



Helen Sims

October 29, 1934 - October 7, 2019

HELEN SIMS

Helen Marie Sims, age 84, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. She was born October 29, 1934, in Latham, Missouri, a daughter of Leonard and Margaret Ruth (O'Neal) Dowell.

She was raised in Latham and as a young married woman, moved to Texas. She later lived in Kansas City before settling in Eldon. She worked for many years at Sola Optical before they closed the facility. In her spare time, she enjoyed puzzle books and fishing. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Valentine of Versailles, Missouri; three grandchildren, Staci Patterson of Versailles, Missouri, Eric Valentine of Kansas City, Missouri and Michael Valentine of Merriam, Kansas; three great-grandchildren, Kaylin and Kenady Patterson and Ethan Valentine; two sisters, Darlene Widowski of Barnett, Missouri and Neva Bieri of Eldon, Missouri; two brothers, Richard Dowell of Latham, Missouri and Kenneth Dowell of Paris, Missouri and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Evelyn Rogers and

Kathleen Thompson and four brothers, Edward Dowell, Harlan Dowell, Leonard "Leo" Dowell and Charles Dowell.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett, Missouri. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Graveside Service

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