



Helen Andes Florence

January 27, 1949 - November 15, 2024

Helen Wynne Andes Florence went home to be with the Lord on November 15, 2024 in the comfort of her home. Helen was born in Houston, TX on January 27th, 1949, to Earl Franklin Andes and Elizabeth Phifer Andes. She graduated from Westbury High School in 1967. She went on to Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas where she earned her undergraduate and master degrees in Education. There she met her future husband Mike Florence in their senior year and the two became one in 1976. They were both teachers in the Woodlands area. Helen was a beloved Latin teacher at McCullough High School for almost 30 years. Helen was over the Latin Club as well and even took a group of students to Six Flags where she rode every roller coaster while Mike held her purse! Helen worked happily side by side with Mike on their cattle ranch in Willis, TX. They both loved God, each other, their family, friends, their German Shepherds through the years and their cows.

Their most favorite place to vacation was Jackson Hole, Wyoming. They have numerous photographs of their many trips there. Both of them always had big smiles on their faces.

After Mike's passing in 2020, Helen continued successfully running the ranch on her own with

the help of a few faithful friends when necessary. She was still feeding her cows and Mr. Bull

cubes two months ago!

Helen was an active member of Change Pointe Church in Conroe, TX for over 11 years, and

served faithfully on the Church Board of Directors for the past 7. She spoke evil of no one. She

was steadfast in her faith and fully committed to her friends, her family and to God. You could

always count on Helen to be there with her leadership and encouragement.

Her smile, hugs

and kind words will be missed by so many.

Helen is survived by her sister Julie Andes Lefebvre (Robert), her niece

Renee Lefebvre

Simmons (James), nephew Eric Lefebvre (Marissa), her brother-in-law John

Florence (Lisa),her

nephew Jake Florence and numerous great nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death

by her parents and her husband Mike Florence.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

820 Ninth St
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318

Funeral Service

NOV 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment following service

NOV 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Mrs Florence was the most loving teacher I had at McCullough High School. She cared about all her students and helped us to be our best selves.*

C. Daniel Clark - December 20, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Helen and I were pledges and sorority sisters at Southwestern. After graduation we remained in contact. I remember Helen as a caring, considerate, happy person. We also were fellow Latin teachers. Not many people can share that bond. Although we were not in constant contact , I will miss the times we did share. May God be with her family and friends.*

Bronwen Choate - November 18, 2024 at 09:02 PM

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“ *The Jealous/Abouchar family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Andes Florence.*



The Jealous/Abouchar family - November 18, 2024 at 05:30 PM