



Helen M. Woolery

September 7, 2015

Helen M. Woolery, 101 of Des Moines, former Mason City resident and longtime Librarian at the Des Moines Public Library died Monday, September 7, 2015 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

Memorial services will be held in Des Moines and Mason City, Iowa.

The service in Des Moines will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Burns United Methodist Church, 1909 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa.

The memorial service in Mason City will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, September 21, 2015 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST. SE, Mason City, Iowa. Officiating will be the Rev. Angela Lewis of Burns United Methodist Church, Des Moines. Visitation will be from 10:00am to 11:00am. Inurnment will be in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.Fullertonfh.com or Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Alzheimer's Association Greater Iowa Chapter, 1730 28th St., West Des Moines, IA 50266 or online at www.alz.org

Helen was born the only child, in Dora, Alabama to James and Magnolia Victoria Blanchard. She attended and graduated from West Virginia Public

Schools and continued her education graduating from Bluefield State Teachers College, in Bluefield WV. Her faith was always a major part of her life, which guided her with her family and church. Cooking for family and friends was a pleasure for her all through her life. Being a librarian for a great share of her working life, books were very important to her and she passed her love of books to her children and grandchildren. She brought life, through her gardening and shared with others, its bounty. She won many trophies in Golf and Bowling where she could be with friends. She was united in marriage to Wood Woolery Jr. on November 26, 1961 in Mason City and the two of them enjoyed traveling together. Later her furry friend Pierre filled her life with happiness.

Those thankful in sharing Helen's life include her daughter Holly and her husband Howard Burns of Washington DC.; son Wood and his wife Maria Woolery III, St. Joseph Michigan, grandchildren Jerome Malvin, Maryland; Nancy Malvin, Iowa; Jamiylah Cooper, Pennsylvania, Jason (Karen), and Jeremy Woolery, all of Michigan, and Victoria (Jeffrey Makries) of Texas; along with the great grandchildren Blake, Isabella, Zayden and Raiden.

Her husband on March 11, 2001 and her parents preceded Helen in death.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
www.Fullertonfh.com

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Burns United Methodist Church
1909 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Des Moines, IA

Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Woolery*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen M. Woolery.*



September 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *My prayers out to all the family.I meant your Mom and Dad when I bought your Grandma's home in Mason city..on South Van buren...Your Grandma Grace was a lovely person also,much loved by the neighborhood here.I still live in the house..Such a friendly family and great people...Sorry for your loss...*

Carolyn Lansaw - September 13, 2015 at 11:56 AM



We've thought about you often. I didn't know you passed away until today. My Mom and Dad will be sad to hear that you're gone. You and Woody were a big part of my childhood back in Des Moines. You two were good friends and neighbors to my parents. I'm glad we got to see you on our last visit to Des Moines. Rest in Peace Helen. You were a wonderful Lady. We'll always love you! Edee Denmon, Vanessa Denmon, Clarence Denmon, and Dorothea Poe.

Edee Denmon - November 12, 2015 at 02:55 PM