



Helen Shell McKenna

April 9, 1935 - August 8, 2016

INMAN: Helen Shell McKenna, 81, died at her home on Monday, August 8, 2016. Mrs. McKenna was the widow of Albert J. McKenna and the daughter of the late Henry N. and Rose Marie (Kilgore) Shell.

A native of Totz, KY, she worked in sales many years. She was a recipient of the Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Red Hats, a member of the VFW and was the founder of the Crestview, FL Military Appreciation Recognition Day. Survivors to cherish memories are: a daughter, Donnas Linn; a son, Monte Linn (Beverly); two grandchildren: Jennifer Lawless Morgan (Travis), Michael Lawless (Teresa); two great grandchildren: Lauren Jade Morgan, Lexi Rena Lawless; nine brothers and sisters: Patricia Coleman (Ted) of AZ., Roy Shell of NM, David Shell (Karen) of IN, Shirley Sizemore of KY, Sherman Shell (Mary Jean) of MO, Janell Gover (Win) of Ky., Millie Gram (Phil) of TN, Odell Shell (Juanita) of MO, and a sister-in-law Lurece Shell of MO>

Mrs. McKenna was preceded in death by a son, Russel Edward Linn, Jr., and two brothers: Kenneth Shell and Charles Shell.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date in Kentucky.

Tribute Wall

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“Helen told me the following a few years ago: " the day you was born, I was playing outside our home when the doctor was leaving. Upon seeing me, he smiled & told he had brought me a baby sister in his black bag. I asked him if he would bring me another one the next day!👏👏👏😂

Shirley - September 16, 2016 at 06:34 AM

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“Helen was eating for me the day I was born. She tried to pull me off the bed to play with her shortly after I was born, Mother said. As very young toddlers in Ky we made mud pies together down by the river. After we moved to Cincinnati OH about 1941 we sang together at church and continued doing so all our single lives. As teenagers we double dated in Mt Union PA and were known as the Twins of Pennsylvania Ave. When Helen married at 16, I missed her terribly! Later we lived with our husbands and children in Lexington KY and again renewed our closeness. As years passed we lived far away from each other but always there was that Sister bond. I will miss you Helen in so many ways on so many occasions! Our love remains. Rest well in the arms of Jesus!

Patricia A Coleman - August 10, 2016 at 10:00 PM

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She was waiting for me the day I was born! Not 'eating'!!!

Patricia A Coleman - August 10, 2016 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Nothing but good memories of aunt Helen. I will always remember the many times she picked me up from Ft. Eustis to spend the weekends at her home.*

Raymond Shell - August 10, 2016 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Ashley Nabors lit a candle in memory of Helen Shell McKenna*



Ashley Nabors - August 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM