



Martha Ardeth Helbling

November 29, 1926 - August 31, 2017

A memorial service will be held at 10am on Sat, Sept 9 at Lynchwood Church of God in Portland, OR for Martha Ardeth Helbling, who died August 31, 2017 in her home at the age of 90.

“Ardeth” was born on Nov. 29, 1926 in Clare, MI to Rev. Harry & Adeline Cleveland. She attended Anderson College & married Rev. Paul Helbling in 1945. They pastored churches for 50 years in Michigan, Kansas, Texas, Oregon and California before returning to Newberg, OR in 1988.

Survivors include her children, Ruth Yerden (Frank), Jean Shackleton, Janet Wilson, John Helbling (Melinda), Delores Brown (Emery), Sharon Wolsten (Paul), sisters, Ella Goodbread & Ruth Owens, brother-in-law Doyle Helbling (Helen) & sister-in-law Delores Sheldon (Paul), 18 grandchildren & 40 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, 4 brothers, husband Paul Helbling, sons-in-laws, Martin Shackleton & Dale Wilson.

She enjoyed playing the piano and dearly loved her family and friends.

Chapel viewing will be on Thu, Sept 7 from 3-7PM & on Fri, Sept 8 from 10AM-Noon at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Newberg, OR.

A graveside service will be held at 1PM on Fri, Sept 8 at Valley View Cemetery in Newberg, OR.

In lieu of flowers, a memoriam can be made to Charlie's Lunch or Operation Smile.

Cemetery

Events

Valley View Memorial Park
24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR, 97132

SEP 7 Visitation 03:00PM - 07:00PM
Attrell's Funeral Chapel - Newberg
207 Villa Road, Newberg, OR, US, 97132

SEP 8 Visitation 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Attrell's Funeral Chapel - Newberg
207 Villa Road, Newberg, OR, US, 97132

SEP 8 Graveside Service 01:00PM
Valley View Memorial Park
24235 NE Dayton Avenue, Newberg, OR, US, 97132

SEP 9 A Memorial Gathering 10:00AM
Lynchwood Church of God
3818 SE 174th Ave., Gresham, OR, US, 97236

Comments



“ This was an unusually gracious woman with a very gentle spirit. She seemed to enjoy being in the background and never sought the spotlight. I've known her my entire life and always admired her. You can often tell the integrity of a person by looking at their children. She had six, and all of them turned out well. My uncle could not have found a better partner.

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I'm thankful for the years I've know Ardeth. She was a wonderful Grandma to my children Vanessa Luu, and Nick Helbling who have many happy memories with Grandma. Especially the bribe of an icecream from Thrifty's if they took their Sunday, after church naps! She showed her love to all her grandkids and lived a holy life devoted to God, and shined her light in the way she lived. Always a devoted wife to Paul Helbling who was a fine Pastor of many churches who loved him. Ardeth would use her talents that supported these ministries. I will always cherish her special touch on the piano because it came straight from her heart which was a support to all of Paul Helbling's ministries. No matter where the Lord called them, she packed up the children and their belongings, and graciously moved each time to support him even though the timing could be awkward and the task of driving across the country could be daunting. She did this graciously.

The five children she raised

also followed in her footsteps of music and other ministries. This valuable attribute is seen too in all the grandchildren. One person's life can reach and teach many by living what they believe and following Christ example in all of His ways. I felt loved by her as she loved her own children. We had many cheerful times together, and we enjoyed many fine meals from her table. In loving memory, Melinda F. Dorsman

With deepest symath to all the familiy.

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