



## Helen Rae Stutesman

September 16, 2010

Helen Rae Stutesman, age 88, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Thursday morning, September 16, 2010, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born September 2, 1922, in Corning, New York, the daughter of the late Fordyce and Helen Rae Cole Bennett.

On July 18, 1958, she was united in marriage to J. Richard "Dick" Stutesman, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2000.

Helen was a telephone operator for the Bell systems. She later helped Dick, working in the pharmacy.

She was a member of the Sunrise Bible Church in Sunrise Beach, and was an avid listener of gospel music.

She is survived by four sons, Nick Stutesman and wife Kim of Sunrise Beach, Jeff Stutesman and wife Carolyn of Noblesville, Indiana, Kevin Stutesman and wife Robyn of Sunrise Beach, and David Stever of Hamburg, New York; three daughters, Margo Kinser and husband Tom of Noblesville, Indiana, Donna Lamborn of Ft. Meyers, Florida, and Kathryn Lehner of New York; fourteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, James Bennett and wife Virginia of Stuart, Florida; her sister-in-law, Grace Bennett of Apple Valley, California; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and

husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Fordyce Bennett and Preston Bennett.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 24, at the Sunrise Bible Church with Pastor Nick Stutesman officiating. Interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sunrise Bible Church. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.