



## Joyce "Kay" Helms

August 3, 1950 - November 24, 2018

Joyce "Kay" Helms, age 68 years, a resident of Buncombe, passed away Saturday morning, November 24, 2018, at 10:43 AM at Parkway Manor in Marion.

Kay was born August 3, 1950 in Belknap, Illinois. She was the second of four children born to Ardell Jack Hastings and Alice Elizabeth (Davault) Hastings.

On December 9, 1990, Kay was united in marriage to James "Mike" Helms in Bethany, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: 2 children – Katrina Joyce (Russell) Isley of Broughton and John Michael (Laura) Helms of Crab Orchard; 8 grandchildren – Cody (Kaeleigh) Ralph, Caton Ralph, Collin (Makala) Ralph, James Colby Brown, Christopher Brown, Kaylie Helms, Lucas Helms, and Hunter Helms; 3 great grandchildren – Aiden, Jackson, and Syrus; 3 brothers – Jackie (Margaret) Hastings, Jr. of Joppa, Kenneth (Janet) Hastings of Metropolis, and Ronnie (Robyn) Hastings of Goreville; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents.

Kay was a 1968 graduate of Vienna High School. She earned an Associate

Degree in Science at Shawnee Community College. Kay had been employed throughout her working career as an administrative assistant.

Kay enjoyed gardening, homemaking, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. Kay was a cancer survivor. She battled and won her fight against breast cancer, receiving her final treatment in 1999. In April of this year, when she was diagnosed with lung cancer, she again showed her determination by staying strong and fighting as hard as she could against this terrible disease.

A service honoring the life of Joyce Kay Helms will be conducted Wednesday morning, November 28, 2018, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the West Eden Cemetery near Cypress.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening, November 27, 2018, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## West Eden Cemetery

West Eden Road  
Cypress, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
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<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

NOV 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce "Kay" Helms*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Thinking of you in your time of dispair. Mike king and family*

**Lisa King** - November 26, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *"Mike, so sorry for your loss. I will remember her forever. Prayers for the family!"*

*Nancy Heisner*

**Nancy Heisner** - November 26, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sparta OC purchased the Comfort & Light 30" So nnet for the family of Joyce "Kay" Helms.*



**Sparta OC** - November 26, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



**Anita Bullock** - November 26, 2018 at 09:11 AM

BC

“ *Barb Travelstead Clymore lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



Barb Travelstead Clymore - November 26, 2018 at 02:05 AM

SG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all your family.*



Sondra Goins - November 25, 2018 at 11:36 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



Elizabeth Kerley - November 25, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



Valerie Lynne - November 25, 2018 at 11:22 PM

PS

“ *Paula Jones Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



Paula Jones Sullivan - November 25, 2018 at 08:32 PM

Janet Billingsley

“ *Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



Janet Billingsley - November 25, 2018 at 08:19 PM

KH

“ *KathyBlack Holt lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



KathyBlack Holt - November 25, 2018 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



John Slack - November 25, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce "Kay" Helms.*



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November 25, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



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**Jane Ross Wright** - November 25, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



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**Nancy & Ray Breeden** - November 24, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Joyce "Kay" Helms*



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**Jeannie McCall** - November 24, 2018 at 04:02 PM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You guy's will be in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know. Love you guy's!!!*



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**Joy Beggs** - November 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM