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Helen F. Foreman, 91, faithful wife, mother and committed Christian went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Waldon Woods Retirement Center, Wyoming, MI. She was born Helen Frances Schooler, Feb. 23, 1919, in Simpsonville, KY, to Willie and Elizabeth (Taylor) Schooler. She married Adrian L. Foreman on July 1, 1939 in Lanesville, IN. He preceded her in death in Nov., 1996. Mrs. Foreman was a Grand Haven resident for over 61 years, living her last years at the Waldon Woods Retirement Community in Wyoming, MI.

She was a faithful and involved member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She served as Sunday school teacher and AAL Branch secretary for over 25 years. She held offices in all capacities of Concordia Society, Ladies' Aid, Married Couples and St. John's Lutheran School PTL. She was also a greeter, prayer warrior, evangelist and offering counter.

She was always at her husband's side, even as bookkeeper for their family business, Foreman Mfg. Co. They both were committed to St. John's Lutheran School.

Helen's special gift was remembering other's birthdays and loved sending greeting cards for all occasions. Letter writing was her most earnest hobby. She was also known for her excellent angel food cakes from scratch.

Mrs. Foreman will be greatly missed by her two children, a son, Rev. Curtis L. (Sandy) Foreman of Grimes, IA, and daughter, Phyllis F. (Rev. Rodney) Otto of Grandville; nine grandchildren: Lisa (Kevin) VandeWalker, Carol Foreman, Tim (Jane) Foreman, Valerie (Dennis) Hoefle, Sara (Jeff) Kynion, Chris (Missy) Otto, Steve (Jen) Otto, Andrew (Pam) Otto, and Jayson (Kelly) Otto; 19 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Rev. Eugene (Janet) Schooler; two sisters, Irene Norton and Marie Rathsmann; sisters-in-law, MaryLou Schooler and Mary Richert; brother-in-law, Eldon Foreman, in addition to many loved nieces, nephews, and 8 God-children. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers: J.L., William, and Lawrence Schooler, one sister, Rosa Paulson, two God children and many in-laws.



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The funeral service for Mrs. Foreman will be celebrated 11:00 AM Friday, October 1, 2010 at St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Bill Lahrman officiating. Internment will take place in Lake Forest Cemetery. Friends may greet the family from 4-7 PM Thursday, at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven and 1 hour prior to the service at church. Memorial contributions can be made to the Adrian and Helen Foreman Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to students attending St. John's Lutheran School. Please sign the family's online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Grand Haven.






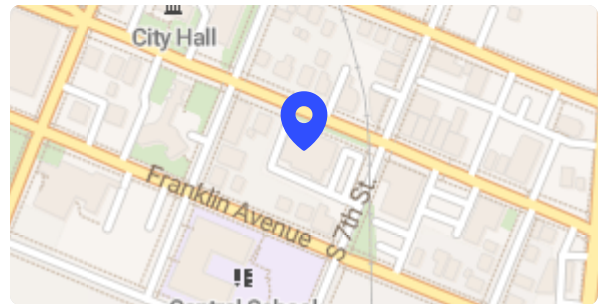
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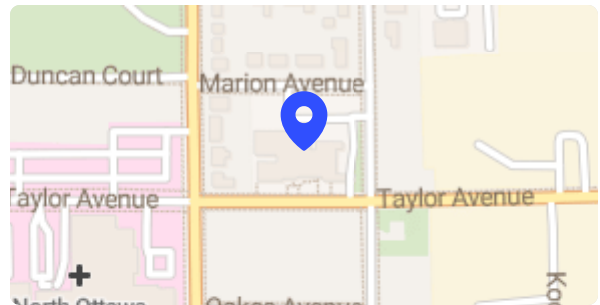
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, September 30, 2010
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI






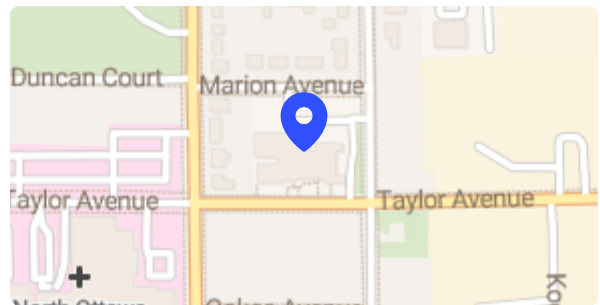
Visitation

-  **Friday**, October 1, 2010
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. John's Lutheran Church**
527 Taylor, Grand Haven Mi



Service

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Phyllis and Curtis, I just returned from a northern hunting trip, and was saddened to read of your mother's passing. I have many fond memories of my grade school years being spent under the watchful eyes of Tom and Helen as Curtis and I shared boyhood adventures. Phyllis, we have not spoken since our grade school years, but I remember like it was yesterday! God bless you both, and I know your Mom and Dad are together once again. John Ennenga

October 6 at 8:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Phyllis and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Ralph W Cook Jr.

October 1 at 11:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Helen always said people just didn't believe in life after death like they should so at her funeral, she said she wanted to sit up and show everybody there really is everlasting life. I always said "Then I'm not coming to your funeral" And although I can't be there, my guess is she is having too good of a time where she is to care what we think anymore. Either that or she's too busy getting things ready for the rest of us. Anyway I believe ... Claudia Holmes

September 30 at 5:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss you, Aunt Helen. You always dressed so nice, with perfect hair and a contagious smile on your face! What a godly role model you were. I am glad you are with Uncle Tom and am comforted to know that you are with God and I will see your smiling face again! Nicole Blackburne

September 29 at 7:44 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of her passing but know she is no longer in pain and is again at the side of Uncle Tom. So many happy memories. Also sorry I cannot be there.##imported-begin##Pat Larrabee##imported-end##

September 29 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Curt and Sandy and all of your family. May your precious memories help you through this time. We all miss our parents no matter how old they became. Thinking of you at this time. Jim and Jerri##imported-begin##Jim and Jerri Wilson##imported-end##

September 28 at 5:52 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss you Grandma##imported-begin##Tim Foreman##imported-end##

September 28 at 3:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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