



Helen Virginia Adkins

February 2, 1924 - December 1, 2015

Helen Virginia Humphreys Adkins, age 91, formerly of 228 N. High Street, passed away at 3:00 a.m. December 1, 2015 at the Edgewood Manor in Wellston, Ohio. She was born in Coalton, Ohio on February 2, 1924; daughter of the late Jerry Humphreys and Kathryn Miller Humphreys Christian.

Surviving are daughter, Brenda Willis and special friend Tony Drake of Thurman, Ohio; a son, Jerry N. Humphreys and wife of Kentucky; grandchildren: Christopher Himelrick of Columbus, Ohio; James and Magda Humphreys of Peoria, Arizona; Andy Humphreys of Indiana; Jennie Mae Meade of Springfield, Ohio; 2 great-grandchildren: Brandy and Rheuben Meade of Springfield, Ohio.

Also surviving are her brother, Sam and wife Betty Humphreys of Marion, Ohio; a sister-in-law and special friend Phylis Humphreys of Xenia, Ohio; a brother Bob Humphreys and wife Karen of Jackson, Ohio. There are also 16 nieces and nephews and 45 great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers: Lewis and Marie Humphreys, Thomas and Deloris Humphreys, Franklin and Josephine Humphreys, Bill and Mary Humphreys; sisters: Wanda and Cletus McGinnis, Betty Piatt, Irene Taylor, Wylodine Combs and Kathryn Filsinger; daughter-in-law, Sally Humphreys; son-in-law, Chuck Willis; grandson, Jerry Humphreys; nephew,

Chad Humphreys, and neices, Carlotta S. Moore and Jodi Lynn Humphreys.

Helen was a veteran of WWII, serving 2 years as a Navy Medic SC. Prior to going into the Navy, she worked at the National Fireworks Corp. She worked as a cook for Jolly Lanes Restaurant for over 20 years; worked as a cook at the Fairgreens Country Club and the Hamburger Inn. She did home care and housecleaning in the Jackson area.. She was a member of Wills Chapel Church in Wellston, Ohio and remained going to church until her death. She was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 45 and a life member of the Jackson American Legion Post 81.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, with Rev. Dick Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery with military services by the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 45. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the service time.

There will be a family gathering at Disabled American Veterans after the funeral.

Condolences can be emailed to www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, sorry for your loss. I know they say be thankful that you had many years with your mother-but wouldn't it be nice to have many more. May you be strong in this difficult time.*

carla - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *To the family at this most difficult time of loss, please find comfort in these words recorded in 2CORINTH 1:3,4. Sorry for your loss.*

June 29, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ *May all of the family remember Helen for her great love for them. She was devoted to her family, friends, community, and to her country. Her service in WWII in the Navy was most memorable. She was a hard worker and even as her health began to fade, she took delight in doing what she was able to do, such as endless sending out of cards, always thinking of others. She was sure to bring a smile to the face of each person she met. She is now in heaven walking those streets of gold with loved ones who have gone on before. May God continue to comfort those still on the earthly journey.*

Ruth Yerardi - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM