



Helen (Roam) Nicks

June 24, 1920 - May 6, 2020

Helen (Roam) Nicks, daughter of the late Edward and Almyra (Maness) Roam, was born June 24, 1920 in Waynesville, Missouri.

As a young girl, Helen grew up in the Waynesville / Swedeborg area. She attended school in Swedeborg and graduated from Richland High School. She furthered her education and attended Southwest Missouri State University to earn her teaching certificate.

Helen came back to the Pulaski County area and began teaching in one room schoolrooms in Hanna and Laquey.

While teaching in the Hanna area, Helen met a young man by the name of Everett Eugene "Bill" Nicks. She and Bill were united in marriage on July 12, 1940 in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared 68 wonderful years of marriage together and were blessed with one daughter, Linda. Bill preceded her in death on July 11, 2008.

After Helen and Bill were married, Helen was able to spend more time at home caring for Bill, Linda and helping on the family farm. She loved to be outdoors while working in her flower and vegetable gardens. She truly had one of the prettiest and biggest producing vegetable gardens in the area.

As a young girl, Helen made a profession of faith and was baptized. She and Bill became members of the Buckhorn Baptist Church in 1948 and were very devoted to the church and attended every opportunity they could. She served as the church pianist and a Sunday School teacher for many years.

In her spare time, Helen enjoyed playing the piano and was an avid reader. In fact, she read her Bible through several times.

Helen loved her family tremendously and loved spending time with them. She enjoyed family outings, reunions and just sitting on the farm and visiting.

Helen went home to be with her Lord and be reunited with Bill on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 in the Phelps Health Center of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 99 years of age. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter: Linda Wyatt of Waynesville, MO; four grandchildren: Barbara Williams (Roger) of Plato, MO, Julia Wyatt of Waynesville, MO, Nicki McAninch (Gary) of Waynesville, MO and Eugene Wyatt (Mary) of Waynesville, MO; three great grandchildren: Sarah Williams, Aaden and Isaiah Wyatt; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by five brothers: Frank, Lon, Robert, Joe Ed and Glen Roam; and one sister: Gusta Peterson.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Gilbert Crismon sang "Beulah Land" and "There's Room at the Cross for You" and recalled his wonderful memories of Helen. Becky Lercher sang "Celebrate Me Home". Serving as escorts were Roger Williams, Gary McAninch, Eugene Wyatt, Tony Dean Crismon, Lyle Cox, Ronnie Dye, Frank Roam and Larry Peterson. Serving as honorary escorts were Curt Cox, Grant Cox, Bill Davenport, Alan Clark, Jerry Roam, Lindell Roam and Jon Dye. Burial followed in the Buckhorn Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Helen Nicks to the Buckhorn Cemetery Fund and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery

Events

Buckhorn Cemetery

Waynesville, MO,
65583

MAY **Visitation** 08:00AM - 12:00PM

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Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St.
Robert

202 Historic 66 W., Waynesville, MO, US, 65583

MAY **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Linda so sorry to hear about your mom. Prayers are with you and your family.

Jo Ann Roam - May 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Crystal & Judith Ogle lit a candle in memory of Helen (Roam) Nicks



Crystal & Judith Ogle - May 18, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. I first met Everett 'Bill' and Helen in Waynesville while working at a local bank. I was blessed to have known them & their daughter Linda in turn for several years. Helen always had a huge smile for me everytime I saw her. I used to tease her, telling her she was like a worker bee, flitting about, tending to all the errands she would have on her list and yes, she had a list. It was such a joy to witness her love for Bill. It was evidenced by the way she always looked after him. He sometimes would fuss back, but you knew deep down he enjoyed it. What a pair those two...always looking out for the other, when you saw one you knew the other was near. That was just one of the things that always stood out with Bill & Helen. Another was their love for their Linda & their grandchildren. Everytime I saw them I was regaled with all the latest family news and I cherished every bit of it. Although her loved ones' hearts are sad, we rejoice, knowing that she is with her Lord and Savior and she has reunited with her Bill. I was blessed to have known them and I shall never forget them.



Elizabeth Carpenter - May 16, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ Joyce Boren lit a candle in memory of Helen (Roam) Nicks



Joyce Boren - May 09, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Helen (Roam) Nicks



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 08, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Helen was a beautiful part of my childhood. She would go to my mother each summer and invite me to attend Bible School at Buckhorn Baptist. I looked forward to that each year growing up.



Janis Thompson - May 08, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 08, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Charlotte Dunn LPN lit a candle in memory of Helen (Roam) Nicks



Charlotte Dunn LPN - May 08, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ EVERETT & HELEN WERE SUCH A LOVELY COUPLE. I FEEL HONORED BEING NAMED AFTER HER. . . .

Helen Fleischer - May 07, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ I didn't realize that Helen and I would feel the same way to have been named after this beautiful Christian Lady.

Janis - May 08, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Helen (Roam) Nicks



Marge Scott - May 07, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Mrs. Nicks was the teacher's aide in my first grade class. She taught me to read and was always a bright and shining light through the years. I'm sorry to hear of her passing.

Sincerely,

Terri Akery Rivers

Terri Rivers - May 07, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ Love and prayers to all of the family Helen will be so missed she was a wonderful women.



Angela Mackin - May 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Judith Woody lit a candle in memory of Helen (Roam) Nicks



Judith Woody - May 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM