



Helen Ruth Spencer

October 14, 1933 - March 30, 2024

Helen Ruth Ballinger Spencer, 90, of Independence, KY, formerly of Pendleton County, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at her home. Born on October 14, 1933 in Falmouth, KY, she was a daughter of the late Talmadge and Ada Monroe Ballinger. On October 23, 1953 she married Robert F. Spencer and he preceded her in death on January 27, 1995. Helen was a graduate of Butler High School in Pendleton County, KY, a member of the Falmouth Baptist Church, attended the Fort Mitchell Baptist Church, spent several years touring the tri-state area performing concerts in person and on the radio with the Melody Trio, and most importantly was a great mother and wonderful grandmother.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Karen Spencer Thornton of Latonia, KY, Lisa Spencer of Independence, KY, 3 siblings, Geneva Thompson, Jewel Curtis, Donald Ballinger, 4 grandchildren, Chelsea Knipper, Hannah (Chris) Knipper, Tyler (Lisa) Thornton, Tess Thornton, and 8 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband Robert, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Erin Cully, and 6 siblings, Emerson Ballinger, Clyde Ballinger, Paul Ballinger, Glen Ballinger, Lucille Gillespie, and Wanda Gillespie.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 12 Noon at Riverside Cemetery In Falmouth with Burial to follow.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Alzheimers Assoc: 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
409 Ridgeway Avenue
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *I can still see my mom and Helen standing at the clotheslines in our backyards gabbing and getting their chores done in their pedal pushers. Such great neighbors.*

Vicki Marsh - April 11, 2024 at 07:21 AM