



## Helen Kelly

May 7, 1933 - January 23, 2017

Helen Rowe Kelly, age 83, of Branson, MO, died Monday, January 23, 2017, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, MO surrounded by her family. She was born in Stella, MO on May 7, 1933, the daughter of Lela and Bill Rowe. Helen was united in holy matrimony to James Edward Kelly on April 26, 1949, in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Helen was a valuable employee of Silver Dollar City and was extremely proud of her 50-years of service at her second home. She was a member of Branson Christian Church. Helen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She could often be found in the kitchen cooking for her family or canning the many vegetables from the family garden. Helen was preceded in death by her infant son, Tommy, and her daughter, Janet Nokes.

Helen is survived by her husband, Jim of Branson, MO; her daughter, Sherry McWhorter of St. Louis, MO; her daughter, Debi and her husband, Jim, of Branson, MO; her son, Ted and his wife, Carol, of Leawood, KS; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Silver Dollar City

Foundation, 7347 W. Hwy 76 Suite A, Branson, MO 65616 or Jesus was Homeless, 1440 State Hwy 248 Suite Q-442, Branson, MO 65616.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

5201 Southwood Road  
Springfield, MO 65804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Branson Christian Church  
Branson

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Branson Christian Church  
Branson

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery  
5201 Southwood Road  
Springfield, MO 65804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Kelly*

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October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Kathy Conley lit a candle in memory of Helen Kelly*



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**Kathy Conley** - January 25, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ *Aunt Helen was a truly beautiful, special, and gracious lady. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren and loved to tell of their many accomplishments. She will be missed dearly. Uncle Jim, my thoughts are with you and your family. I love you.*

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**Kathy Conley** - January 25, 2017 at 07:08 AM