



Helen Marie Hood

March 22, 1934 - October 4, 2024

Helen Browning Hood, 90, of Midlothian, Texas went to with our Lord and Savior on Friday, October 04, 2024 she was surrounded by her loving family. Graveside services will be held at the Chriesman Cemetery pavilion on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Richard Brunk officiating.

Helen Marie Browning was born on March 22, 1934 to Ralph Browning and Hazel Clark of Many, Louisiana. She was one of 8 siblings. She graduated from Abilene Wylie High school in 1952. Helen met her future spouse Darrell Hood, in Abilene Texas and they were married on October 27, 1951. To this union came four children, David, Carla, Donna and Jimmy.

Helen was a graphic designer at the Abilene Reporter-News for 12 years before retiring. Helen was an extremely talented seamstress and she loved cooking and gardening. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Caldwell, Texas.

Helen will be remembered for her smile, her kindness to others and being the neighborhood Nanny. All of her grandchildren, great grandchildren and all their friends called her Nanny.

Helen is preceded in death by husband, Darrell, Caldwell, Texas, two sons, David and Jimmy of Caldwell, Texas and great grandson, Carson McNeely of

San Antonio, Texas as well as three brothers Doyle, Michael and Andy Strickland of Many, Louisiana.

She is survived by two daughters, Carla McNeely of Midlothian, Texas and Donna Ricks of Abilene, Texas; one sister Darlene Bennett of Many, Louisiana and brother Delmer Strickland, Bossier City, Louisiana; four grandchildren, Brooke Shifflett, Brian McNeely, Bonnie Hood and Staci Maldonado, and 11 great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Hospice and all the staff at Midtown Meadows Nursing Facility for their devotion and assistance to Helen in her time of need.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chriesman Cemetery
479 Farm to Market Rd 1363
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Hood.



October 10, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Love, Adam and Stacy Carlisle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen Marie Hood.



Love, Adam and Stacy Carlisle - October 10, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Deleon and Lowder purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Helen Marie Hood.



Deleon and Lowder - October 10, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ Deleon and Lowder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Marie Hood.

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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Hood.*



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