



## Helen Nadean Ball

June 20, 1932 - March 5, 2012

Helen Nadean Ball, 79, of Humansville, passed away Monday, March 5, 2012, at Cox South Hospital, Springfield. She was born June 20, 1932, near Stockton, Missouri, the daughter of Russell and Lena Gannaway Litle. Helen married Earl Ball on July 26, 1951, in Stockton. They were married for 56 years and were the parents of four children. Helen was a devoted mother and dedicated her life to her family with her first priority being a homemaker. She also worked outside the home for periods of time as a school bus driver, custodian at her church and the post office. Helen devoted her life to caring for her husband Earl through his many health issues. When Earl became disabled and couldn't continue his job at Mo-DOT they began to follow their love of music by attending as many bluegrass festivals as possible. Helen never played a musical instrument, but was a devoted fan of Earl's music and was at her happiest listening to Earl play his fiddle with his many music friends. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Humansville for over 45 years. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Earl, her parents, brothers Willis, George, Raymond, Fred and Jim; sisters Minnie Spencer and Dorothy Denny; daughter Lois, her husband Forest Daves and unborn child; and grand-daughter Elizabeth Snow. Helen is survived by her children Dennis Ball and fiancée Kim Foster of Humansville, Missouri; Margie Best and husband David of Collins, Missouri; Donna Snow and husband Jim of Garden City, Missouri. Grandchildren Jeff Snow and wife Jill of Parkville, Missouri; Russell Ball and wife Tami of Humansville; Roy Ball and Shayla Ball

of Humansville. Great-grandchildren Cooper and Ethan Snow, Tyler, Wyatt, and Emma Ball, Roy Ball II and Brooklynn Ball, R.C. Summers, and Jamie Snow. Sisters-in-law Janne Litle, Norma Litle, Patsy Clark and husband Harold, Ruby Ball, Dorothy Ball, Evelyn Ball; brother-in-law Ab Spencer; and many other family members and friends. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, March 10, 2012, at the First Baptist Church, Humansville, with burial to follow in the Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8 PM Friday at Murray Funeral Home, Humansville. Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church of Humansville % Murray Funeral Home.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Nadean Ball*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Helen Nadean Ball*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dennis, Margie and Donna, Im sorry for the loss of your Mother, I would have signed this guest book sooner had I known Helen past away. Your parents were always so nice to me. I think about all of you often. Terri Leigh Bunte*

**Terri Bunte Kauzlarich** - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We loved Helen and Earl dearly. They were wonderful people and great friends...good Christian folk, very thoughtful and caring. We hold our memories dear. Our love, prayers, and sympathy. - Gail, Jenny, Callie and Vernetta*

**Gail, Jenny, Callie and Vernetta Sare** - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, so sorry for you and your family's loss. I know your dad is probably glad to have her back at his side, God Bless and hang in there!!!*

**Lori Brock** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Bill & Cathy Spry** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure she is dancing with the angels and listening to Earl and his music. What a blessing your mother and father were to me growing up in Humansville I will treasure those memories. May God comfort you during this time and always.

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**Stephen Tillery** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that God will comfort and sustain you. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and saves those crushed in spirit. He truly knows the pain you feel. He assures us at John 5:28 that a time will soon come when we will welcome back to our arms those we have lost. Know that time is very near. Allow God to comfort your soul until that day arrives. Please keep His promises close to your heart. I offer my deepest sympathies to your entire family.

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**S Ford** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Helen's family, I am sorry to read of your mom/ grandma's passing. I remember her from my days in Humansville and as a member of First Baptist Church. Her warm smile and friendly manner were a blessing to me and I'm sure to all she came in contact with. I'm sure her smile was even brighter when she saw Jesus.

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**Anita Youngblood** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So surprised to hear of this as I wasn't aware that Helen was in ill health. I have just had back surgery so am not sure I can attend to honor Helen's life, but will be thinking of each of you. I always enjoyed Helen & Earl.

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**Charlotte Hoppers** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM