



Helen Roberts Bird

February 1, 1917 - September 7, 2017

Helen Roberts Bird, 100, daughter of the late William W. White and Lula M. Good, passed away September 7, 2017, at the Cabell Health Care Center, Culloden, WV, with loving family at her side.

She was born February 1, 1917, near St. Albans and celebrated her one-hundredth birthday with relatives and friends at the restored Robinson School on Browns Creek. She recalled walking to school following creeks and ridges instead of paved roads, sitting in one-room schools listening to lessons of all eight grades.

Helen worked in food preparation most of her life. She first began cooking at Central School and later accepted a position at Carbide's Tech Center cafeteria in South Charleston but returned to public schools for the rest of her working career, retiring as cafeteria manager at Hayes Junior/Middle School.

Helen married Claude B. Roberts in 1934 who died in 1975, and later Noah C. Bird who died in 2000. Two children survive her: Claudette Roberts of Scott Depot and Claude Lowell Roberts (Barbara S.,) of Dunbar and Santee, S.C. She is also survived by grandchildren Elizabeth McKarris, Ann Lucas, and Claudia Christman and by great-grandchildren, Norman McKarris, Alyssa McKarris, Natalie McKarris, Noah Lucas, Matelyn Lucas, and Michaela Christman. Because Helen was perceived as the family's surviving matriarch,

nieces and nephews claimed her as their surrogate mother.

Helen loved music, especially the hymn "Mansion Over the Hill", and was at home in most churches. However, her love was New Hope Baptist Church, Coal River Road, St. Albans, where she was a life-long member.

Funeral service will be held 2pm Monday, September 11, 2017 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Inman officiating. Burial will follow in Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. You may visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Roberts/Bird family.

Cemetery Details

Teays Hill Cemetery

St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Roberts Bird*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - September 16, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *CL and Claudette and family sorry too read of your Mother passing .Sending thoughts and prayers . Dean & Vickie Miles*

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Dean & Vickie Miles - September 11, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Eric Jones & Melina Bryant purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Helen Roberts Bird.*



Eric Jones & Melina Bryant - September 10, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Roberts Bird.*



September 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *I met Helen at New Hope Baptist Church and fell in love with her sense of humor and her love of God. She was a wonderful woman.*

beverly johnson - September 10, 2017 at 08:52 AM