



## HELEN ORANGE SAWYER

September 15, 1926 - December 28, 2014

Helen Orange Sawyer, age 88, of Hueytown went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 28, 2014. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin David Orange and Elizabeth Carr Orange; and her sister, Mary Ezekiel. Helen is survived by her son, Stephen L. Sawyer (Cindy) of McCalla; and her grandson Stephen David Sawyer of Pleasant Grove. Born September 15, 1926 in Johnston City, Illinois, Helen graduated from Hueytown High School in 1944 where she was Drum Major in the band. Helen retired from Civitan International World Headquarters in Birmingham in 2004 as an accounting assistant. Helen loved her family as much as she loved life. Her grandson David was the love of her life as she constantly showered him with multiple blessings. She never met a stranger and leaves behind many close friends. Helen attended Emmanuel Church in McCalla. A visitation will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown on Sunday, January 4, 2015, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 PM. The memorial service will be conducted by Andy Bunn, pastor of Emmanuel Church, McCalla. In lieu of flowers the family humbly requests that monetary memorials be made to Emmanuel Church, PO Box 428, McCalla 35111. The family wishes to express their ultimate love to the entire staff of Golden Living Center in Hueytown and Oasis Hospice Care, Angels all, for all the infinite love and care they have shown Helen during the past two years.

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ My condolences to the family. Helen was a delight to get to know when I was on sabbatical from Ohio University and working at Civitan International (Sep 1998-Mar 1999). She welcomed me and provided insight as I spent time at the office. We met for lunch when I had occasion to be in Birmingham. Sadly, I was not in touch for the last few years. May she rest in peace.

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**Anita James** - December 31, 2014 at 12:43 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**James and Denise Kent** - December 31, 2014 at 08:22 AM

JH

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to my friends, Steve, Cindy, and David Sawyer. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jodie Hobson** - December 29, 2014 at 07:27 PM

GD

“ My prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow. I recently buried my father and know what they are experiencing. Steve and Cindy are close friends and have stood by his mother taking care of her in every way he could. God bless you both and your family.

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**Gail Dean** - December 29, 2014 at 07:27 PM

CH

“ What an amazing lady!!!! She will be missed but she is very glad to be home and singing in Heaven!!!! God bless all of you in your time of sorrow.

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**Cheryl Helms** - December 29, 2014 at 02:41 PM

NW

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Norman Wagner** - December 29, 2014 at 02:16 PM

BH

“ *You will be missed. But we know you are not suffering any longer.  
Praying for the Sawyer Family.*

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**Beth Halbert** - December 29, 2014 at 12:30 PM