



Helen Nadine Burns

January 3, 1923 - July 10, 2019

Helen Nadine (Smith) Burns was born January 3, 1923 near North Salem, Missouri. She passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2019.

Her parents were Rolla and Myrtle (Coffman) Smith. They preceded her in death. She attended Mount Olive Grade School in Sullivan County, High school in Shelby, MO, and Truman University in Kirksville, MO.

Helen had been a teacher in Adair, MO and Linn County, and a substitute teacher in Brookfield Public Schools. On June 22, 1946 she and Vernon Eugene Burns were married in Kansas City, Kansas. They lived on a farm north of Brookfield until his death on May 2, 1969. Helen moved to Brookfield after her husband death.

In 1972 she was appointed Librarian of the Brookfield Carnegie Library and worked there until her retirement. Helen worked part time as a real estate salesperson. She was a charter member of the Tri-County Association for Handicapped Persons and often worked at Senate Bill 40.

Surviving are two sons and daughters in law, Vernon Mike Burns and wife Vicki, and Scottie Lee Burns and wife Sharon; four daughters and one son in law, Beverly (Burns) Hedges, Linda (Burns) Scharnhorst, Becky (Burns, Clark) Gullett and husband Jeffery, and Joy (Burns) Andres; eighteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild one sister, Elaine (Smith) Hupp, Independence MO, one sister in law Louise (Burns) Swisegood, also many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Helen was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Brookfield

She was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Smith, a son in law, Bill Hedges, one grandchild, Crystal, great grandchildren, Dylan James, Coraline, and Colby

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Brookfield, with Father Gerald Kaimann officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michaels Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 9-11 AM, on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Brookfield. Memorials have been suggested to Senate Bill 40, and may be left at or sent to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO 64628. Online registry at www.rhodesfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
313 N. Livingston
Brookfield, MO 64628

Funeral Mass

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Susie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Helen Nadine Burns*



Susie Robinson - July 14, 2019 at 07:47 AM

SR

“ *So very sorry to hear of Helen's passing. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. She always had a smile on her face and such a sweet lady.*

Sandy Finney Renshaw - July 13, 2019 at 02:53 PM

DG

“ *Donna Greene lit a candle in memory of Helen Nadine Burns*



Donna Greene - July 13, 2019 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy to Becky and family. Let God comfort you during this time of sorrow.*



Darla Miller - July 13, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time



Misty Bridge - July 12, 2019 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ Our sympathy to Joy and Jillena Andres and all of the Helen Nadine Burns family.



Dave & Diane Spieker - July 11, 2019 at 11:33 PM

BW

“ My sympathies to Becky, Joy and all the family



Brenda Williams - July 11, 2019 at 07:42 PM

CS

“ Helen and her family are in my thoughts...



cindy sherman - July 11, 2019 at 05:43 PM

ME

“ *Melinda lit a candle in memory of Helen
Nadine Burns*



Melinda - July 10, 2019 at 06:09 PM