

## Helen Holloway, 82

Jan. 8, 1929 - Sept. 17, 2011

**IRWIN** — Helen Irene Holloway was born on January 8, 1929 to Marvin and Dolly (Bolman) Gaer in Polk Township, Shelby County. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Kirkman. She attended grade school at Danway and completed high school in Kirkman.

January 17, 1947, Helen was united in marriage to Thomas Holloway in Kirkman. They had five children: Daniel, Michael, Melinda, Cynthia, and Thomas. Helen worked for Benny Hansen and Manly Humphrey, Alma's café in Irwin, and Paulson's store in Irwin before becoming employed at CDS in Harlan where she worked until her retirement in 1990. She followed the I-K-M-Manning girls' basketball team, and enjoyed playing cards and working with flowers until her health started to decline. She was also an active member of the United Methodist Church and women's circle. Helen died at her home on Saturday, September 17, 2011, having attained the age of eighty-two years, eight months, and nine days.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Thomas, sisters Margaret and Evelyn, and brother Marvin. She is survived by her children: Daniel Holloway and his wife Sheryl of Irwin, Michael Holloway of Irwin, Melinda and her husband Robert Huber of Las Vegas, NV, Cynthia and her husband Michael Horvatic of Breda, and Thomas Holloway and his fiancée Janelle of Harlan; ten grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; sister Donna Mae and her husband Leonard Kloewer of Underwood; other family members and friends.

Pastor Leila Blackburn officiated the 1:30 p.m. funeral service on Monday, September 19, 2011 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Cindy Hanson accompanied Jodine and Amanda Holloway. Honorary casket bearers were Amy Barber, Rebecca Butler, Jennifer Rasmussen, Angie Ahrenholtz, and Heather Carey. Serving as casket bearers were Gene Rasmussen, Travis Holloway, Heath Richardson, Nate Ahrenholtz, Jess Huber, and Brad Holloway. Interment was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman.



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