



Eunice H. "Helen" Eastwood

September 26, 1934 - December 21, 2013

Eunice H. "Helen" Eastwood, age 79 years, a resident of Belknap, Illinois, passed away Saturday afternoon, December 21, 2013, at 12:04 PM at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Helen was born September 26, 1934 in Cypress, IL. She was the daughter of William & Fay (Mathis) Davault.

Helen was united in marriage to William "Walter" Eastwood. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children – Mary Stillwell of Marion, Ill, Bill Eastwood of Marion, IL and Alice Larrison of Belknap, IL; 5 grandchildren; 2 sisters – Mae Malcomb of Ava, IL and Jane Jeffers of Oregon City, OR; and 2 brothers – Francis Davault and Martin Davault both of Belknap, IL.

In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Hastings, and a brother, Jackie Dean Davault.

Helen had worked as a seamstress and an upholsterer. She was a member of the Belknap Pentecostal Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Helen is fondly remembered by her family as the "best cook in the country." She loved her dogs, Little Guy and Sheffy. Helen had a zest for life. She went skydiving

for the first time at the age of 76 years.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held Monday evening, December 23, 2013, at 7 PM at the Marion Independent Baptist Church, 8602 West Main St., Marion, IL 62959. Pastor Keith Rankin will officiate.

Information regarding a memorial tribute book will be available at the service.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Marion Independent Baptist Church
8602 W. Main St.
Marion, IL 62959

Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice H. "Helen" Eastwood*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Alice I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Alice was always a kind person to me. Keep her memories close to your heart. Sherry Nichols*



Sherry Nichols - December 24, 2013 at 11:50 AM



“ *Martin & family - So sorry for your loss. Jerry & Elaine Jackson*

Jerry K. Jackson - December 23, 2013 at 01:04 PM

 Patsy
Hancock
Eastwood

“ We truly loved Helen - she was a great sister in law who always made every event special. When Roy, Walter's brother, was young Helen would ask what he wanted for dinner; Roy would always respond with "pork chops, mashed potatoes, and black eyed peas" and she would never refuse. Any request; she fulfilled. I, Pat, remember traveling by train from Illinois to Louisiana to see my daughter and her niece, Trisha and her family. Trisha and Helen's birthdays were one day apart - made for fun celebration! On the train, we laughed and shared stories; what a great trip. Helen taught me to make her famous pumpkin roll and I have now passed that down to my granddaughter, Brittany. Helen will be greatly missed but her legacy will definitely live on through the generations. We love you all and are praying for peace and comfort through this loss. Heaven received a new angel!

Patsy Hancock Eastwood - December 22, 2013 at 03:28 PM

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“ What a wonderful woman, full of life and laughter! Thanks for loving us....we still wrap up in the quilt you made us. You were a woman of many talents and abilities!! Proud to call you my Aunt!
Trisha, Terry and girls!

trisha ray - December 22, 2013 at 03:24 PM



Paula
Cseh

“ *many wonderul summers, all the pranks you pulled on my friends, your mashed potatoes, you falling for all my pranks, haunted houses, putting a chicken in my purse, skydiving with me, dave and tyler, showing my friends a "little something special", never forgetting a birthday, running in a ditch with me thinking we were in a tornado when it was only smoke from a barn fire, laughing until we wet our pants, oh the fish you made, the beautiful handmade blankets, letting me paint your face and rat your hair, making me skirts and all the beautiful moments and all of your love.*

Paula Cseh - December 22, 2013 at 12:29 AM