

Hilda A. Helms

MCHENRY—Hilda A. Helms, 76, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, in Fair Oaks Healthcare Center. She was born April 10, 1918, in Roselle, the daughter of Emil and Mathilda (Pfortmiller) Benhart. She married Harvery L. Helms on Aug. 24, 1940 in Roselle. Formerly of Palatine, she was a resident of McHenry for eight years. For 18 years, she and her husband were proprietors of the Hi-Way Recreation Bowling in Palatine. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its Ladies Guild, the Northern Illinois Medical Center Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens Bowling League. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Judy (Donald) White of McHenry, a son, Mel Helms of Barrington, five grandchildren, Sharon (Jeff) McCutchan and Richard White, both of McHenry, Alison Helms of Palatine, Julie White of McHenry and Andrea Helms of Lincolnshire and one great-grandchild, Courtney McCutchan. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harold and Gilbert Benhart; and a sister, Gladys Meier. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, in the George R. Justen & Son Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, in Zion Lutheran Church.