

Saint Joseph, MO

Helen (Williams) Swope, 79, of St. Joseph, Missouri died Saturday, August 4, 2012 at a nursing home in Gower, Missouri.

Helen was born on November 25, 1932 in Canton, Illinois to Charles and Anna Belle (Cowger) Williams. She was raised in Elwood and lived most of her life in St. Joseph. Helen was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Helen married Neil Swope on August 6, 1949 in Troy, Kansas. He survives of the home. She was preceded by her parents and a son, Earl Dean Swope.

Additional survivors include; her kids, Sheryl & Randolph Nixon of St. Joseph, Missouri Nicholas & Roberta Swope of St. Joseph, Missouri Carol & Martin Hartig of St. Joseph, Missouri Stanley & Maureen Swope of Derby, Kansas Andrew & Lisa Swope of St. Joseph Mike & Jovelyn Swope of Wichita, Kansas 16 grandchildren 29 great-grandchildren 1 great-great-granddaughter

FUNERAL: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 -10:30 A.M. at: Harman Rohde Funeral Home in Wathena, Kansas burial: Bellemont Cemetery in Wathena Visitation: family will receive friends Tuesday evening 6-8 PM at the funeral home. www.harmanrohde.com