



Helen L. Isom

November 11, 1945 - June 8, 2024

Helen Louise Isom, age 78 of Mattoon, IL passed away Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 2:20 PM Odd-Fellow Rebekah.

A private family service will be held at Eden Baptist Church Cemetery at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is assisting the family with arrangements.

Helen was born on November 11, 1945, in Mattoon, IL to the late Ithiel "Ike" N. and Bettie L. (Louder) Kimball. She married Virgil "Dean" Isom on August 19, 1961. They divorced but later remarried on January 18, 1991; after realizing they could not live without each other. Sadly, he preceded her in death on August 11, 2021. Helen is survived by one brother, Ithiel "Ike" N. Kimball JR. and wife Wanda of Centralia, IL; one sister, Suzanne L. Conner and husband Charles "Chub" of Mattoon, IL; one nephew, William L. Karpus JR of Mattoon, IL; one niece, Vickie Karpus Beavers and husband Rick of Collinsville, IL. She is preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Kimball Poe.

Helen was a financial advisor for numerous credit unions within the Mattoon and Rantoul communities. She made everlasting relationships and was a friend to many. Helen enjoyed her monthly lunches with her Mattoon High School classmates from the class of 1963. She and her husband spent a tremendous amount of time on their houseboat at Lithia Springs, Harley-Davidson Trike motorcycle, and camping.

Helen was a talented seamstress, making all her suits for work. She also had a knack for cross-stitch and gifted her family with multiple treasures over the

years. She loved her family dearly, having a very special bond with her siblings and was especially close to her nephew Bill and niece Vickie. Helen will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Please know that altho I didn't see Helen much in our later years, we were close during our middle-school years and I always appreciated her friendship. I remember we went with her father to an Odd-Fellows meeting. And we lay on her bed poking holes in our pantyhose, laughing. She was a good friend.

Arlene Harrell - July 21, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ I was so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was always cheerful. Any encounter with Helen made the day brighter.

Judy Rawlings - June 15, 2024 at 11:25 AM

Leslie Schupbach

“ Oh, Suzanne, I just heard of your sister's Homegoing. May you feel the arms of Jesus holding you tight as you walk this journey. I'm thinking of your family!

Leslie Schupbach - June 13, 2024 at 08:46 AM

WB

“ My sympathy to Suzanne and family. Thinking of you.



Wanda Baker - June 12, 2024 at 10:59 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Isom*



kathi sewell cobble - June 12, 2024 at 04:31 PM

CT

“ *So very sorry to hear of Helen’s passing. Enjoyed meeting her and visiting with her while she was a resident at Brookstone south. Please know dear family you are in my thoughts and prayers,
Sincerely,
Connie Thomas*

Connie ThomAs - June 11, 2024 at 05:06 PM