



Bernardine Cecilia Helm

May 8, 1924 - November 6, 2018

Bernardine Cecilia Helm of St. James, MO, formerly of Arcadia, MO, passed away Nov. 6, 2018 at her home at the age of 94 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

She was born May 8, 1924 in Cape Girardeau, MO, a daughter of the late George and Anna Schaeftbauer Slocum.

She was united in marriage to Roy Helm, who preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 1992. To this union was born six children; Joseph Helm of Caseyville, IL, Mary Helm of Carrollton, IL, John Helm of Arnold, MO, Michael Helm of Salem, MO, Gerard Helm of St. Louis, and Rose Henry of St. James, MO.

Also surviving are two brothers; Joe and Bill Slocum of Fredericktown, MO, two sisters; Marion Gendron of Bothel, WA, and Agnes "Sister Mary Denise" of Wisconsin, 13 grandchildren, many great and great great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister Josephine Matthews.

Bernardine worked cleaning the St. Cronans Church in St. Louis for many years; she cleaned the priest's house, the rectory, and even did the cooking for the priest, all without a paycheck. She did this to serve her Lord and to put her six children through Catholic School.

A celebration of life will be held on Fri. Nov. 9 at 1 PM from Cole Family Funeral Home with Father Jim Unterreiner officiating. Interment will be in Arcadia Valley Memorial Park. Visitation will begin Fri. from 10 AM to 1 PM. On line condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to her family.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 1:00 AM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernardine Cecilia Helm*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Rose New sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernardine Cecilia Helm*



Rose New - November 09, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Rose New sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernardine Cecilia Helm*



Rose New - November 08, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Friend lit a candle in memory of Bernardine Cecilia Helm*



Friend - November 08, 2018 at 03:00 PM

SH

“ Shari lit a candle in memory of Bernardine Cecilia Helm



Shari - November 08, 2018 at 02:53 PM

LF

“ Love, The Steinkuehler Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bernardine Cecilia Helm.



Love, The Steinkuehler Family - November 08, 2018 at 02:28 PM

SE

“ She always helped me with my sons, when they were born. She would save silver change in a Prince Albert tobacco pouch for me, So I could get bread and milk, etc. She made me feel it was our little secret from Popo...lol. She was truly in my life at a critical time. I will always have fond memories of Mom(Bernadine)

Shari Ewing - November 08, 2018 at 02:08 PM

SH

“ Shari sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernardine Cecilia Helm



Shari - November 08, 2018 at 01:51 PM

FG

“ *From With Love, Shari, Mom, and Grammy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernardine Cecilia Helm.*



From With Love, Shari, Mom, and Grammy - November 08, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LD

“ *Bernadine babysat Tyler at her little white house in Cuba when he was a little boy. He really enjoyed his time with her. When I would pick him up, Bernadine would always warmly welcome me into her home and offer me something to eat or drink. We took Tyler to Wisconsin to visit her on his 12th birthday. I have some wonderful pictures of them together.*

Lisa DuLany - November 06, 2018 at 07:42 PM