



## Helen Louise Hook

February 26, 1916 - December 11, 2009

Helen Louise Hook

Age: 93 years

A resident of Vienna, Illinois

Passed away Friday, December 11, 2009 at 2:20 AM at the Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna, IL.

Helen Louise Gourley was born on February 26, 1916, at Lick Creek, Illinois to Charles William Gourley and Elsie (Brown) Gourley.

Helen was united in marriage to Charles Herbert Hook on October 20, 1940. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1999.

Survivors include:

a Daughter - Lula Ann and Bob Mount of Vienna, IL

2 Sons - Max and Emma Hook of Vienna, IL

Jack and Debbie Hook of Fairview Heights, IL

6 Grandchildren - Kevin & Holly Mount, Justin & Jennifer Mount,

Lucas & Katie Hook, Adam & Julie Hook, Tami & Dan

Anderson and Kayla Hook.

8 Great Grandchildren - Brayton Mount, Karson Mount, Isaac Mount,

Iris Mount, Seth Hook, Chloe Hook, Ethan Hook,  
and Parker Anderson

In addition to her Parents and Husband, Helen was preceded in death by:

3 Sisters - Margaret Elizabeth McKenzie, Rosa Nell Cooley and Mary Elsie  
Burns

1 Brother - William Thomas "Tom" Gourley

Helen attended Grade School and 3 years of High School at Buncombe, IL; providing Valedictorian speeches at both graduations. Her last year of high school was at Vienna where she was among five of the honor students in 1934. After high school she worked at the Johnson County Court House in the County Clerk's Office. The following year she attended a year at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL; then entered nursing school at Evangelical Hospital, Chicago, IL; where after receiving her Nursing Cap she worked part-time.

Helen and Herbert returned to Southern Illinois where she worked at the Carbondale Memorial Hospital. Later they journeyed to California where she was employed at a Los Angeles hospital.

In 1950 they returned to Vienna, IL, where Herbert farmed part-time while also working other occupations. Helen worked as a RN floor supervisor at Union County Hospital in Anna, IL; later as a supervising RN at Massac Memorial Hospital, Metropolis, IL. Helen had also worked as the Union County School Nurse and did some private duty Nursing. She retired from Anna Mental Health Hospital in the 1970's. She always enjoyed her Nursing Career, and had continued to maintain her Nursing License.

Helen and Herbert did a lot of enjoyable traveling. They had great memories

of watching their grandchildren and great grandchildren grow.

Helen enjoyed crochet, knitting, doing crossword puzzles and reading. Her attendance at the First United Methodist Church, DAR and the Prospect Unit were welcomed outings.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 14, 2009 at 3:30 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Rev. Lance Leeds will officiate.

Friends may call from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Monday at the Bailey Funeral Home.

Contributions in memory of Helen are suggested to Vienna High School, HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America), 601 North 1st Street, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Hook*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM