



## Helen M. Vance

January 29, 1929 - December 26, 2014

TECUMSEH – Helen Vance, age 85 of Tecumseh, went to be with her Lord Friday, December 26, 2014, at home surrounded by her treasured family. She was born January 29, 1929, in Shell Creek, Tennessee to Fred and Sadie (Isaacs) Harrison.

On August 31, 1946, Helen married James D. Vance in Carter County, Tennessee, and they were blessed with 55 years together. He preceded her in death in 2002.

Helen worked for Brockley Studios and later for the Adrian Girls Training School for several years. She was a charter member of the First Freewill Baptist Church. Helen enjoyed all of God's creation every day and delighted in all of nature. She believed in helping others, especially the poor, and took great joy in making toys for children for Christmas. A godly woman, she shared her prayers, humor, and compassion with all.

She is survived by her children, Frances (Larry) Sneed of Tecumseh and James (Trish) Vance of Jackson; grandchildren, Christy (Howard) Crick, Nick Sneed, Jamie Vance, Jeremy Vance, and Joshua (Nicole) Vance; great grandchildren, Zachary (Kaylie) Waters, Kaylynn Sneed, Alexis, Mya, Sydney and Chloe Vance; a sister, Margaret (Richard) Malson of Cement City, a brother, Allen Harrison of Tennessee; and Victor Morrison who was very dear to her.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. David King officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Helen may be made to Christian Mission or The Salvation Army. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Lenawee Hills Memorial Park**

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Vance*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jim and family, So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It has been years since we have seen one another but my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Pam Lacey Guistino*

**Pam Lacey Guistino** - December 29, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *Carol L. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen M. Vance.*



**Carol L.** - December 29, 2014 at 11:07 AM



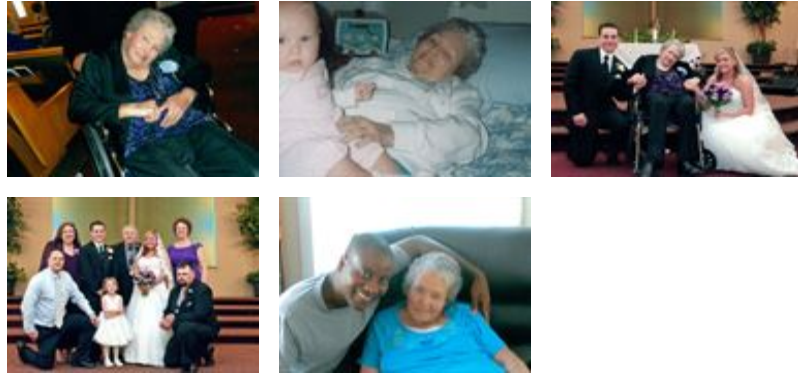
“ *With love to you all - thankful Helen is in resting with others in the presence of her Lord.*



**The LaRoe Family** - December 28, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - December 28, 2014 at 03:43 PM

WM

“ Wendy Miller-washington lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Vance



wendy miller-washington - December 28, 2014 at 11:07 AM

EH

“ Sorry for your loss of your Mom, Your in Our Thoughts and Prayers.



Ed & Lula Hyder - December 28, 2014 at 05:15 AM

CC

“ Mrs. Vance was a true friend and mentor to me when I needed one the most. Although she was ill and had young Francis and Jimmy to care for, she took the time to council a young girl moving into adulthood. She helped me in ways only she and I knew about. But most importantly she prayed for me, and with me. She taught me about love by being a loving person. She taught me about Christ, by being Christ like. Not just in word but by the way she lived. She was a true and faithful servant of her Lord, and has now received her heavenly rewards. God comfort her family, till they meet again.

chreita crawford - December 28, 2014 at 04:02 AM

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“ Chreita Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen M. Vance



chreita crawford - December 28, 2014 at 03:44 AM

SL

“ Stacy Lambert lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Vance



Stacy Lambert - December 27, 2014 at 05:37 PM