



Helen J. Gibson

January 9, 1937 - May 24, 2010

Helen J. Gibson, 73, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 24, 2010 in her home following a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

She was born January 9, 1937 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Willie G. and Cora E. (Rhoades) Spears.

Helen retired from Jefferson Smurfit Corporation, formerly Container Corporation, in 1999 after 19 ½ years of service and was currently a receptionist at Futuristic Hair Salon. She was a member of Cross Road Church and Women of Worth and a former member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed church activities, traveling, dancing, and spending time with her friends and family especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by five children, Gary Wages of Pendleton, Trish (companion: Rob) Wages DeVaney of Greenwood, Pamela (husband: Brian) Johnson of Muncie, Carla (husband: David) Wages Hardwick of New Castle and Shawn (husband: Ken) Lahey of Wilkinson; a step-son, Mark Solomon of San Diego, California; a step-daughter Karen Stevens of South Carolina; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bertie (husband: Charles) Darling of Kennard and Lenora Hart of Scottsville, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Suzie Spears of Scottsville, Kentucky; and several nieces, nephews and special friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Waymon Spears and a step-son, David Solomon.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Cross Road Church with Pastor Danny Douglas officiating.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Road Church with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

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