



## Helen Jane Zimmerlee

March 25, 1928 - December 21, 2013

Helen Jane Zimmerlee, age 85, of Huntington, passed away at 3:25 p.m. Saturday (December 21, 2013) at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursday (December 26, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. (December 26, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with the burial following in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington, Indiana

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to Bethel United Methodist Church Missions in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Helen Jane was born March 25, 1928, in Huntington the daughter of Harry E. and Sylvia I. (Simons) Martin. She graduated in 1946 from Huntington High School. Helen Jane married Chester D. Zimmerlee on November 22, 1945 in Culver, Indiana and he preceded her in death on July 14, 2013.

Helen Jane retired from Farm Bureau Insurance as Senior (CSR) Representative where she worked for over 32 years. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where she belonged to the Methodist Women and the Missionary Society. Helen Jane was the church secretary for over 15

years and served as a Junior Church Leader for many years. Her family was her greatest joy.

Helen Jane is survived by two daughters - Cynthia Kay Kiefer of Huntington and Sue Ann Burnworth of Huntington; six grandchildren - Tony Burnworth, Troy Kiefer, Trent Kiefer, Angie Burnworth, Rochelle Kennedy and Jeff Burnworth; and twelve great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, brothers - Cyril Martin and Max Martin, sisters - Dorothea Blackburn, Mildred Martin, Nellie Thompson and Catherine Newton Heeter, son-in-law - Gary Kiefer, and a great-grandson - Gabriel Campbell Kiefer precede her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Jane Zimmerlee*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of my love and sympathy to my family at the loss of Aunt Helen Jane. Such a warm, wonderful, and loving person. She will be greatly missed by not only family but also by all of the people who were lucky enough to meet her and who's lives she has touched.*

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**Melissa Merritt Baritell** - January 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sue Anne, Cindy and families,  
So sorry to hear about you mother. We are sending love and prayers to all of you.  
Ron and Deb Schenkel*

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**Deb Schenkel** - December 31, 2013 at 01:49 PM

PB

“ My prayers are with all of your family. Helen will be missed I am sure and now she is Heaven with Chet. I have always had fond memories of both Helen and Chet during our family's time at Bethel U.M. as a teenager, college student, and an adult with my own family.

Paula Gaskill Blackstone - December 26, 2013 at 11:41 AM

RM

“ Love is forever. The Queen goes to join her King. She will be greatly missed by all. She is the last of a generation of a truly wonderful truly wonderful family. Her family has our deepest sympathy. Good-bye dear Aunt Helen.  
With Love from: Ron and Jean Merrit and Family.

Ron merritt - December 24, 2013 at 11:22 AM

SK

“ Cindy, thinking of you.  
Shirley Kiefer



Shirley Kiefer - December 24, 2013 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ Susan Solloway Stroud lit a candle in memory of Helen Jane Zimmerlee



Susan Solloway Stroud - December 24, 2013 at 12:04 AM

SS

*Cindy and Sue I'm so sorry to hear of your mother passing. Your mom and dad were both very special people. I remember when I was little, mom and grandma would be in the choir, and there were several times that I sat with your mom and dad during the service. I always thought that they were so nice to me because they let me stand on the pew during songs so that I could see. A beautiful lady, inside and out, and who will be missed by many. You're in my prayers.*

**Susan Solloway Stroud** - December 24, 2013 at 12:10 AM

JG

“ *Jim Frye And Vicky Gordon lit a candle in memory of Helen Jane Zimmerlee*



**Jim Frye and Vicky Gordon** - December 23, 2013 at 08:35 PM

TG

“ *Tom Gates lit a candle in memory of Helen Jane Zimmerlee*



**Tom Gates** - December 23, 2013 at 04:43 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Helen Jane Zimmerlee*



**Cheryl Warner** - December 23, 2013 at 01:27 PM