



Helen McDonald

December 13, 1923 - October 30, 2015

Helen K. McDonald, 91, of Mason City passed away at 9:28am October 30, 2015 at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was born December 13, 1923 the daughter of Floyd and Lillie (Langston) Whitaker. She married James McDonald on December 15, 1943 in Havana. He preceded her in death.

Helen is survived by seven children. Four sons; David McDonald of TN, Roger McDonald of TN, Gary McDonald of Springfield, Steve McDonald of Mason City, three daughters; Janice De Bartolo of IA, Mary Davis of AR, and Ruth Coers of Hartsburg. Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren, twenty two great grandchildren and two sisters, Mary Clinebell of Pekin, Barbara Leesman of Mason City and two brothers; John Whitaker of Forest City and Dwight Whitaker of Topeka. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband, an infant daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Helen was a member of the Central Christian Church of Havana. She loved spending time in the garden and also loved quilting.

Visitation for Helen will be on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 11:00 am also at the funeral home. Pastor Emily Williams will officiate. Burial will take place at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church of Havana.
Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen McDonald*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear cousins,*

I'm sorry to learn of your mother's passing and your loss. She was one strong lady! I have so many memories of our childhood at our grandparents' farms. We were blessed to have so many good times surrounded by family on the farms that were so much fun for us "city folk." Your mother was a remarkable woman who was devoted to her family and was always so supportive of my parents, particularly my mother after my father's death. Thinking of you all with loving thoughts - your cousin, Ann Whitaker

Ann Whitaker - November 05, 2015 at 08:25 AM