



## Helen Woodburn Titus

August 12, 1935 - February 23, 2026

Helen Woodburn Titus, 90, of Weirton, WV, formerly of Alma, WV; passed away at Valley Hospice in Steubenville, OH on Monday, February 23, 2026. She was born August 12, 1935; the daughter of the late Oscar and Vada (Lancaster) Woodburn.

She was a bus driver for Brooke County School System for 21 years and a member of Victory United Methodist Church in Alma, WV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Lee" Titus; three brothers, Howard, Robert and Larry Woodburn; one sister, Mary Billiter, former son-in-law, Craig A. Petrella.

Survivors include two sons, Albert G. (Rebecca) Ayers of Bethany, WV, Michael (Lillie) Ayers of Apollo, PA; daughter, Shirley (Steve Scears) Ayers of Wellsburg, WV; brother, Benny (Connie) Woodburn of Mountain View, NC; special niece, Sheila Billiter of Austintown, OH; special cousin, Charles Lancaster of New Martinsville; sister-in-law, Kathy Woodburn of Lisbon, OH; 2 former daughters-in-law, Darlynn McAbee Clark and Kathy Younciak; eight grandchildren, Amber (Dan) Dowdle, Candice (Scott) Petrella-Wright, Anthony Petrella, Thomas (Ashley) Ayers, Kimberly (Doug) Nielsen, Ralph Petrella, Nicolette (Dusty) Haspel, Abigail Ayers; 10 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Helen's final words were, "I love all of my children and I love all of my grandchildren."

Services to be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral

Home, New Martinsville, WV.

# Tribute Wall

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“Helen was a great lady who welcomed this little gal from Illinois into her home with open arms. She shared her home, holler, family and friends. Thanks for all the memories! Prayers for her family and friends.

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**Sue Wilkerson** - February 25 at 07:48 PM

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“Helen was my bus driver for high school. We all loved her. I find myself telling storefront our business rides to and from school. She will be sadly missed. Sending love and prayers to the family. My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to you all

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**Edna Deakins Hemsley** - February 25 at 11:42 AM

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*Sorry that was supposed to be telling stories of our bus rides to and from school*

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**Edna Deakins Hemsley** - February 25 at 11:44 AM