

Keller, Helen E.

Helen E. Keller, 92, of Caseville, passed away Monday, July 27, 2009 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Born in Gaines, Genesee County, on June 24, 1917, she was the daughter of the late William Nye and Eva (Utter) Judson, and graduated from Gaines High School.

In August of 1938, she married Joseph R. Given, and in November 1950, married LaRue Keller. They have both preceded her in death.

Helen worked as a nurse's aid at Pontiac General Hospital from 1963-1984. She enjoyed shopping, traveling and working. She played the organ and loved all types of music, especially gospel music. She loved her ice cream, and especially loved spending time with her family.

Helen was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville.

She is survived by five children, Jack (Janice) Keller of Sterling Heights, Ronald (Lisha) Given of Bay City, Robert (Patricia) Given of Caseville, Carolyn (Donald) Taylor of Brunswick, Ga., and Marilyn (Jim) Crenshaw of Caseville; 21 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Cyril Judson, James Judson and Edward Judson; and a sister, Nellie Hewitt.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Pastor Michael Goforth of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Crescent Hills Cemetery, Waterford Township.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, from noon until the service time Friday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to missions through Calvary Baptist Church.