



Helen M. Wray

May 22, 1930 - July 11, 2015

Helen M. Wray, 85, of Urbana, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2015 in Mercy Memorial Hospital in Urbana.

She was born May 22, 1930 in Urbana, OH, a daughter of the late Lewis Allen & Mildred Bessie (Pullins) Watson.

She was an active member of the Urbana Freewill Baptist Church. She loved the Lord, her late husband, family, friends and special friends. She retired from Ultra Met Manufacturing after 27 years in Urbana. Also worked at Acro Division in Hillsboro and at the Hillsboro Hospital.

Helen is survived by her daughters; Sheryl (Karl) Zerkle of St. Paris, Jean (Steve) Strickland of Urbana, Teresa (Keith) Wall of Bellefontaine, Marcia (Bobby) Cole of Springfield, Kathy Couch (Crego Reviea) of Myrtle Beach, Rose Crego of Hawaii; sons, Dennis (Marcella) Crego of Urbana, David (Candi) Crego, Myrtle Beach, Dan (Tina) Crego of Tipp City; step-son Gary L. Wray of Urbana; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 3 step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; father of her children, Loren Crego in 1998; husband, Wilbur Wray in May 2014; son, Joey Crego; granddaughter, Torre Horsley; step daughter, Janie Sue James and a brother and sister.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 in the WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME, Urbana where services will be held on Wednesday, July 15 at 11a.m. with Pastors Grant Kenneth Cordell and Del Wallace officiating. Burial will follow in Concord Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wyatt Strickland, Wade Strickland, Brad Zerkle, Barry Zerkle, Brent Zerkle, Brian Wall, Cliff Wall and Sam Wall. Honorary pallbearers will be Aaron Reviea, Jared Reviea, Bill Mullins and Bobby Cole.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Helen's memory to the Urbana Free Will Baptist Church.

Condolences may be expressed at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Walter & Stowe Funeral Home
642 South Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078
(937) 653-4227
<http://www.walterfunerals.com>

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ So sorry for the loss of your dear, sweet, wonderful mother. I so loved and admired her and have always considered her my second mom. The memories of the house on Eris road are plentiful and wonderful. From taking the riding lawnmower (when it worked) down the lane with Rose to get the mail, playing beauty pageant on the catwalk in the barn, beauty salon on Loren's HAM radio microphone, to the voluntary fainting spells given by the younger boys. Loved, loved, loved seeing all of you the other night and want to thank all of you for those great and lasting memories. Sincere condolences and much love to all of you.

Kay Kellenberger - July 16, 2015 at 08:30 AM

BP

“ We will miss Helen terribly. She was our pew neighbor when we went to Urbana FWBC. She always talked to us and made us feel like family, plus she made a great apple pie! What a great example of a Christian! Helen we will see you in Glory when we get there. We are sure you will be there to greet us along with Jr. and Zac. Sure will miss your friendly hugs and smile.
With Sympathy,
Billy and Sue Parson

Billy Parson - July 14, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen M. Wray.



July 14, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MC

“ *Marcia Cole lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Wray*



Marcia Cole - July 14, 2015 at 12:21 PM

 Marcia Cole

“ *You'll be forever in my heart. I love you, mom!*



Marcia Cole - July 13, 2015 at 11:58 AM

MC

“ *Marcia Cole lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Wray*



Marcia Cole - July 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Couch lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Wray*



Kathy Couch - July 13, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ Mom was always there when I needed her. She would go out of her way to help someone. When I had cancer, she went with me to my appointments and supported me through that. Thank God I'm a survivor of 16 years. The day I had saline put in my prosthesis, they put too much in and it caused muscle spasms and I couldn't lay down. Mom and Jr. (my deceased Stepfather) came out at midnight to get me so I could sleep in their recliner. Mom was a giving person and would give someone the shirt off her back if they needed it. She was a strong believer in Christ and she lived her life pleasing him. She was a real prayer warrior. I am going to miss her terribly.

Jean Strickland - July 12, 2015 at 03:41 PM


Marcia
Cole

Mom and I shared a "special" bond. She and I would talk on the phone for hours. I truly enjoyed helping her. I always tried to go to all her doctor appointments if my health permitted. She and I have had the most wonderful relationship in the world. She always listened to me and always gave unbiased opinions. There are no words to describe the emptiness in my heart. I know that she's longed to go to heaven for a long time. She and I talked about that, too. I know she's at peace now and with all her family. I will miss her greatly. When I lost my daughter at 16 in a car accident, she helped me so much getting through it. My heart is broken. My soul is crushed. Mom, I am going to miss you so very much!

Marcia Cole - July 13, 2015 at 10:23 AM

KL

“ My Aunt Helen made the best noodles and always had a welcoming smile. She will be missed.

Kelly Crego Lee - July 12, 2015 at 03:34 PM