



## Dorothy E. Helmbrecht

December 4, 1922 - August 26, 2016

Dorothy E. Helmbrecht, 93, of Grand Island passed on Friday, August 26, 2016.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church with Reverend Jack Gillam officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born December 4, 1922, in Grand Island to Adolph and Ella (Brummond) Shipman. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith on March 7, 1923. She attended grade school northwest of Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High.

Dorothy and Arnold Helmbrecht were united in marriage on June 21, 1942. They resided on a farm northwest of Grand Island for many years until the death of her husband on February 7, 1975. She later moved to Grand Island where she was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity LWML, Ruth Society and attended Wednesday morning bible classes.

Dorothy was a former employee of Stolley's Bakery for many years, worked for The Foster Grandparents, volunteered for the Caring Grandparents at Trinity Lutheran School and donated over 2500 hours of volunteer time at Saint Francis Medical Center.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with playing cards with friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include a son, Donald (Shirley) Helmbrecht

of Kearney; three daughters, Marilyn Glover Vang (Ray), Donna (Steve) Hibbard, all of Grand Island and Carol (Robert) Haubold of Tioga, TX; ten grandchildren, 16 and soon to be 17 great-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren; sister, Evelyn Jensen of Huntsville, AL and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; mother and father; infant great-grandson; sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Mike Pasciak; brother-in-law, Marvin Jensen; stepfather, Lester Washburn and two stepsisters, Marie Lechner and Edna Cole.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School or Heartland Lutheran High School.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Service

**AUG 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy E. Helmbrecht*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Helmbrecht.*



August 30, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Helmbrecht.*



August 29, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Grandma was a great lady, so loving and kind. I remember all the summers I stayed with her when I was little. Playing cards, started off with UNO when we were Little, and grew to rummy, and then pitch...so many great times*

**Kristi Haubold Scoggins** - August 28, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JT

“ Judy Meyer--Houston, TX purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy E. Helmbrecht.



Judy Meyer--Houston, TX - August 28, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ Garden Accent - "When someone you love..." was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Helmbrecht.



August 28, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JP

“ My Aunt was an amazing special person and she will greatly be missed. I have so many fond memories of her and her family on the farm. I even got the chance to visit her at her home in town. I loved her and now she will be going home.  
Her niece, from Huntsville,Alabama  
June Pasciak

June Pasciak - August 28, 2016 at 12:51 PM

LK

She will be missed. She was always so nice ..... a good person to be around. As a child, I remember visits to the family farm. My condolences to the whole family.

Larry Knefelkamp

Larry Knefelkamp - August 28, 2016 at 07:20 PM

DL

*Such a special kind lady. She will be missed. I remember her traveling with us. Good memories. Prayers to all of you.*

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**Deb Lukes** - August 29, 2016 at 01:54 PM