



## Helen D. Ford

April 14, 1938 - March 14, 2017

Helen D. Ford, 78, of Bluffton passed away at 8:20 P.M. on Tuesday evening, March 14, 2017, at Signature Healthcare in Bluffton.

Helen was born on April 14, 1938 in Gordon, West Virginia to Edward Lee & Causby Jane (Justice) Pauley. She was a private duty nurse's aide and cared for others her entire life. She worked at the Waldon Home in Hartford City, Warren United Methodist Home and Meadowvale (Signature) Health Care in Bluffton, Bluffton Regional Medical Center and did private duty nursing care for the last 14 years of her career. Helen attended Bluffton Church of God. Survivors include her children: Jeff Michael (Kim) Allen of West Virginia, Jack (Jennifer) Ford, Jr. of Ossian and Gayla (Michael) Grove of Liberty Center, IN along with 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren along with a brother Danny Pauley of Arkansas and a sister Enolia Jean Maynard of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Jeff B. Allen, and her second husband, Jack Ford, Sr. in 2007, along with children Jimmy Joe Allen, Rick Lee Allen and Donna Jean Emrick, along with siblings Joe Pauley, Ray Pauley, Hassel Pauley and Cline Dual Pauley.

Funeral Service: 10:30 A.M. Saturday (March 18, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Rev. Lakeya Stewart will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday and for one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be given to Heart to Heart Hospice.

Helen's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich,  
Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the  
family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

MAR 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

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**MAR 18.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen D. Ford*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 17, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Helen D. Ford*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *ROSE MARSHALL lit a candle in memory of Helen D. Ford*



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**ROSE MARSHALL** - March 20, 2017 at 08:54 PM



*JACK AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR THE LOST OF A GREAT LADY AND PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILYS SHE WILL BE MISS,D. SHE WAS AGREAT PERSON I REMEMBER SO MUCH LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY AND WHEN I WAS GROWING UP WENT TO YOUR ALL HOME AND LOVE SEEING HER AND DONNA WAS AGREAT FRIEND WE HUNG OUT ALOT BACK THEN AND WHEN WE GREW UP . WHAT A LOVELY LADY . PRAYERS . R.I.P. HELEN*

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**ROSE MARSHALL** - March 20, 2017 at 08:58 PM

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“ Gloria Allen lit a candle in memory of Helen D. Ford



gloria allen - March 20, 2017 at 01:51 AM

HV

“ Gayla and Family....we are sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for strength and peace. Howard and Makaye Vaughn.

Howard and Makaye Vaughn - March 17, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - March 16, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Helen D. Ford.



March 16, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - March 16, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Lisa Jack lit a candle in memory of Helen D. Ford*



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**Lisa Jack** - March 15, 2017 at 11:45 AM