



## Helen Dorsett

March 22, 1921 - February 25, 2018

The funeral service for Helen Dorsett will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha, with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Friends and neighbors are welcome to come to the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. With family by her side, Helen, age 96, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the Little Falls Care Center.

Helen was born March 22, 1921, near Howard, SD, to Wilbur and Vivian Fae (Elliot) Clites. She grew up in the Carthage area and graduated from Carthage High School in 1939. After graduation, Helen attended Wessington Spring College and taught in rural schools in South Dakota. She continued her education at Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD before moving to Ortle, SD, where she continued teaching.

She was united in marriage to Calvin Dorsett in 1944, and in 1957 they moved to Staples, MN. She continued teaching in rural schools until she received her Bachelors of Science degree from St. Cloud State in 1962. She then taught in the Bertha-Hewitt School until her retirement in 1985. She was active in the community belonging to Bible study groups, the Women's Club, Women's Guild, Teacher's Retirement Group, and was a senior representative to the Todd County Council for many years.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, Calvin; her parents; 10 brothers and sisters; 1 grandson, Steve, and son-in-law, Gerald.

Helen will forever be remembered by her children, Emilee Jasmer of St. Cloud, Edwin (Nancy) Dorsett of Glyndon; brother, Duane (Janet) Clites of Litchfield; 3 sisters-in-law; 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery, Bertha, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

43815 County Road 1  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ  
202 1st St. NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ  
202 1st St. NW  
Bertha, MN 56437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - February 28, 2018 at 11:25 AM

SG

“ *You will be missed but now you can join all the friends and family that has gone before you. Peace for you in Heaven and with Jesus. I will miss you. Love shirleen*

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**Shirleen Gerstenecker** - March 03, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Lydia Hennagir sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Lydia Hennagir** - March 03, 2018 at 12:41 AM



“ *Helen was one my elementary teachers at the Bertha-Hewitt School.*

*She was such a lovely and kind lady and when she would see me at church she would say "Young lady you need to wear your hair off your pretty face for everyone to see" That would just make my week! She will be missed and Rest in Peace Helene.* 💜



Lydia Hennagir - March 03, 2018 at 12:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Dorsett.*



March 02, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *I had Helen as my fourth grade teacher at Bertha and remember her kind, helpful and calm manner. A wonderful teacher! Duane Piere*

Duane Piere - March 02, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Kathy Derwinski lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



Kathy Derwinski - March 01, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Dorsett.*



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March 01, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *I will remember all the calls that Aunt Helen and Dad shared every month. Always trying to get the other one to call so it be on their phone bill and then laugh. We always loved stopping at their house for a family visit. Always a warm welcome and hug. Many loving memories God Bless*



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**Diana** - March 01, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Zach Jasmer** - February 28, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Kim Marshall lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Kim Marshall** - February 27, 2018 at 11:12 PM

DC

“ Dawn And Gene Captain lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett



Dawn and Gene Captain - February 27, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chelsea Jasmer - February 27, 2018 at 07:50 PM

CW

“ It was and always will be, Mrs. Dorsett to me--she was my 4th grade teacher. She was always so kind and helpful. I remember the day John F. Kennedy was shot and Mrs. Dorsett, our rock, had a tear run down her cheek before we were released to go home. Mrs. Dorsett was my favorite elementary teacher (and I had many good ones). My sympathy to the family.

Connie J. Wenker (Schwartz)

Connie J. Wenker - February 27, 2018 at 06:52 PM

EF

“ Emil, Ellen/Warren & Families; Shirleen & Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Dorsett.

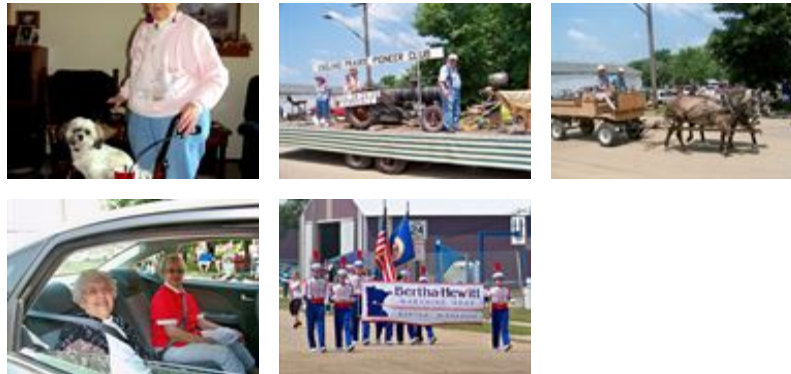


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**Emil, Ellen/Warren & Families; Shirleen & Families** - February 27, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - February 27, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ Cindy, Deb, & Judy- Staff @ EE Dorsett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Dorsett.



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**Cindy, Deb, & Judy- Staff @ EE Dorsett** - February 27, 2018 at 03:12 PM

DL

“ *What a great teacher she was. How we remember things when some things happen. Rest in peace Helen*



Denise Lorenz - February 27, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Deb Klatt-Simpson lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



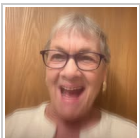
Deb Klatt-Simpson - February 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ *THE LARRY MILLER FAMILY purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen Dorsett.*



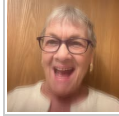
THE LARRY MILLER FAMILY - February 27, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Patti Truax lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



Patti Truax - February 27, 2018 at 01:12 AM



*A favorite grade school teacher who I loved and admired into adulthood. Immensely enjoyed visiting with her over the years. My Dad (11/18/23 - 03/29/17) really enjoyed playing cards at the Hewitt Seniors Center in Hewitt during the 90s into 2012 until moving to the cities.*

**Patti Truax** - February 27, 2018 at 01:22 AM



“ *Chea Erickson lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



**Chea Erickson** - February 27, 2018 at 12:54 AM



“ *Thank you for being such a fun, patient teacher! You will always be well remembered by me.*



**Donna Rausch** - February 26, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Grandma*



**Missy** - February 26, 2018 at 06:41 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma*



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**Missy** - February 26, 2018 at 06:25 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Rita Anderson** - February 26, 2018 at 06:10 PM

IB

“ *Irene And Jerry Baron lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Irene and Jerry Baron** - February 26, 2018 at 05:42 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Neal and Leona Bowman** - February 26, 2018 at 03:49 PM

GG

“ Gary And Roseann Graphenteen lit a candle  
in memory of Helen Dorsett



**Gary and Roseann Graphenteen** - February 26, 2018 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of  
Helen Dorsett



**Janice Bastian** - February 26, 2018 at 01:06 PM

JJ

“ Jane and Presley Johnston purchased the Simply  
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen  
Dorsett.



**Jane and Presley Johnston** - February 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory  
of Helen Dorsett



**Mike and Lea Snyder** - February 26, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JB

“ John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett



John and Audrey Blashack - February 26, 2018 at 09:16 AM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett



Diane Teigland - February 25, 2018 at 10:22 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - February 25, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DH

“ Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg lit a candle in memory of Helen Dorsett



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - February 25, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in  
memory of Helen Dorsett*



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**Doug and Joan Ostlund** - February 25, 2018 at 07:47 PM