



Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmic

November 10, 1937 - June 8, 2021

Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmic , age 83 of New Martinsville WV , passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Wetzel County Hospital.

She was born November 10, 1937 in Greenbrier County, WV, the daughter of the late Denver L. and Anna Mae (Carney) Melton.

Essie was a retired teacher's aide for Wetzel County School System. She was a member of First Baptist Church, New Martinsville, WV and a member of the Order of Eastern Stars #50.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her daughter Regina in 2020; brother, Dayton E. Melton; sister, Glendel Price.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Gene F. Helmic; two sons, James Michael (Billie Jo) Helmic of New Martinsville, and Robert (Debbie) Helmic of Shalimar, Florida; two daughters, Teresa Peck of New Martinsville and Cathy (Jim) Jordan of Albuquerque, New Mexico; twelve grandchildren and twenty one great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; brother Eddie Melton, Bridgeport, CT; sister, Carole (Clay) Lamb, St. Cloud, Florida.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 12 noon until time of the service at 2 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street New Martinsville WV, with Charles Stout officiating, interment at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to: First Baptist Church, 841 4th Street, New Martinsville, WV.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ To essie’s family: I remember talking to Essie and Gene before and after losing mom in 2006.
Mom and Essie were great friends. They both
Talked and laughed a lot over the years. Mom and Essie were both
short but sometimes they
Took care of my father who was 6 foot tall. Mom would call Essie for
some help and she came right over with a smile and mom was
thrilled that ‘two heads are better than one’...
Essie always was a great talker and friend to
Mom and dad. She was never at a loss for words. Gene and family I
know how difficult it is to lose family. I’m sorry for your loss. The
good thing is that she’s with Jesus and mom.
Love you, Anna. I miss you already...

Anna Lookadoo - June 17, 2021 at 12:03 PM

BM

“ Teresa, Scott, Gene and family,
I have several memories of Essie teaching with her at MHS. She
was always saying hi and being such a great person. She will be
missed. I saw her occasionally at Walmart. She always had a smile.
Every day at MHS we would chat.

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - June 10, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmick.



June 10, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ Miss you bunches already, not going to be the same without you here. I know you were in a lot of pain and wish there was a way to make it better for you but I couldn't so very sorry for that. Mom and I will do our best to take care of Grampy for you, you take care of Aunt Gina. Till we meet again, lots of love...You will forever be in my heart!

Love you Grammy

Trish - June 10, 2021 at 09:20 AM

SA

“ I am so very sorry my heart breaks for you Gene and the family. My heart goes out to you all. Essie was such a sweat lady and will be truly missed.

Lots of love from Shirley/Tracie and the crew at Wetzel Country Hospital

Shirley Ash - June 09, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmick.



June 09, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmic.*



June 09, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmic.*



June 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Essie was one of the best neighbors I ever had. I know how much she was loved by all her family. I will see you on the "other shore" my friend.*

Barbara Prince - June 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmic.*



June 09, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ethelyn "Essie" C. Helmick.



June 09, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ I met Essie and Gene, when I was 17 years old. They were friends with my sister Norma and Howard Williams when they lived in Kent. She was awesome to us kids. Always having fun. May she rest in peace. Love to the family.



Connie WoodruffBrown - June 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM



So sorry to hear of her passing! I met Essex and Regina at curves years ago! What a great lady! May God comfort her family at this time!

jana Turner - June 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM



So very sorry to learn of Essie's passing. We worked together at Magnolia for many years and she was always ready to help anyone who needed it. Always had a warm, sweet smile. She will be missed a lot by everyone who knew her. Love and hugs to the family.

Velinda Phillips

velinda phillips - June 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM