



Helen Mae George

May 21, 1933 - January 12, 2023

Mrs. Luther “Helen Mae” George departed our arms and was called to Heaven on Thursday, January 12, 2023. She was born in Elm Springs, Arkansas on May 21st, 1933. She attended grade school in Tontitown, Arkansas and graduated high school in Springdale, Arkansas in May 1951. Growing up in rural Tontitown, Helen developed her love for family as she helped her parents by tending their farm and grape vineyards. She was a member of the 1949 Tontitown Grape Festival Queen’s court and her first outside job after high school was in the office of the Welch’s Grape Juice Co. plant in Springdale.

Her next job was at George’s Live Poultry in Springdale where she met the love of her life, Luther George. Helen and Luther were married on March 23rd, 1963. Luther, who was a wonderful and loving husband and father, was called to Heaven on April 2, 1969. Suddenly, Helen became a single parent now focused on raising their two young sons. She continued working over the years at Springdale Memorial Hospital, Shiloh Travel and was on the marketing team who initially developed The Arkanshire Retirement Community in Springdale. In 1985-86 while being a member of the Springdale Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Helen was elected President of the Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association. This position that made it possible to bring attention and support to the healthcare system across the entire state of Arkansas, benefiting hospital patients and their families.

She loved to be with her boys and spent as much time with them and her family as possible. They traveled together on many family vacations, enjoyed birthdays and other family celebrations and she definitely spent a lot of time going to and enjoying Razorback sports. As a matter of fact, there was rarely a game day where one wouldn't find Helen without Razorback attire or attending Razorback football and basketball games. The pinnacle of her life as a Razorback fan, as she would tell you, was probably the 1994 National Championship Basketball game and going to the Orange Bowl Football game in their win over Oklahoma. Later in life she would spend many hours talking with old friends, making and sending personalized birthday cards, solving crossword puzzles and watching reruns of old westerns, game shows and movies in between family events. She felt so blessed having children and grandchildren that one of her biggest joys was sending an annual family photo to wish friends and relatives a Merry Christmas.

During it all she always had time for her children. Whether it included going to school activities or social events, Helen made each one a family event filled with love and support. Then, as her children married and had their own children, she became a loving and proud grandmother. Nona, as she was called, was involved in their lives and activities just like she had been with her own children.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Dick and Florence Fiori of Tontitown, and her husband Luther George. She is survived by her two sisters Mary Catherine Neil of Springdale and Pauline (husband Raymond) Franco of Tontitown. Two sons, John Lee George and wife Mary; Richard Eugene George and wife Shelly all of Springdale, Arkansas. Five grandsons: Brandon Lee George and wife Kate of Denver, Colorado; John Cameron George of Springdale; Daniel Adam George and wife Kristin of Springdale; Logan Alexander George and wife Emily of Prosper, Texas; and Spencer Patrick George, also of Denver, Colorado, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale, Thursday, January 19th from 5pm-7pm followed by a Catholic Rosary Service at 7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held the following day, Friday, January 20th, at 10:00 am at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale with burial to follow at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Raphael Catholic Church or The Circle of Life, both in Springdale. Our family would like to say a special "thank you" to the management and staff of both the Arkanshire Retirement Community and The Circle of Life for taking such great care of Helen, our Mom and Nona, with so much love and compassion these last few months.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Rosary

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church
1386 S. W. End St.
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Mae George*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Helen. We had the privilege to meet her once while visiting Rick and Shelly and she was warm and welcoming. What a beautiful tribute to a woman that raised two wonderful sons. May she be reunited with her husband knowing she lived a good life and accomplished so much. God bless you all! Pete and Leigh Ann Train*



Leigh Ann Train - January 21, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *The Gamma Chi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Helen Mae George.*



The Gamma Chi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha - January 19, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Robert & Susan Bendure purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Helen Mae George.*



Robert & Susan Bendure - January 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“Helen was the true matriarch of your beautiful family and her passing no doubt leaves a huge void. Our prayer is that your hearts are filled with so many wonderful memories and the love you shared. And find moments to reflect upon the great life she truly lived on earth. ~ love you, Stacy & Bill McCullough and family

Stacy & Bill McCullough and family - January 19, 2023 at 03:16 PM

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“I have known Helen and her family for many many years. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy that valued family, community, travel, and faith. We send our blessings and love to her family. - Cheri and Vince Poellot & Family

Cheri Poellot - January 19, 2023 at 11:19 AM

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“Cheri and Vince Poellot & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Mae George.



Cheri and Vince Poellot & Family - January 19, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.



January 19, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 18, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 18, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:48 PM

RG

“ 4 files added to the album Mom/Nona



Rick George - January 18, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 18, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 17, 2023 at 05:23 PM

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“ *The Palmieri Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen Mae George.*



The Palmieri Family - January 16, 2023 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ *In reading Helen's obituary, many special memories fill our minds of her friendship while working at Springdale Memorial Hospital. We shared some great times together when Johnny provided his "disk jockey" music in the fellowship hall of her church.*

We witnessed her sons' faithfulness to her and her love for them. Helen was always kind and in later years sent us one of her original Christmas cards, keeping us close in memory to her and her family.

May the family find peace knowing their mom contributed so much to her community through her years of volunteer work and position in administration for many years. She had a servant's heart.

Bill and Mary McCully

Mary 7 Bill McCully - January 15, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 15, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Mae George.*



January 15, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *YEARS AGO, HELEN LIVED TWO MILES NORTH OF OUR BLUEBERRY FARM ON JOHNSON ROAD. SHE LOVED TO MAKE ANNUAL VISITS TO OUR FARM TO PICK-UP HER BERRIES SHE ORDERED EACH JUNE. WE VISITED. SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE WIDENING PLANS FOR JOHNSON ROAD IN FRONT OF THEIR GATED ENTRY. HELEN WAS A GRACIOUS LADY, WE PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR THE FAMILIES.*

RONDELL. & JANE HARRISON - January 14, 2023 at 11:49 PM



She was a grand lady. Prayers of comfort to the family.

Cindy (Poling) Strawser SHS1963 - January 15, 2023 at 05:09 PM