



## Helen L. Holmes

June 11, 1916 - June 4, 2016

Helen L. Holmes,

99, of Indianapolis, went home to be with the Lord, June 4, 2016. She was born June 17, 1916 in Illinois to the late James and Alta Ballard. She was a graduate of Brownsburg High School. Helen married Earl W. Holmes, February 11, 1939 and he preceded her in death September 21, 1985.

Helen was employed as a bookkeeper at Banquet Ice Cream & Milk Co. for 20 plus years and then worked as financial secretary for Wallace St. Evangelical Church for 22 years, retiring in 2007. She was a member of Wallace St Evangelical Church, OES Brookside Lodge #481 and was a Republican Precinct Committee Person.

Visitation will be Friday, June 10, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with calling one hour prior at Wallace St. Evangelical Church, 4805 E. 10th St.

Helen is survived by her loving children, Jim E. Holmes (Mary) and Jean A. Traxler (Rick); grandchildren, Jeffrey B. Holmes, Kimberly E. Reeves (Gregg), Ilyas Holmes (Katie Foltz), Alan J. Traxler (Mallory) and Nathaniel E. Traxler (Lauren); great-grandchildren, Sophia, Parker, Daisy, Lavender, Maddie, Micah, Emma and Brenna. Her sister, Martha Whitney preceded in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wallace St. Evangelical Church, Church Camp. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace St. Evangelical Church  
4805 East 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wallace St. Evangelical Church  
4805 East 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46201



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - June 10, 2016 at 02:23 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Jan Sampson and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Helen L. Holmes.*



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**Jim and Jan Sampson and family** - June 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen L. Holmes.*



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June 05, 2016 at 09:19 AM

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“ *What a precious lady Helen was, and a true example of what a Godly woman is. She was such an inspiration to me and showed me the meaning of what a Christian woman is supposed to be. I loved her dearly and looked forward on Sunday mornings to seeing her beautiful smile and saying good morning to her. Prayers to you Jean and your family during this time of loss, she will be missed but so lovingly remembered as well. God Bless... Nancy Ferguson*



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**nancy ferguson** - June 04, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JT

*Thanks so much Nancy. She has met Jesus and dancing with Daddy.*

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**Jean Traxler** - June 05, 2016 at 07:00 AM

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“ *Helen is a beautiful and gentle soul that has been a true blessing in our lives for many years. We love and appreciate all of her years of service to the Lord and to the body of Christ. Helen was always at church with a friendly smile on her face as she greeted every one. We know she is now with the Lord and dancing once again with her beloved husband Earl. Our heart and prayers are with Jean and the entire family.*  
*In Christ Love,*  
*Gordon & Mary Stevens*

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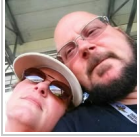
**Mary E Stevens** - June 04, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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*Thanks Mary and Gordon. She will be truly missed.*

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**Jean Traxler** - June 05, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady. Heaven gained an angel today!!!*

**Gale N Ron Norton** - June 04, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *So sorry for the families loss. Prayers  
Sandy & Dock Saylor and Family*

**Sandy Boolman Saylor** - June 04, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Bonnie Boolman & Family purchased the Victoria  
n Teacup Bouquet for the family of Helen L.  
Holmes.*



**Bonnie Boolman & Family** - June 04, 2016 at 05:23 PM