



Helen Barnes Ray Nixon

August 18, 1927 - January 15, 2020

Helen Barnes Ray Nixon passed away on January 15, 2020 at the age of ninety-two. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Furman Robert (Bud) Ray, and her second husband, Robert Furman (Bob) Nixon, her parents Henry and Ellie Mae Barnes, and three of her siblings and their spouses: Kathleen Smith (John), James Barnes (first wife, Virginia, and second wife, Marie), and Betty Ann Lyle (Kirby), brother-in-law, Clark Teal, and step-son-in-law, Bobby Hollis. She is survived by her daughter, Karen Ray Davis (Mitch), grandchildren, Jeff Davis and Jamie Farr (Scott), and great-grandchildren Reagan and Jackson Farr, her siblings, Charlie Barnes (Joann), Patsy Teal, and Clara Wagler (Lee), and daughter-in-law and her family, Sharon Thompson (Gilbert), Olivia Johnston (Dan) and their children, Everly and Aidan, and Henry Thompson. Also survived by stepchildren, Becky Hollis and Tony Nixon (Pat), beloved step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Helen was born August 18, 1927 and lived most of her life in the Palmetto and Rico communities. She was a dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved the Lord and lived a life of servanthood. During her childhood, she was a proud member Providence Baptist Church, and then a member of Friendship Baptist Church and Ramah Baptist Church, during her adult years. She loved to cook, take care of others, and study God's word. She prayed diligently for her family and friends and looked forward to the day everyone would be together at the feet of Jesus. She happily lived out her last

days at the Baptist Manor with her friends.

Visitation will be held at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia from 5:00-7:00 on Saturday, January 18, 2020. The funeral will be held in the Chapel at Parrott Funeral Home at 2:00 on Sunday, January 19, 2020. Interment will follow at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

6090 Cochran Mill Rd
Palmetto, GA 30268

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Barnes Ray Nixon



Parrott Funeral Home - January 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

BB

“ It is evident that your lovely mom was beautiful, "inside out." We are so sorry for your loss, and are praying for comfort for the entire family.

Barry & Deb Belyeu

Barry & Deb Belyeu - January 19, 2020 at 01:47 PM

PD

“ Prayers for all the family! 🙏🙏



Phil & Sandra Davis - January 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CF

“ *Your mother was absolutely one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She was Beautiful inside & out. She was a very special lady who always served the Lord. You all have Beautiful Memories to carry in your hearts forever. Now she will be your angel watching over each & everyone of you. Prayers for peace & for comfort for all of the family. We love y'all Karen.* 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕



cindy farr - January 18, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - January 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM

RD

“ *Richard and Diane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Barnes Ray Nixon.*



Richard and Diane - January 17, 2020 at 05:05 PM

OE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Mau you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends.
Owen and Bobbie Edge



Owen and Bobbie Edge - January 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM

KR

“ Dear Karen & Family:
Helen was someone that never wavered from her commitment to her Almighty & her Love for her Family.
She set her direction early in life & never got off track, with a devout determination to “make things better”.
In everyone’s life, “a little rain must fall”, but I never saw Helen without a smile & kind words.
Helen will be grievously missed. May we celebrate her life by emulating her example:
Love of Family & Faith are the keystones to a happy life!
Love You,
Kenny

KW Ray - January 17, 2020 at 12:12 PM