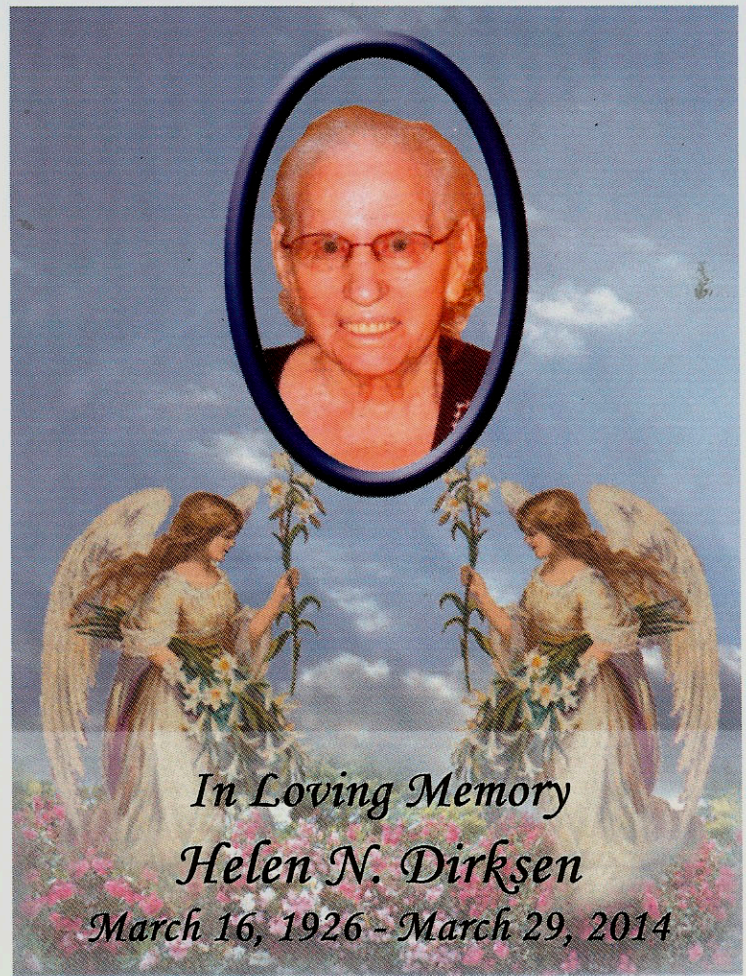


APPRECIATION

On behalf of Helen's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance
at the funeral service.



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Helen N. Dirksen, age 88, of South Greenfield, Missouri passed away Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Dade County Nursing Home.

Helen was born March 16, 1925 at Mountainburg, Arkansas, one of the thirteen children of Oliver and Minnie Bell (Sexton) Coleman. She was preceded in death by her parents and all twelve of her brothers and sisters.

On March 16, 1988, at Chapel, Oklahoma, Helen married Melvin L. Dirksen and they farmed in Barton County all their married life. After Melvin's death in 2011, Helen moved from Golden City to South Greenfield. She had been an active member of Grace Baptist Church, Golden City Lion's Club and VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie & wife Debbie Wood, Granbury, Texas, Bob Wood, Miller, and Jim & wife Cheryl Wood of Golden City; two daughters and their husbands, Joyce & Larry Boyd, Greenfield, and Jean & Jerry Obert, South Greenfield; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Helen was looking forward to welcoming her fifth great-great-grandbaby to the family this May.

IN MEMORY OF

Helen N. Dirksen

March 16, 1926 - March 29, 2014

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Saturday April 5, 2014

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Golden City, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Pastor Scott Houston

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace" - "How Great Thou Art"

Vocalist: Scott Houston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Hamman - Casey Boyd
Adam Wood - Mark Wood
Dale Wood - Matthew Wood

INTERMENT

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
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