



## Meyer W. Helen

July 31, 2008

Helen Wilhelmine Meyer, 86, of Lexington, South Carolina and formerly of Deshler, Ohio died Thursday, July 31, 2008 at the Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, South Carolina. She was born August 29, 1921 in Monroe Township, Henry County, Ohio to the late Albert and Emma (Baden) Gerken. On April 21, 1946 she married Harold Meyer at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler and he preceded her in death on August 10, 1992. She was previously married to Edgar H. Gerken and he preceded her in death on August 12, 1943 while serving during World War II. Helen graduated in 1939 from the Malinta-Grelton High School and was a homemaker. She also worked as a cook at the the former Oak Grove Nursing Home, Deshler and formerly owned the Country Kitchen restaurant in Leipsic, Ohio during the 1970's. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler and a member of the Ladies Aide and Mission Society. Along with her husband, she was a former 4-H advisor for over 18 years with the Van Buren Workers, Leipsic. Helen is survived by three sons, James (Nondalee) Gerken, Greensboro, North Carolina; Roger Gerken, Phoenix, Arizona; Robert (Barbara) Meyer, Lima, Ohio; two daughters, Diane Morrison, Lexington, South Carolina; Shirley May, Findlay, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Alvin Gerken. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Deshler, with Rev. Mark Bauer officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler and a luncheon will follow in

the church fellowship hall. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. on Monday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler and from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, the Filling Memorial Home of Mercy, Napoleon or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob & Barb, With our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Patti & Joe Eilerman* *##imported-begin##Patti & Joe Eilerman##imported-end##*

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