



Helen G. Utley Dawson

July 20, 1925 - January 3, 2024

Helen G. Utley Dawson, age 98, passed away on January 3, 2024 in Frostproof, Florida.

She was born July 20, 1925 to the late Wilbur and Blanche Odum Utley at their home near Lexington. She married Clayton Dawson on February 14, 1942.

She graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School and from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Helen also earned a Master of Arts Degree in Guidance and Counseling from that same university. She retired in 1984 from the Croswell-Lexington School system where she had spent many years as a classroom teacher and guidance counselor.

Helen attended Valiant Ministries Church in Croswell, and Family Life Church in Frostproof, FL.

She is survived by her children, Sharron Beckwith of Frostproof; Valerie Dawson of Royal Oak, Reva Castle of Flushing, Dennis of Lexington, Amy (Bob) of Traverse City, Chris (Coralee) of Coleman, as well as twenty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, Kurt (Phylis) of Hudsonville and Hubert (Susan) of Lexington and a sister, Jo Longendyke, from Otter Lake.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Audrey Bright.

A Memorial Service celebrating her life will be held at the Bethel Community Church, 8020 Babcock Rd., Croswell, MI 48422 at 12 noon on July 20, 2024.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Community Church
8020 Babcock Rd.
Crosswell, MI 48422