



## Helen Lucile Dixon

June 28, 1912 - September 12, 2017

Helen Lucile Dixon, 105, died Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at Lacoba Homes, Inc. in Monett, MO. Helen was born in Bolivar, MO on Friday, June 28, 1912. She was the daughter of Robert L. and Jesse May (Tindle) Manuel. Helen Manuel married Charles Dixon in Kansas City, MO on September 1, 1934. He preceded her in death on July 24, 1992.

Charles and Helen started the Monett Chicken Hatchery and later moved to Springfield, MO where she was employed with the Missouri State Employment Agency for many years. Mrs. Dixon was a member of the First United Methodist Church, PEO Sisterhood, Eastern Star, and the Hawthorne Club.

Surviving are the following: her two daughters, Janet Gray of Monett, MO and Ann Dixon of Fayetteville, AR; two grandchildren, Candace Dixon-Horne and Jeffrey Gray; and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by one grandson, Jon Gray, in 2007.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Friday, September 15, 2017 at First United Methodist Church in Monett, MO. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM with Pastors Brian Smith and Jimmie Copley officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora, MO.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City,

MO. Memorial donations may be made to Loaves and Fishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Park Cemetery

Aurora, MO 65605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
1600 N Central St  
Monett, MO 65708

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Monett, MO 65708

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Lucile Dixon*

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October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to Janet and all of the family. It was such a joy to get to know Helen better when my Dad (Ken Calton) was staying in the Lacoba apartments. Helen would call and check on Dad and sometimes ride her scooter over to visit him. She was a bright light in so many people's day-- which is such a legacy for all who knew her. God bless you all.*

*Janell Calton Robertson*

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**Janell Robertson** - September 20, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Janet and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a delightful lady who will be missed. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ken and Ann Hall*

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**Ann Hall** - September 15, 2017 at 04:20 PM

CF

“ Janet, Ann, and families,  
I had a nice long visit with Helen last year  
when Mother was in Lacoba. She was such a  
joy and had so many interesting memories.  
Sorry for your loss, but it is heaven's gain!  
Hugs and prayers. Connie Corwine Ferguson



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**Connie Ferguson** - September 15, 2017 at 04:10 PM

BL

“ I recently visited friends in Monett and  
dropped in to see Helen. I had not seen her  
for such a long time, she remembered our  
time together at First Methodist Church. Such  
a kind, sweet lady. She is now at HOME with  
many of her family and friends, celebrating with Jesus. One Day we  
can be reunited , so much to look forward to. Love this family.



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**Bonnie Hemphill Long** - September 15, 2017 at 09:18 AM

GS

“ Janet: We was sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mother,  
however, I know she is  
now in a much better place. You have no regrets as you were so  
good to care for her and make sure she had just what she needed.  
She always enjoyed our "Music Time" at Lacoba. What a sweet lady  
she was. Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Edgar and Glenda Schoen

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**Glenda Schoen** - September 14, 2017 at 07:17 PM

CW

“ Janet, Ann and family,

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Mother. She meant so much to so many people and will be missed by all. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*



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**Carolyn Wormington** - September 14, 2017 at 05:49 PM

BC

“ *What a wonderful sweet lady! She lived such a full life and all that knew her were touched by her sweet smile! My thoughts are with you Janet and her entire family.*

*Beth Cantwell*

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**Beth Cantwell** - September 14, 2017 at 11:48 AM

SR

“ *Not the best picture but certainly a great memory. I never saw this sweet lady that she didn't have a smile on her face. I can never look at this picture & not smile all over again. God Bless her family in these days.*



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**sharon Reed** - September 14, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Carolyn Leonard** - September 13, 2017 at 08:11 PM

MR

“ *My Aunt Helen was my mother's older sister. My mother Dorothy was close to Helen so I spent a lot of time with her when I was young. Helen being the oldest was the help mate of my Grandmother. When I was young we traveled to Grandma & Grandpa's house and Helen would be there or we would stop to see her before we left the area. Very fond memories. My mother passed in 1958 when I was 20 so I lost contact with Helen for periods of time. I was married with 4 children and a working mother. Later in life I would visit Helen and find out more about family history. Helen was the family historian and she was the go to person for information. Later Helen told me she always wanted to be a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution organization and ask me to find a connection for her. She gave me the information and ask me to finish. My goal was to find the connection and I did. I presented it to her on her birthday. Whne I ask her about joining now her answer was 'I'm to old now to be hold an office and do public speaking.' Anyone that knew Helen can appreciate why she said that. I had to laugh cause all the time I had put in it then she didn't want it. That was my Aunt Helen.*

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**Marolyn Wright Rutt** - September 13, 2017 at 06:19 PM

KS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing her when I did my Clinicals at Lacoba. What a sweet lady. My thoughts are with you. Kris Strouse

Kris Strouse - September 13, 2017 at 05:20 PM

CT

“ Helen was such a treasure! She was so lovely and gracious. I knew her at the Methodist Church as far back as I can remember. She helped me find a job in Springfield. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, but cannot be sad for an incredible life of 105 years. God has welcomed her home!



Chris Conyers Tornquist - September 13, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JT

Helen or Mrs Dixon as we on the corner of 9th and Sycamore called her, was lovely person. I used to say I was named after her as my middle name is Helen. While staying with Jean Hinds Hartman I heard she was just around the corner from Jean and we had a lovely visit the day before her passing, I have great memories of her and the entire family, I remember well the day Ann came home and what fun it was for Jean and I to watch her sleep = all done up in pink, She lived a long lfe and the world is a nicer place because of her, she is going to be greatly missed by all who knew her. Blessings to Janet and Ann and the grand children. Judy Thurston Thomas

Judy Thurston Thomas - September 23, 2017 at 11:24 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry, Janet and family. It always brightened my day to see her smiling face in church. She is definitely leaving a blank spot!

Sherri Johnson - September 13, 2017 at 01:38 PM

RB

“ Dear Janet, So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very special lady - May God be with you during this time.  
Robanell Brumley

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Robanell Brumley - September 13, 2017 at 01:31 PM

CL

“ Janet, our hearts are heavy as we think of Helen's passing! She meant so much to June and Bill, my mom, and Jerry and me! I remember when my mom was alive, she would tell me after seeing your mom across the dining hall, "Helen always has a smile, even if she is not talking to anyone.”

*She leaves an unparalleled legacy to all who knew her, regardless of if it was for only a moment in time all the way to having known her for a lifetime! What a beautiful witness, influence, optimistic lady she was!*

*So very thankful June had the moments to share with her recently when you brought her over for their visit! She cried yesterday morning when we heard she had passed. Thanks for making it possible for them to have that last visit!*

*I can see her in heaven greeting everyone and bringing all our loved ones up to date on everyone left behind here. I can hear her giving information (accurate and exact) for every subject that anyone would have questions about, not only for her 105 years here, but even before that!*

*Your family is in our prayers and thoughts!*

*Carolyn Leonard*

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Carolyn Leonard - September 13, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ *Janice Courdin lit a candle in memory of Helen Lucile Dixon*



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**Janice Courdin** - September 13, 2017 at 12:22 PM

PS

“ *Janet we so sorry to hear of your sweet momma's passing; I'm going to miss her beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.*



*Fred and Pam Schoen*

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**Pamela Schoen** - September 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM

MM

“ *Michael Myers lit a candle in memory of Helen Lucile Dixon*



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**Michael Myers** - September 13, 2017 at 05:54 AM

 Joetta Johnston

“ *To the greatest woman on earth Helen Dixon rest in peace you leave a light that will not be easily erased with your passing good by my friend and to the family prayers for all*

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**Joetta Johnston** - September 12, 2017 at 11:53 PM

JJ

“ To my friend may you rest in peace and find a place in heaven to watch and guide us . You were a remarkable woman you deserve a place in history . To the family there is a hole in my heart that will not be easily filled may God bless you girls and the family

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**Joetta Johnston** - September 12, 2017 at 11:45 PM

JJ

“ Helen dixion was a beautiful lady and my friend from discussing political discussions to the Historical Society from the building telling her ever thing that took place to repenting her through the walk through of the building to helping her on her daily duties To Janet ,and Ann You mother was a beautiful Lady And my best friend now she has a birds eye view to watch over all of us God bless and rest in peace my friend

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**Joetta Johnston** - September 12, 2017 at 11:39 PM

JJ

“ My fondest memories of Helen was she she was my friend a close one we discussed my topics from the elections aND the town historian the Historical Society was close to her heart even though she had lost her eye site she was quite avid about current events Helen and I wrote a letter about history how it has impacted the town of Monett we have shared laughter and tears about how our lives have changed for the good and for the good to Janet and to Ann you mother was a precious woman and the changes she adapted to to m. SHE WAS MY BEST FRIEND

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**Joetta Johnston** - September 12, 2017 at 11:15 PM

GK

“ *A wonderful and sweet lady with always a big smile! Special thoughts and Prayers for Janet and her sister!*



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**Glenna Kraft** - September 12, 2017 at 09:22 PM

HK

“ *I was the cook at Monet Sr Ctr for 9 yrs., and Helen would come in and have lunch with us. We always enjoyed her sweet smile and her cheerful ways!  
My sympathy goes out to the family of a grand lady!  
God bless you all,  
Helen Koehler*

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**Helen Koehler** - September 12, 2017 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Brown lit a candle in memory of Helen Lucile Dixon*



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**Dorothy Brown** - September 12, 2017 at 10:24 AM