

Helen M. Herring, 85, of Urbana, formerly of Alpha, IL was called home to our Lord, Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Arcola Health Care Center in Arcola, Illinois. Services are 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 19, 2022 at Peterson Wallin Knox Funeral Home in Alpha. Burial is in Grace Lutheran Cemetery in Ophiem. Visitation is 10:00 a.m. Friday until the time of services. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Helen was born November 24, 1936 in Janesville, Wisconsin to Raymond and Esther Johnson Clark. She married Walter Edward Herring November 2, 1957 in Texas and together they raised 6 children. Walter passed away May 13, 1997. Helen was a caring individual who touched the hearts of all who knew her. She was totally dedicated to her children in all aspects of their lives. She loved traveling, embroidery, cross stitch, country music, reading and taking care of her family. Helen was a devout member of the Alpha Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Doris "Irene" Wadhams of Urbana, IL; Garnet (Phil) Babcock of Tuttle, Oklahoma; one son, Donald (Lori) Herring of Humbolt, IL; three daughters-in-law, Rose of LaHarpe, IL; Tracy of Cambridge, IL and Tory of Clinton, Iowa; 23 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; two sisters, Doris Thompson of Brush, Colorado and Joan (Wayne) Larson of Janesville, Wisconsin; one brother, Edward (Alice) Clark of Janesville, Wisconsin; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three sons, Joe Herring, Raymond Herring and Ed Torrence; one grandson, Steve Wadhams.



In Memory of
Helen M. Herring

November 24, 1936 ~ August 13, 2022

Remember

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smile.

I've only gone to rest for a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,
not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you all,
and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest for a little while.

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Service

11:30 a.m. Friday, August 19, 2022

Petreson Wallin Knox Funeral Home
Alpha, Illinois

Officiating

Pastor Melinda Bern

Pallbearers

Mason Herring

Todd Herring

Brant Herring

Joe Jensen

David Herring

Greg Wadhams

Interment

Grace Lutheran Cemetery
Ophiem, Illinois

Luncheon

Alpha Baptist Church