



Hilda Hodge Helms

December 8, 1929 - November 28, 2024

Hilda Hodge Helms, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully on November 28, 2024, just days shy of her 95th birthday. She was born on December 8, 1929, to the late Finch and Annie Hodge. Hilda was preceded in death by her husband and childhood sweetheart, Rudy Helms; their daughter, Teresa “Terry” Helms; granddaughter, Lacie Helms; and her brother, Robert Hodge.

A woman of warmth and kindness, Hilda was known for her love of working in her flower gardens and her dedication to her family. A longtime member of Allegany Church of Christ, Hilda’s faith was a cornerstone of her life.

Hilda is survived by her children Mark Helms (Kym) and Penny Helms White (Roger); her grandchildren, Jesse Helms (Danesha), Casey Helms, Kelsea Ditzhazy (Austen), Hunter Maddy, and Parker White; as well as her great-grandchildren, Skyler Helms, Jackson Ditzhazy, and River Ditzhazy. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Lelia Helms, special niece Karen Hodge, dear friends Susan Sowers and Linda White, and many other cherished family members and friends.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the nurses and staff at Showalter Center for their compassionate care, as well as to the caregivers Bernadette McBride and Cheryl Matthews, who became like family to Hilda.

Hilda's life was a testament to love, resilience, and the joy of simple pleasures. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Terry Helms Memorial Scholarship, CFNRV, P.O. Box 6009, Christiansburg, Va. 24068.

Private services will be held. A Celebration of Life will be Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 2-4 pm at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sheryl Bagg lit a candle in memory of Hilda Hodge Helms*



Sheryl Bagg - December 01, 2024 at 06:42 PM

SB

Mrs. Helms was a truly special lady. I will never forget her kindness to me. I'm so terribly sorry and send my deepest condolences.

Sheryl Bagg - December 01, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LN

“ *Liz Notess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hilda Hodge Helms.*

Liz Notess - December 01, 2024 at 07:01 AM

LN

“ *Liz Notess purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hilda Hodge Helms.*



Liz Notess - December 01, 2024 at 07:01 AM

AP

“ *This world has lost a beautiful, special and wonderful lady with the passing of Miss Hilda. She is now in Heaven with Mr, Rudy (one of the best men that have ever known).*

Prayers for the entire family.

*Sincerely,
Art Price*

Art Price - December 01, 2024 at 03:56 AM

GH

Hilda was so loving and kind. She was my only Hodge cousin. My health prevented me from visiting her. My condolences to her children, family and friends. Georgene Hodge Hash

Georgene Hodge Hash - December 01, 2024 at 04:42 PM