



# Helen Fern Shipley

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**H**elen Fern Shipley, daughter of Oral and Zola Snodgrass passed away, Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at Corydon Nursing & Rehab.

Helen was born Nov 27, 1924, near Powersville, Missouri. Helen attended High School at Mercer, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1943. She was united in marriage to Everett Wayne Shipley on April 3, 1943, and moved to a farm near Humeston, Iowa.

To this union was born five daughters and one son: Virginia, Marjorie, Melinda, Rachel, Jolene, and Andrew.

On July 25, 1946, she accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of Spring Branch Church. In 1977 they sold their farm of 34 years and moved to Corydon, Iowa. Helen became a member of First Baptist Church of Corydon in 1979.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Wayne in 1979, her parents, Oral and Zola, a sister Clara Mae, a brother Robert, brothers-in-law Creede and Bobby, grand-daughter, Lori George, great-grandson Ryan, great-grand daughter, Brianna. She is survived by her sister Marietta Waddle; sisters-in-law Reva Shipley and Norma Snodgrass; children Virginia and Phillip George; Marjorie and Glen Allen; and Melinda and Greg Willey, all of Corydon, Iowa; Rachel Cropp; Jolene Taylor, Andrew and Tawnia Shipley, all from West Des Moines, Iowa.

Helen had a large family, her surviving family includes grandchildren: Tom (Christie) George, Jeff (Carrie) George, Chris (Heather) George, Becki (Chris) Nichols, Jason (Laura) Reger, Glen Wayne (Kristi) Allen, Nathan (Natalie) Allen, Tiffany (Scott) Crawford, Tina (Eric) Cox, Joe (Stacey) Willey; Tyler (Abigail) Cropp, Carly Taylor, Adam and Nicholas Shipley. Surviving great grandchildren include Shannon, Amy, Parker, Jeremy, Jacob, Jenna, Hunter, Carter, Madison, Meghan, Blake, Bailey, Shaye, Kieren, Sam, Zoey, Tanner, Karli, Kayli, Vivian, Jasmine, Alison, Logan, Colton, Devin, Kaylor, Paige, Rylan, Bode, Marlea, Macey, Claire and Brendan. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Corydon.



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Interment will follow immediately at the Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church of Corydon and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasrandolphfh.com](http://www.thomasrandolphfh.com) To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Helen Fern Shipley please visit our Sympathy Store.

### Cemetery Details

Corydon Cemetery S. West St. & Co Park Road  
Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CDT) First Baptist Church of  
Corydon 104 S. West St.Corydon, IA 50060 Funeral Service APR 25. 11:00 AM (CDT) First Baptist  
Church of Corydon 104 S. West St.Corydon, IA 50060



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 3:01 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.

October 13 at 3:16 PM



**Carla McIntosh** posted:

We enjoyed caring for and getting to know Helen the past year! God bless! From the staff at Corydon Nursing and Rehab Center.

April 27 at 2:27 PM



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April 26 at 7:00 PM



**Tim Grimes** lit a candle in honor of Helen.

Helen was a very nice and caring person we will miss her

April 26 at 4:49 AM



**Tim Grimes** posted:

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April 25 at 7:00 PM



**Julie Foster** posted:

Sorry for the loss of your Mom. She left behind a wonderful bunch of "kids".

April 25 at 6:02 PM



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**Laurie & Stephen Treskon, Green Bay, Wi** posted:

We send our sympathy to a beautiful family on the passing of your mom, Jo. God bless all of you.

April 25 at 6:31 AM

MH

**Melinda S. Hunter** posted:

God Bless you & your Family!!!Melinda Hunter

April 25 at 2:53 AM

JT

**Jo Taylor** posted:

It's a rainy day so far Mom. No worries about your roof, no worries about your garage, no worries. I love you and I have a rain coat. Jolene

April 25 at 1:33 AM

JF

**Julie Foster** posted:

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April 24 at 7:00 PM

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**Cristine George** sent a Basket of Joy to the Shipley family.



April 24 at 11:49 AM



**Judi Wright** posted:

Dear Marge & family, Sending prayers and hugs to all of you. Always hard to lose our "Mom". Love you my Friend. Judi Wright.

April 24 at 5:23 AM



**Cristine George** posted:

Cristine George purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Helen Fern Shipley.

April 23 at 7:00 PM



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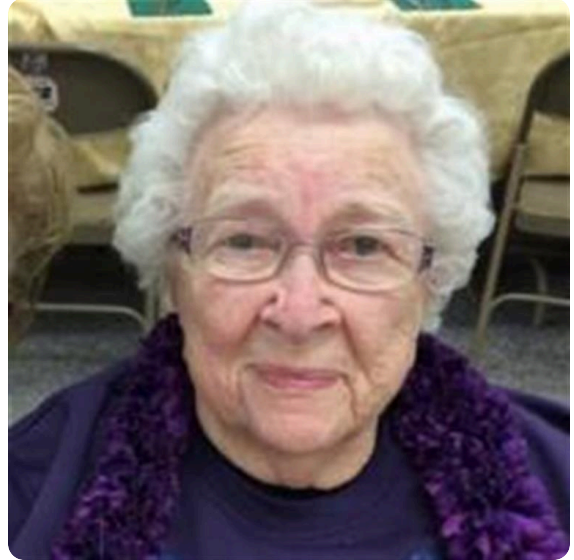
## Media

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October 13 at 3:16 PM





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