



Helen McFarland

September 17, 1937 - March 11, 2016

Helen is at peace in a place where grass is always green and the sky is always blue. Helen Perry McFarland deceased on March 11, 2016, at her home in Caldwell.

She is predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Jerry Walker McFarland. Preceded in death by her father and mother; Isaac Newton Perry and Adaline Schulz Perry. Other immediate family members include her brother and sister-in-law; Hubert Perry and Laura Perry and Early Perry. Sisters and brother-in-laws; Gladys Perry Webb and Leslie Webb, Delores Perry Hess and Delbert Hess, Judy Perry Kaiser and Roger Kaiser, and Doris Carpenter.

She is survived by her loving son, Perry Walker McFarland of Pennsylvania; brother and sister-in-law Phil David Perry and Cindy Perry of Caldwell, and nieces, Christie Perry and Alesha Perry of Denton, Texas; nephew, Johnie Perry of Caldwell; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jon McFarland and Estelle McFarland of The Woodlands, and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Helen was born in Caldwell, Texas and graduated from Caldwell High School. She entered a three year nursing program and Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing that same year. While attending nursing school, she obtained and Associate in Arts degree in Professional Nursing from Blinn Junior College, and she also completed the State Bar exams and received the distinction of Registered Nurse.

In 1959 after becoming a Registered Nurse, she married Jerry Walker

McFarland on November 7th. They resided in Austin, Texas. In 1963 they were blessed with the birth of their son, Perry Wayne McFarland. Helen, Jerry and Perry moved to Pennsylvania in 1964. As well as retaining her nursing registration in Texas, she obtained her nursing registration in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. At that time, she worked at several medical facilities as Charge Nurse, Supervisor, Director of Nursing and Administrator.

While working full time, she made the decision to return to school and obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Science in 1980. After two years, she again returned to college and received a Master of Science Degree in Management and Supervision and received the highest "Academic Achievement Award".

Helen's last employment was with a Consulting Firm. She traveled throughout the United States where he inspected hospitals preparing them for their accreditation process.

Helen retired in 1999 to spend time with her loving husband Jerry. They both decided to relocate to Caldwell to be closer to their family.

After Jerry's death in 2002, Helen began volunteering in various civic organizations including Burleson County Historical Society, Burleson St. Joseph Health Center Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, Creative Memories Quilt Club, Early Evening Lions Club, and served on Alter Guild at the First United Methodist Church. Helen's compassion became centered around the Caldwell Christian Care Store where she spent many hours helping others in need.

Helen was baptized, confirmed and married in Caldwell First United Methodist Church and their son Perry was also baptized in Caldwell First United Methodist Church.

Helen will be remembered as a loving mother, sister and aunt by all of her family. She was devoted to her family, friends and community.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
306 W. Fox St
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Rowell sends thoughts and prayers to your family, may you have peace and comfort at this time of mourning.*”

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