilton)Robertson - October 16, 2012 at 09:21 PM