



Helen Mirick

July 31, 1937 - January 15, 2020

Helen Mirick, 82, of Clarksville, MO, passed away on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in Clarksville, MO. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Mr. Dave Meers will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Helen was born in rural Clarksville on July 31, 1937 to Dola Henry and Laura Elizabeth Windmiller. She lived around this area, mostly in Clarksville, throughout her school years. She attended school in Clarksville, Paynesville and graduated from Clopton High School in 1955 as Valedictorian of her class.

Helen attended college at Northeast Missouri State College (Truman) for one year. Over summer break, Helen had traveled to Buckeye, Arizona to help an aunt who was recovering from surgery. She met her future husband, Don Mirick, there in a little diner. Don and Helen were married three months later at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia on September 1, 1956. They shared 62 years of marriage and raised two children together, Donnie G. Mirick II and Laura Jane Mirick.

For twenty-two years, Helen embraced the lifestyle of being a military wife. She made friends easily and found a new church home wherever they moved. To this day, she still received Christmas cards from friends she had made during Don's Air Force career. When he retired from the Air Force in 1973 after 22 years of service, they chose to reside in Helen's hometown of Clarksville.

Helen worked at Clifford Banking Company for several years, both in Clarksville and in Eolia. She was active in the community, participating in several clubs and always willing to support local events and fundraising events. Helen quit working when her granddaughter, Jessica, was two. From then on, she devoted her life to caring for her grandchildren, and later on in life, for her great-grandchildren. Several months ago, Helen offered to watch her youngest great-grandson, who was two at the time. She was selfless and generous, always putting the needs of her family before her own, up until the very end of her life. She was very active in church, WMU, and other church activities. Helen loved Jesus with all her heart and is remembered fondly for her genuine love and kindness that she had for everyone she met. She loved being "Mom" or "Grandma" to so many who loved her. One of those people (Jay Taylor) who affectionately called Helen "Mom" sent flowers to her on

Mother's Day for 26 years, every year after her son died.

Helen was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church and previously Ramsey Creek Baptist Church, where the love and caring nature of her church family meant the world to her.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Don G. Mirick, son, Donnie G. Mirick II, and grandson, Michael Ryan Robinson. She is survived by her daughter, Laura Robinson (Davey) of Clarksville, MO; granddaughter, Jessica Spoonster (Bobby) of Eolia, MO; grandson, Davey Robinson (Danielle) of Bowling Green, MO; and seven great grandchildren, Tinleigh, Charleigh, Trey, Paisleigh and Tate Spoonster of Eolia, MO, and Liam and Owen Robinson of Bowling Green, MO. She is also survived by her sister, Linda Blakey (Bill) of Clarksville, MO, and niece, Stacey Meers (Dave) and family of St. Peters, MO.

Memorials may be made to Edgewood Baptist Church, Pike County Health & Hospice, Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, MO or the Clopton Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 01:00PM

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Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.

117 Barnard Dr, Louisiana, MO, US, 63353

JAN **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Helen was such a lovely lady and friend. She first came into my life in a meaningful way when she taught us teenagers at Sunday school at the Methodist Church. She was always a bright light in my life. Hugs and prayers to your family.

Patience Jackson

Patience Jackson - February 02 at 12:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Mirick.



January 17 at 09:00 PM



“ Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Helen Mirick



Carmen Elledge - January 17 at 02:32 PM



“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Helen Mirick



Cindy Poyser Osborne - January 17 at 01:23 PM



“ Hellen May was my dads oldest first cousin from the close knit Hemphill family origin. She was close to my Grandparents for all of her their lives and always treated me with the most respect possible. She was selfless in helping take care of her grand children and great grand children. She was a very powerful person that her mother would be very proud of.

john hemphill - January 17 at 10:41 AM



“ So saddened to hear this. Helen was a lifelong friend, from the playground at grade school through our mutual graduation at Clopton...and beyond. Most recent visit was at the school reunion a couple years ago. As we remember our school years, we focus on those we considered "the gang." Helen was, and is, an important part of our gang. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Gene Baumann - January 17 at 07:53 AM



“ Deborah Wheeler sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Mirick



Deborah Wheeler - January 17 at 12:39 AM



“ Helen was a very special person. My prayers will go to you.

Deborah Wheeler - January 17 at 12:47 AM



“ Judy Lagemann lit a candle in memory of Helen Mirick



judy lagemann - January 16 at 10:21 PM



“ Helen was a wonderful woman and neighbor. She always would take the time if we ran into each other to give a big hug and catch me up with Clarksville. She was also a wonderful piano teacher until Don got transferred. Rich and I send our sincere thoughts and prayers to all family. Linda I'm thinking of you.

judy Iagemann - January 16 at 10:27 PM



“ Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of Helen Mirick



Elenora Lobb - January 16 at 09:10 PM



“ My condolences to the family



Dianne Collins - January 16 at 07:08 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Mirick.



January 16 at 11:39 AM



“ Prayers to your family
Doris and Bryce Love



Doris Love - January 16 at 10:38 AM



“ Laura, Linda, and all of Helen's Family, We are sorry for your loss and we are rejoicing with you over Heaven's gain! The Savior she worshiped by faith, she has now embraced face to Face! Helen is more alive than we are! She loved and now lives John 11:25: Jesus said unto her, "I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live!" As we grieve your loss, we rejoice in Don and Helen's Graduation To Glory! You are all in our hearts and prayers, The Duvall Family

DuVall Family - January 16 at 08:52 AM



“ Becky Sanderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Mirick



Becky Sanderson - January 16 at 06:40 AM



“ Laura, Linda and families, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't realize Don had passed either. Thoughts and prayers are with you., Kim Sellers Ferguson

Kim Ferguson - January 16 at 06:01 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. A lovely lady.

Stephen Cooper

Stephen Cooper - January 15 at 08:24 PM



“ Theresa A lit a candle in memory of Helen Mirick



Theresa A - January 15 at 07:23 PM