



## Helen J. Thiessen

July 19, 2015

Helen J. Thiessen, 84, of Inman, Kansas, passed away at 5:30 a.m., Sunday, July 19th, 2015 while in the company of family members, at Pleasant View Home. Helen was born in McPherson, Kansas on June 7, 1931, a daughter of Inez (Hobbiesifken) and Irvin H. Knackstedt. Helen attended Clark School District #45 Grade School and attended and graduated from Inman Rural High School, Inman, Kansas. Helen was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church where she served her church in several capacities through the years. She was raised and Baptized at St. Peter's United Church of Christ Church, Inman, Kansas. Helen was a homemaker and she took great pride in providing for her family in this manner. Through the years she also worked for Certain Teed Corporation as a extruder operator for 23 years. In her retirement she worked at Ruthie's Cafe'. Helen was a member of the Blue Bird Club, a 20 year member of the Inman Museum Board, Community Leader and Project Leader of the Good Luck 4-H Club in which she was a member in her youth, and Inman Red Hat Society. Helen enjoyed collecting and refinishing antique furniture, working on genealogy, spending time with her family. Helen J. Knackstedt was united in marriage to Vernon D. Thiessen on November 6, 1950 at Hutchinson, Kansas. Vernon died April 26, 1993. Helen is survived by her children, Loren D. Thiessen and his wife Ginger, of Inman, Kansas, Allen D. Thiessen, of Inman, Kansas, Kelly L. Thiessen and his wife Gayleen, of Inman, Kansas, Wesley J. Thiessen and his wife Ann, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Merle G. Thiessen and his wife Karen, of Inman, Kansas, and Karen J. Shuff, of Inman, Kansas; her sisters, Lois Wright, of Inman, Kansas and Shirley Fick and her husband Roger, of Hutchinson, Kansas; her brother-in-law, Harvey Thiessen and his wife Lois, of Hesston, Kansas; her 12 grandchildren and 21 great - grandchildren: Jason Thiessen, Remington and Chazney; Sarah (Tim) Gaynor, Hailey and T.J.; Justin (Kerrie) Thiessen, Madalyne and Blayklee; Anna Ohle, and Kayden; Katy (Nick) Reinecker, Coleson and Nathan; Jacob (Lindsey) Thiessen, Ella, Max, Piper, and Briggs; Erin (Michael) Law, Allison, Mark, Emilee, and Greg Fincher; Jon (Jennifer) Thiessen; Amy Williams, Nicole and Ethan Alkire, and Westen Williams; Jarrod Blackburn; Seth V. Thiessen; and Jessica Thiessen; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vernon, brother-in-law, Conard 'Connie' Wright, and sister-in-law, Carol Thiessen. Friends

are invited to call on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 from 4 to 8 p.m with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, in Fellowship Hall, Inman, Kansas.

Funeral service will be held at Bethel Mennonite Church, Inman, Kansas, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23rd, 2015 with Pastor Bob Dalke officiating. Final resting place will be in the North Inman Cemetery, Inman, Kansas. The memorial contributions may be given to Inman Museum, McPherson County 4-H Endowment Fund, or the Bethel Mennonite Church and they can be sent in care of the Glidden - Ediger Funeral Home; 222 West Euclid Street; McPherson, Kansas 67460.

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