



Ola Helms

November 21, 1921 - December 20, 2014

Helms, Ola, age 93, of New Martinsville, WV, died Saturday, December 20, 2014 at home.

She was born November 21, 1921 in Buckhannon, WV, a daughter of the late Alvie Musto and Mary Elizabeth Lantz Shreve.

Ola was a Methodist by faith and attended the First Christian Church in New Martinsville. She loved to travel and went to Florida every winter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Hope Helms; two brothers, Vernon and Denver Shreve; a son-in-law, Neil Stire; a granddaughter, Kim Goudy; and a step great grandson, Blake Rose.

Survivors include a son, Jim (Marilyn) Helms of Tyler City, WV; two daughters, Brenda Stire of Bridgeport, WV and Carmen (Tim) Shepherd of New Martinsville; a sister, Opal Fallon of Braselton, GA; 9 grandchildren, Brenda (Randy) Kemp, Pam Goudy, Dean (Sheri) Goudy, Daniel (Kassie) Stire, Brandy (Nathan) Rose, Brittany Stire, Chad (Velisha) Shepherd, Dusty Shepherd and Reneé Shepherd; 9 great grandchildren, Levi, Jacob, Ashley, Cole, Josh, Chelsea, Jessica, Kaitlyn, and Matthew; 4 great great grandsons; and nieces and nephews, Leo and Joanne Fallon and family, Judy and Al Wilson and family, and Donna and Terry Gould and family.

She also leaves her caregiver, Mary Saville, who provided kindness and faithful care to Ola's life and the lives of her family.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of funeral service at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, corner of Maple and Locust

Streets, New Martinsville, with Rev. Dr. Victor Hunter officiating.

Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Love Ladies of the Church, P.O. Box 274, New Martinsville, WV 26155 or to Amedysis Hospice, 1251 Warwood Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
515 Maple Ave
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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515 Maple Ave
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Jimmy, Brenda, and Carmen,
Love and prayers to all of you in these sad times. I am so sorry I
could not attend your Mother's service. I loved her dearly.
Love,
Kae Peterson Smith and family

Kae Smith - January 03, 2015 at 01:53 PM

SL

“ Carmen and Brenda, I'm very sorry to read of your mother's
passing. Though we've lost touch for many years, I have nothing but
fond memories of her and the family. My sincerest condolences.
Keith Larew and family

Susan Larew - January 02, 2015 at 06:26 PM

NW

“ Jimmy, Brenda and Karmon,
I'm so sorry to here of the passing of you Mother. I have many fond
and funny memories of her. Whenever I'm reminiscing my youth it
always includes a few stories about our mothers. I'm sure our
parents are having a reunion in heaven. She was a grand lady.
Please know my thought are with you all. I pray the love and peace
of our Lord comforts you.

Nedra Wolfe - December 29, 2014 at 08:42 AM

KZ

“ *Ola was the best of the best. She and Hope opened their home to our family as if we were their own. I love to remember her for her sense of humor and the way she could lighten any mood. I will always be thankful for knowing her. Love to all.*

Kellie Phillips-Zimmer

Kellie Zimmer - December 28, 2014 at 03:35 PM

TW

“ *I'll always remember eating cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, and green beans at your mom's. I think of her when we start getting fresh vegetables out of the garden. We are sorry for your lose.*

*Love,
Tom, Teresa, and Family*

Teresa Wallace - December 27, 2014 at 10:51 AM

BR

“ *Jimmy, Brenda, and Karmon,, Louise Pleaslee called me and told me of your mothers passing. We are down in Maryland at our sons and daughter in laws for XMas. Your mother was a loving person and I loved her dearly. Spent many hours at your house and will remember her from her fun and humor ways. The last time I saw her, we was at our daughters in Sarasota Fl and drove up to her home in Fl and took her out to eat.*

Carlton & Jean Skipper

Brent - December 24, 2014 at 05:07 PM

DT

“ Thinking of all of you ----I will always have fond and fun memories of Ola! Love you all!

Debbie Taylor - December 23, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Ola Helms.



December 23, 2014 at 08:00 AM

DT

“ Debbie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ola Helms



Debbie Taylor - December 23, 2014 at 07:44 AM

LH

“ We remember Ola and the entire Helms family next-door on Albert Street back in the 1970's. What precious memories of a lovely and kind woman, the matriarch of a wonderful family. She always had a smile and a laugh (loved it!) for everyone. So very sorry for her loss; we send sympathy and love. She will be missed. ❤️

Linda Hill - December 23, 2014 at 05:04 AM

DB

“ Sorry tohearovfthe passing of your mother,Brenda and you grandmother Brandy. May Gods peace surround you both and give you peace! Debbie Barnosky

debbie barnosky - December 23, 2014 at 03:48 AM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Ola Helms.



December 22, 2014 at 10:44 PM

JT

“ Thinking of you and sending my sincere sympathy. Jan Coffield Tobin

Jennifer Coffield Tobin - December 22, 2014 at 09:57 PM