



## Venita Helen Ray

February 10, 1928 - November 20, 2011

Venita Helen Ray, 83, Brookfield, passed away Sunday November 20, 2011 at NorthCare Hospice House, North Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday November 25, 2011 at Rhodes Funeral Home with Reverend David Blakely officiating. Burial will be in Botts Cemetery, Meadville. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am Friday November 25, 2011 at the funeral home with family receiving friends from 11:00 am to time of service. Memorials have been suggested to NorthCare Hospice or American Cancer Research and may be left at or mailed to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628.

Venita Helen, daughter of Harold Glen and Bessie Iradee Wyatt Christian was born on February 10, 1928 at St. Catharine, Missouri. She married Buel Archie Brobst in 1947. He preceded her in death in April 1959. She then married N. G. Ray in 1963. He preceded her in death in November 2007.

Venita is survived by four daughters, Marcella and husband Tom Belzer, Boiling Springs, South Carolina; Diane Morris, Brookfield; Janette and husband Kevin Teeter, Parkville; Debbie and husband Kenny Wessing, Ankeny, Iowa; one son, Edward Buel (Chuck) and wife Renee Brobst, North Kansas City; grandchildren, Kim and Brian Belzer, Russell Morris, Daniel and Becky Morris, Jessica and Jeff Kreyling, Amber and Dustin Larson, Matt and Kassie Wessing, Kelsey and Kristen Brobst; six step-grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Willowdean Stirling and Juanita Lambert, Brookfield; one brother, Dale and wife Marilyn Christian, South Bend, Indiana and one sister-in-law, Elnora Christian, Olathe, Kansas. Several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, one granddaughter and one brother, Bob Christian.

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ Our deepest condolences to all of Venita's children and extended family. You are all in our prayers for God's peace and love to surround you completely during this difficult season of loss, and remembrance of her life.

Todd & Cheryl (Ray) Whitsitt - June 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Myron & Carol

Carol Alexander - June 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

PC

“ We were so deeply sorry to hear about Ms. Venita. She was such a wonderful neighbor and friend. I can remember times spent with her going for doctor visits. She was a barrell of laughs even if she didn't feel good. Never complained. Ya'll had a mother that loved her family very much. Ya'll are in our prayers and thoughts. May God Bless You All.

Love,  
Eddie & Penny Corder

Penny Corder - June 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

EB

“ I knew Debra in high school but did not know her mom. Reading Venita's obituary was like opening a book on someone I wish I had known, what a nice legacy of kids, grandkids, and g-grandkids. It always struck me that Debra's family must have been rich and she must have had a loving mom. When Debra came to school she always had nice shoes and clothes, her hair was always fixed nice, it had to be her mom, that's what mom's do. Funny how kids see the world. When I read of Venita's death, it brought back the memory of losing my dad and burying him two days before Thanksgiving Day 1997. It makes for a tough holiday. May God comfort this family over this Thanksgiving holiday and continue to bless them. I pray that this whole family will accept God's guarantee so that they will see Venita again one day and in the presence of Christ our Lord.

Eldon Burr - June 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

DH

“ I went to school with Debra, may God be with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

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**Doris Hall-Boyd** - June 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

PF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you carry great memories of your mother all of your days.

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**Pat Gould & Family** - January 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM