



## Helen J. Town

July 22, 1922 - October 17, 2016

Helen J. Town, age 94 of Coleman, passed away Monday, October 17, 2016 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Clare. Helen was born the daughter of Stanley and Josephine (Biniski) Broskey on July 22, 1922 in Cleveland, Ohio. From the age of 2 she was raised by Charlie and Beulah Bodkins in the Clare area. She was united in marriage to Ernest Town on January 1, 1949 at the Colonville Bible Church, with him predeceasing her on March 17, 1981. Helen had worked at the Whitehouse Restaurant in Clare as well the office of Dr. Ballard. She enjoyed reading and reading to others. For the past several years Helen had been living at Friendly Acres in Coleman.

Helen is survived by her son Darrel Lynn Town, Sr. of Louisiana; a grandson Darrel Lynn (Danna) Town, Jr. of Auburn and two great grandchildren Isabelle and Gabriel Town. She was predeceased by a brother Joseph.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, October 21, 2016. Visitation will be from 11 A.M. until the time of services led by Evangelist Rodney Colmus at 1 P.M. Memorial contributions can be made to Friendly Acres. Online guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MA

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Marilyn - October 19, 2016 at 04:59 PM

MA

*We will all miss you Helen after 17 years at Friendly Acres. Loved you very much  
Marilyn, Marilyn's family, Pretty Boy and Staff*

Marilyn - October 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JR

*Thank you for giving me the opportunity to to care for you Helen, you was a big inspiration to me, I have so many memories, you will always be in my heart. We love you! Jerry and Jo.*

Jo Richardson - October 20, 2016 at 09:44 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss,they were very nice people .Pam,Darrel Love Aunt Sharon*

Sharon Sprague - October 18, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Love you Grandma!! I have so many great memories of you !! You were a amazing fun,caring and giving woman! Some of my best memories are with you and grandpa!! Give him a huge kiss and hug for me!! Love you both! Rest easy Helena Josephine Town!!*

Pamela Tomlin - October 18, 2016 at 11:50 AM

JS

*My name is Gloria Jean Cooper Sprague and Helen was a neighbor of ours. We lived in the church parsonage and they lived around the corner on Rogers Ave.. Her son Darrell use to come down to our house all the time. She was a wonderful woman. Years later I would go and visit her every so often down in Coleman where she live. One day (a few years back she asked me, "Gloria, I can't do anything any more, why doesn't GOD take me home. I told her I would pray and look in the bible and be back. The next week I came back with the bible and read where it said the older women were to teach the younger women and also told her she was such a prayer warrior and her prayers did and would make a difference in many peoples lives. Helen was one of the woman that kept the church going by selling sandwiches, at auctions and by helping cook Friday night Chicken dinners at the church ( this money helped pay bills and pastors).....She was one of the Backbones of the church...She was quite the Lady... There is so many more stories she told me that I will treasure for the rest of my life.....She was a TRUE CHRISTIAN WOMAN! I Love You Helen Town!!*

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**Jeanie Sprague** - October 18, 2016 at 10:49 PM