



Helen Cates

November 29, 1928 - December 19, 2016

Helen Cates, age 88 of Hartford, went to her heavenly home on Monday, December 19, 2016.

Helen was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Grassy Fork for many years. She led the singing for fifty-seven years and taught the children's class. She preceded in death by her husband, Ben Cates; son, Bob Cates; parents, Charlie and Emma Clark; brother, Hugh L. (Wilma) Clark; sister, Alene (Glen) Pace; brother-in-law, Claude Mooneyham; great-grandson, Dylan Gates; seven nephews; and one niece.

She is survived by her son, Gordon Cates; sisters, JoAnn Mooneyham, Maxine (Albert) Staton, and Joyce (Bill) Davis; grandchildren, Cindy Cates (Derrick) Webb, Kim (Terry) Gates, and Keith (Michelle) Cates; great-grandchildren, Carlie Ford, Kendrick White, Aaron (Briana) Gates, Charlie Gates, Coty Webb, Morgan Webb Grooms (Jeffrey), and Ashley Cates; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, and nephews.

Funeral Services will be at 12:00 noon, on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Grassy Fork. Burial will follow in the Clark Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 11:00 am-12:00 noon on Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Cates*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our sincerest and deepest sympathy!*

Bettye - December 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Is. 25:8 "God will swallow up death forever and will wipe tears from all faces."*

Lilly Spaeth - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen Cates*

D C & WILMA RAMSEY - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family*

Anna Jane Gates Holt - December 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss during this Christmas season.*

Betty Greene Romines - December 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM