



Helen Boyd Montgomery

May 25, 1929 - July 18, 2017

Graveside services for Helen Boyd Montgomery, 88, of Caldwell are scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Montgomery Family Cemetery in Chriesman with Rev. Emerson Ayers officiating. Burial will immediately follow. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Helen Juanita Montgomery, age 88, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017, in Caldwell, with her friends and family by her side.

Helen Juanita (Boyd) Montgomery was born May 25, 1929 in the Chriesman community to William Darr and Birdie Missouri (Eanes) Boyd. She graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor University with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics. Her first job was a county extension agent in Kerrville, TX. On June 11, 1958, she and Charles "Ted" Edwin Montgomery were married. To this union three children were born, William K. "Bill", Sandra, and Virginia. Helen also had the opportunity to live in Montana (where she loved to fly fish), Kansas, Honey Grove, TX, and Waller, TX, before coming back to Chriesman. She taught elementary school in Caldwell ISD until her retirement at age 70. Helen was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, was nominated and received an award for "Teachers of the Round Table" and she assisted in developing the education platform for the former Governor Ann Richards. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell. Helen was an avid Texas A&M fan and raised cattle with Ted and her 3 children. She was a great storyteller, which kept everyone entertained. Most importantly, she

loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. On summer breaks, she held "Camp Caldwell" for her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sisters Willie M. Boyd and Virginia Boyd.

She is survived by her children Virginia Lyda and husband Tim, William Montgomery and wife JoLeah, Sandy Montgomery and partner Karen Johnson, brother Olin Boyd and wife Velma, and five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers are her grandchildren Stuart Lyda, Lindsay Lyda, Logan Lyda, Trysten Montgomery, and Ben Birch.

The family would like to thank Helen's faithful caregivers, Betty Sims and Bonnie Story, for giving her the ability to stay in her home. They would also like to acknowledge Compassionate Care Hospice for their assistance during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Aggieland Humane Society or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Montgomery Family Cemetery

1723 CR 310
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BV

“ Bill, Virginia, Sandy and Family: my deepest condolences to you on the loss of your Mom ❤️ May God grant you the peace, love, and understanding you all may need. May her soul rest in peace 🙏 My deepest love for my Friend💕

Bennie Valenzuela - July 21, 2017 at 09:37 PM

MC

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Montgomery's death. The Montgomery family was very kind to me and welcomed me into their family for many years. Her passing brings back many wonderful memories of time spent with her, Mr. Montgomery, Virginia, Bill and Sandy in Chriesman, Caldwell, etc.

Mary Ann Elliott Causey

Mary Ann Causey - July 21, 2017 at 09:34 PM

DM

“ David, Jerald, Matt, Jennifer, Jay, Tara, and Mike purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.



David, Jerald, Matt, Jennifer, Jay, Tara, and Mike - July 21, 2017 at 11:08 AM

NM

“ Sandy, my dear friend - Thinking of you, Bill, and family and wishing you nothing but happy memories. She and your dad are together again. Love you all.

Nancy McDonald - July 21, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.*



July 21, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Bill, Virginia, & Sandy - So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Kammy Baumann - July 21, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Virginia and family, I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was a special lady and a great teacher. God Bless.*

Carole Urbanosky - July 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.*



July 20, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *She was my fourth grade teacher and one of my favorites. I still remember her giving us the John Deere tractors in class. May she Rest In Peace.*

Shanna Goetsch - July 20, 2017 at 05:12 PM

VG

“ Vic & Jayne Grissom purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.



Vic & Jayne Grissom - July 20, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.



July 20, 2017 at 08:30 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Montgomery was an absolutely wonderful teacher. I was blessed to have her as my 4th grade teacher. A memory I will always treasure is one year I gave her an oil lamp as a gift. She was so impressed with it she had to light it so the entire class could see.

Brent Sears - July 19, 2017 at 07:36 PM

LA

“ Love and prayers to all, Lynn & Annette purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.



Love and prayers to all, Lynn & Annette - July 19, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.*



July 19, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Boyd Montgomery.*



July 19, 2017 at 11:04 AM