



Helen M. East

July 3, 1932 - August 18, 2019

Helen M. East, 87, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Garden Villa Health Pavilion. Helen was born on July 3, 1932 in Greene County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Ray and Addie E. (Floyd) Carmichael.

During her life, Helen worked at RCA and also at Public Health Nursing for twenty-one years, which was her life, caring for and helping clients. During hard times and good, it was a very rewarding job. Helen received "The Homemaker of The Year Award" on June 19, 1984 from the State of Indiana. Helen attended Ellettsville Christian Church for several years.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Fallon and husband Craig of Ellettsville; her son, Robert D. East and wife Debra of Springville. She is also survived by granddaughter, Billie Dawn Scnear of Bedford; grandsons, Jason and Kevin Eller of Ellettsville, and Bobby East of Indiana; five great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter; three step-grandsons, and two step-granddaughters. Helen is also survived by her brother, Keith (Joyce) Carmichael of Muncie; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded Helen in death are her parents, Ray and Addie (Floyd) Carmichael, brothers, Dennis Carmichael, Clayton Carmichael and his wife Mary, Clovis Carmichael and his wife Mary, and Wayne Carmichael and his wife Betty;

sisters, Edna L. Johnson French, Wilma Hanna and her husband Bill, Ruby Shiflet and her husband Don; granddaughter, Jennifer D. East, twin sister, Marjorie, grandparents, and several aunts and uncles.

The family of Helen would like to extend a special thank you to Garden Villa Bloomington and Southern Care Hospice.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Carmichael Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Area 10 Agency (cmyers@area10agency.org). Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37 have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I worked at Area 10 Agency on Aging as the Director of the Endwright Center. Helen was one of my very favorite patrons. She always walked through the door with a smile on her face and something incredibly kind and uplifting to say. She always, always brightened my days. After I left Area 10, I was happy to find Helen again at Garden Villa during the year I spent visiting another friend there. We were both so happy to see one another, and she continued to be a bright and shining light of positivity and grace. She was a very, very, VERY special woman. I am so sorry for your family's loss, but also so glad that you had her influence and presence during your lives together. Sincere condolences.

Jaime Sweany - August 20, 2019 at 10:57 PM

BC

“ Aunt Helen, I Hope You Know How Much You Were Loved. You Will Never Be Forgotten. Cheryl and Denny, I'm So Sorry For Your Loss Of The Woman You Had The Privilege To Call Mom. Love Robbie

bob carmichael - August 20, 2019 at 02:46 PM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Helen M. East



Teresa - August 20, 2019 at 02:03 PM

TE

“ She was best mother-in-law any could ask for now you with the angels you will sadly missed! Prayers going up for the family!

Teresa - August 20, 2019 at 02:01 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor. We had a lot of good times. Marge Chittum

Marge Chittum - August 20, 2019 at 01:59 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hearing of Helens passing She was such a sweet cousin and I loved her so much. We enjoyed talking about the past Bonita Arlene

Bonita Arlene Porter - August 20, 2019 at 01:44 PM

CC

“ I worked at Area 10 Agency before my children were born in the early 1990s. I often saw Helen through my job and have never forgotten what a wonderful lady she was. She was funny and kind and so devoted to our clients. The clients all loved her too. My thoughts are with your family at this time.

Colleen Costello - August 20, 2019 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ Bill, Jeff, And I are so sorry for your loss. It's tough loosing your mom. We are thinking of you and Denny. Sue Ellen

sue hanna - August 19, 2019 at 02:22 PM