



Helen Poyner Pruett

August 14, 1933 - April 30, 2026

Helen Poyner Pruett, a beloved mother, grandmother, and dedicated servant to her community, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2026, at the age of 92. Born on August 14, 1933, Helen's life was a testament to resilience, love, and unwavering faith.

Helen grew up in humble beginnings, experiencing firsthand the challenges of poverty. Despite these early hardships, she was determined to provide a better life for her family. Her strength and compassion were evident as she helped raise her siblings and later, her own children. Her devotion to her family knew no bounds, and her grandchildren lovingly called her "Gran." A devoted Christian, Helen lived her life as a praying mother and grandmother, teaching the values of Jesus to everyone she met. Her faith was a guiding light in her journey, and she imparted this wisdom to her family, leaving a legacy of love and devotion.

Helen dedicated herself to the service of children, having spent over 20 years as a teacher assistant for the Fulton County Board of Education. She had a special place in her heart for those in need, having lived in a children's home herself for a time. This experience inspired her to work as a housemother at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home, where she gave back with grace and dedication.

Her life was marked by hard work, selflessness, and an unwavering commitment to her loved ones. Helen is preceded in death by her first husband and father to her children, Gene Poyner; her second husband,

George Thomas Pruett, and her son, Wayne Poyner. She is survived by her loving family: daughters Diana Merrick (Reg) and Machelie Payton; sons Alan Poyner (Penny) and Rocky Poyner; grandchildren Chelsea, Adam, Cole (Erin), McKae, and Amanda; great-grandchildren Kierstyn, Colin, Dalton, and Adalyn; and great-great-grandchild Kai.

Services to celebrate Helen's life will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with visitation from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park.

Helen Pruett's legacy of love, faith, and dedication will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her. She leaves behind a rich tapestry of cherished memories, woven through the lives she touched and the hearts she warmed.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Poyner Pruett*



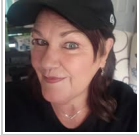
Parrott Funeral Home - May 05 at 01:26 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Poyner Pruett*



Parrott Funeral Home - May 03 at 11:11 AM



“ *As honorary adopted daughter I have nothing but heartfelt gratitude and joy for my adventures with you. We were fast friends as Leo women with true heart admiration for each other. Wednesday's will always be my favorite day of the week. Forever hump day Helen Day! Good food, puzzle madness, craft corner, manifesting dream's and sharing blessings ✨ You leave behind many lessons rooted with love. Thank you for choosing me.*

Donna Nisperly - May 04 at 07:32 PM

JH

“ *Josh Hale purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Helen Poyner Pruett.*



Josh Hale - May 04 at 02:32 PM

VR

“ *Virtual Properties Realty purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Helen Poyner Pruett.*



Virtual Properties Realty - May 04 at 01:50 PM

MM

“ Missy L., Libby Dunahoo, & Rachel McVey purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Helen Poyner Pruett.



Missy L., Libby Dunahoo, & Rachel McVey - May 04 at 10:39 AM



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



May 03 at 08:36 PM

RZ

“ Rusty, Shanda, Zack, Zana purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Poyner Pruett.



Rusty, Shanda, Zack, Zana - May 03 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ Lane, Taylor, Preston and Pierce Holl purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen Poyner Pruett.



Lane, Taylor, Preston and Pierce Holl - May 02 at 06:53 PM