



## Helen Louise "Rush" Speckien

August 14, 2010

Helen Louise (Rush) Speckien, age 91, of Sparks, NV formerly of Columbus, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2010 in Reno, NV. Helen was the retired secretary to the Office Manager of the Central Ohio District of the Church of the Nazarene. Helen was born January 13, 1919 in Morgan County, IN to the late Lone and E. Pluribus Unum (Medsker) Rush. She was also preceded in death by her late husband, Rev. Elbert R. Speckien; sisters, Hazel Werner and Lelia Stuart; and brothers, William and David Rush. Her survivors include her daughter Ruth (Michael) Johnson of Sparks, NV; granddaughter Michelle (Robert Zeus) Elledge; and great-grandsons Christopher and Michael all of Reno, NV. A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 23, 2010 at the Northwest Church of the Nazarene, 5707 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43235 with Pastors Robert Morrison and Phil Kizzee officiating. A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Gosport Cemetery, Gosport, IN. Family and friends may call at the Northwest Church of the Nazarene on Monday from 11:00 a.m. until service time. Arrangements completed by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Condolences may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise "Rush" Speckien*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hi Ruth Ann, I just heard that your mother passed away. She and your father had a huge influence on my life. I loved them very much. Your mother and I did exchange a letter after the death of your father. I cherish the letter she sent me. I have so many fond memories. To me they were the Church of the Nazarene! Age 6-18, what an influence. For many years all pastorate families just could not measure up to you and your parents!! Again I am so sorry they are gone but so happy to know they have been reunited in Heaven. Love, Brenda*

**Brenda Ackerman Lambert** - October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Ann, I just found out that your mom passed away. Just wanted you to know how much your parents meant to me.*

**Nancy Ackerman Nash** - October 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruthie and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful woman and a Christian example. We have wonderful memories of your mother and dad. Being in their home was a joy, and your mom taught me some things I will never forget! May God comfort your hearts and give you peace. Sincerely, Rev. and Mrs. David J. Myers, Logan OH*

**Linda and David Myers** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Ruthie, I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. She and your dad made alot of our district events special. They were indeed a unique couple. I am sure there is much rejoicing in Heaven today.

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**Sue Pyles** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Ruthie.. So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I'll never forget how much she and your Dad loved serving in the District office. Uncle Elbert and Aunt Helen were family to so many of us!! My love to you and your family.

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**Diana DeLong Harden** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Ruthie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of our mother. I am sure you will miss her. She was a very special lady.

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**Esther Wilson Lanning** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM