



## Helen Ruth Carter

July 6, 1932 - June 11, 2016

Helen Ruth Carter age 83 died on June 11, 2016 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI. A longtime Center Line resident, Helen had worked and retired from manufacturing at a spring company. She was born on July 6, 1932 in Baxter, Tennessee to the late James Riley and Ella Anna Hedgecough. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Van Carter. Dear Mother of the late Wayne, and survived by Deborah, Joe (Linda), Gary (Sandy), Jerry (Peggy), Rodger (Amy), and Johnny (Angie) Carter. Grandmother of 18 grandchildren; Susan, Kelly, Kim, Kevin, Chrissy, Cathleen, Jodie, Joseph, Lindsey, Riley, Jonathan, Nick, Jennifer, Steven, Katie, Linda, Jerry, Chris, and Amanda, Great-grandmother of 31 and Great- Great-Grandmother of 2.. She is the sister of Jean "Willy" Reese, predeceased by Henry and Eugene "Junior" Hedgecough, Irene and Agnes Dunn, and Kathleen Norris. Loyal friend and companion to the late Sparky and Dee Dee. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 10 AM until 1:00 PM Time of Service. Procession and burial at Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester Hills, MI.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

JUN **14**. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“Helen was a very nice neighbor I remember her sitting on the front porch and working in the yard as I was growing up. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to your famiyy she will be greatly missed by all that got the chance to meet her.

Rose Fleming - June 13, 2016 at 10:56 PM

DE

“DEBBIE EDWARDS lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth Carter



DEBBIE EDWARDS - June 13, 2016 at 08:20 PM

KH

“Kathy Heikkinen purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Helen Ruth Carter.



Kathy Heikkinen - June 13, 2016 at 06:22 AM

NG

“Very sorry to hear about your grandmother, my prayers and thoughts are with all the family.

natalie giannone - June 12, 2016 at 07:11 PM

VI

“ It is with a heavy heart that I say good bye to an amazing friend. Grandma Carter had taught so many the old country ways of doing things. Spring always brought tilling the garden, summer for the planting and fall the harvest. Siting at the table eating a fresh tomato just plucked from the garden will remain one of my fondest memories. But the top of my list has to be when you asked me to pull a huge weed and told me you were going to make me Polk Salad. You went on to tell me that the berries and stems were poisonous, you had to boil it twice and mix in 2 tablespoons of bacon grease. WHAT??  
Best Polk Salad ever, however, I do remember asking if you ate any first.  
Helen, you will be missed by so many.  
Always in my thoughts and prayers, now you rest.

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**Vicki** - June 11, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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TO ALL THE CARTER'S YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPHATHY, MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. YOU ARE ALSO IN MY THOUGHTS AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

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**DEBBIE EDWARDS** - June 13, 2016 at 08:19 PM