



Helen Bates

January 2, 1924 - March 18, 2010

Helen M. Bates, 86, of Topeka, passed away Mar 13, 2010 at a Topeka Hospital. Helen was born Jan 2, 1924 in Springfield MO to George and Ethel Hardy Williams. Helen served in the Women's Army Corp from 1949-1951. Helen married Henry Bates April 2, 1951. He preceded her in death Nov 29, 2008. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Grace and Rosie. Helen was a dedicated wife, mother and homemaker. She also loved her job at Woolworth's White Lakes Mall. Survivors include, her three sons, Charles, (Charlotte), Gene (Vanessa), and Greg Bates, all of Topeka; two grandchildren Simon (Codi) Bates, Lawrence, & Holly Bates, KC, MO; sister, Betty (Frank) Rucker, Wichita KS; many cousins, nieces, nephews & friends. Mrs. Bates will lie in state 6-8 Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Fri. at the funeral home. Burial will be at noon Sat. at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boonville, MO. Memorial contributions may made to Alzheimer's Association, Topeka Chapter or Helping Hands Humane Society sent c/o the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Bates*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *For Greg Bates & Family:
Very sorry to here the loss of your Mother, Helen M. Bates, May
God bless you and your family.
TSgt Patrick J. Weissbeck*

Patrick J. Weissbeck - March 18, 2010 at 09:05 AM