



*In Loving
Memory of*

*There's magic
in a Mother's touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and
courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
her words are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and
compassion
to be found in her embrace,
and we see the light of heaven
shining from a
Mother's face.*



Helena Gasper

March 31, 1928 - February 9, 2026

*Beloved wife, mother,
grandmother and greatgrandmother*

Helena (Steichen) Gasper, age 97 of Tipton, Kansas, passed away Monday, February 9, 2026 at the MCHHS Resident Care Center in Beloit, Kansas.

Helena was born on March 31, 1928 in Tipton, Kansas to Eugene and Theresa Steichen. She graduated from Tipton High School in 1946 and the worked at the telephone office in Tipton as a switchboard operator.

On October 15, 1946, Helena married Walter Gasper at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Tipton. They began their lives on a farm southwest of Tipton, farming and raising 9 children.

Helena was a life-long member of the St. Boniface Catholic church and a member of the St. Ann's Altar Society. She spent countless hours in her bountiful garden and beautiful flower beds, cooking delicious meals and sewing countless hours for her growing family. Her beloved husband, Walter, passed away January 12, 1977, leaving her to raise her younger children on their farmstead. When her children were grown, she worked at Ringneck Ranch making her delicious pies and spent hours crocheting beautiful doilies and crocheted names for many lucky recipients.

Helena is survived by her children: Cheryl Gasper, Ellsworth, KS; Janice Kohn, Swansboro, NC; Kenneth (Brigit) Gasper, Tipton, KS; Dan (Lois) Gasper, Stockton, KS; Kathy (Gilbert) Houser, Salina, KS; Richard (Rhonda) Gasper, Knoxville, TN; Roger Gasper, Salina, KS; Jolene (Olin) Williamson, Hutchinson, KS; son-in-law Bill Thompson, San Angelo, TX and sisters Mary Ann Thummel, Downs, KS; Caroline (Eugene) Ellenz, Tipton; Eileen Steichen, Tipton; sister-in-law Arlene Steichen, Placentia, CA; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Helena was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Walter; daughter Susanne Thompson; parents Eugene and Theresa Steichen; brothers Eugene, Charles, and Raymond Steichen; sisters Crescentia "Chris" Gasper, Margaret "Margie" Brummer, and Loretta Gaunt.

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Funeral Services

10 :00 AM, February, 16 2026
St. Boniface Catholic Church
Tipton, Kansas

Celebrant

Father Luke Thielen

Lector

Joe Gasper

Servers

Adeline Ehrlich & Drew Gasper

Musicians

Kerianne Ehrlich & Lexi Thomas

Casket Bearers

Joe Gasper *Kyle Williamson*
Bruce Kohn *Ross Gasper*
Jeremy Houser *Aaron Gasper*
Grant Gasper

Interment

St. Boniface Cemetery
Tipton, Kansas

