



## Doris Helen Schmieding

April 20, 1932 - November 8, 2021

Doris “Helen” Schmieding, 89, of Springdale, passed away peacefully at home on November 8, 2021. She was born on April 20, 1932 in Red Level, Alabama to Ether and Lucy Parker Johnson.

Helen served on the board of the Schmieding Foundation from its beginning until 2013. She and her husband Lawrence spent many years in philanthropy, specifically working with children and the elderly. Helen loved to cook and made many special meals for her family. Helen was an active person. She loved to play golf and card games with her niece, Betty Benton and her two sisters, Ruby and Judy Middleton. Helen never met a stranger as she would often stop and talk to people she did not know. Helen loved her family and enjoyed traveling; therefore, she often planned trips so her family was included. Mother’s famous quote was, “Family is everything to me.”

“Mother is a beautiful soul with a wonderful heart who will truly be missed, but never forgotten.” In loving memory - Ricky and Pam.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lawrence Schmieding, her parents, three brothers, Marvin Johnson, Curtis Johnson and Clayton Johnson, three sisters, Noma Davidson, Selmer Guy and Hazel Lloyd.

Survivors include one son, Ricky Sharpe and wife Ellina of Springdale; one daughter, Pamela English and husband Marty of Springdale; three sisters, Dorothy Colvin of Hamilton, Alabama, Ruby Middleton and Judy Middleton both of Loxley, Alabama; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery

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## Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street  
Springdale, AR, 72764

# Events

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## NOV Family Only Graveside

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# Comments

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“ Ms. Helen will be deeply missed by so many. As a volunteer in the Samaritan Thrift Shop in Springdale, I loved the encouragement Ms. Helen would give. She loved helping people. I will miss her coming into the store. I will see her again in Heaven. Much love, Gwen Shankle

**Gwen Shankle** - November 21, 2021 at 09:50 PM