



Helen Margaret Harding

June 12, 1931 - February 28, 2022

Helen Harding was Born June 12, 1931 in Oakhurst, Texas to John & Lela Skeen and met Jesus on February 28, 2022. She grew up with her two sisters Dorothy and Marjorie and three brothers, Bud, Roy and Floyd. She was a loving and devoted wife to her late husband Sonny Harding, an amazing Mom to her three children, Trisha, Kay and Danny, Aunt to numerous nieces and nephews and Best Mamaw Ever to eight Grandchildren and ten Great Grandchildren. She loved them all and cherished every minute she spent with them. Her family was her life and she instilled a life of love and values to continue on for generations to come.

Helen and Sonny moved from Houston to Huntsville in 1972. They had a large garden that produced an abundance of vegetables that they were proud of and shared with family and friends. In fact, there were so many different types of peas and pea shelling got really old that they purchased a "Pea Sheller" to help Helen out. Helen canned all types of vegetables and kept her children's pantry full. Country living was the best and they were Blessed with many friends.

When Sonny passed away Helen decided to go to work for the first time after being a home maker and Best Mom ever. She went to work at Kerr's Department Store where she enjoyed helping and visiting with all the customers. One day she was approached by a gentleman that she had helped many times and he suggested she go to Walker County Courthouse and mention his name and apply for a job. She was so excited when she got the

call to work in the County Clerk's office and loved every minute of her time there. After working there several years, another opportunity to work at Walker County Title came up. Helen loved working at the Title Company where she searched Court Records and scanned the plats so they would mirror the County Records. She would also travel to San Jacinto County to file records for the Title Company. Helen loved her job and worked hard to get the job done.

Helen had a beautiful and caring spirit with a big, bright smile that everyone noticed. She looked for the goodness in everyone she met. She was very Blessed to have an abundance of friends and treasured each and every one of them. You know who you are and you know that she loved you dearly! Helen was a great listener and welcomed her friends calls to share in their daily ventures. She touched the lives of those who met her and left behind the memories of love and laughter.

Helen was a faithful member of Second Baptist Church in Huntsville and attended regularly until her health declined. She loved her Church and Church family and treasured the days of sitting on her special bench with friends. She was a life time member of the Eastern Stars in Huntsville and Park Place. After a fall in her home that required surgery, she moved to Livingston to live with her daughter Trisha and son-in-law Pat. She made many new friends, went on golf cart rides, played canasta and spite and malice with her grandson and friends, had monthly lunch with the ladies and watched the sunset and thanked the Lord for the beauty on the lake.

Bagging items for the care packages sent out by F.A.I.T.H. Military Support was one of her favorite past times. She loved supporting the Troops and showing all of us that she could still contribute and show her Love for America and Our Heroes even though she wasn't as strong as she used to be. For her 90th birthday a letter with her picture bagging drink mixes was included in the 120 monthly care packages mailed out by F.A.I.T.H. She received several notes back from our brave Heroes in Africa & Kuwait wishing her a Belated Happy Birthday and thanking her for the help. These kind gestures warmed

her heart and brought the biggest smile to her face. As usual, she wanted to send them a Thank You note for Thanking her which was so typical of her. Christmas 2021 was extra special to Helen since she was able to return to her home in Huntsville and celebrate the Birth of Christ with her family, a Christmas she had dreamed of and one we will never forget.

While we will miss Helen dearly here on earth, we will never forget her. We will all cherish the memories we shared with her and hold on to the love she showed us. Helen leaves behind a Legacy of Love; Love for Life, Love for Her Family but most of all Love for Our Lord and Savior! She will leave a huge hole in our hearts but we are all comforted knowing that she is now Rejoicing with Our Lord and all the Loved Ones that have gone before her.

You were one in a million and we were all Blessed with the time we shared with you.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., with services celebrating Helen Harding's life at 2:00 p.m. She will be laid to rest at Bath Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to F.A.I.T.H. Military Support Group (Families and Individuals Thanking Heroes) 305 W. Mill Street, Livingston, TX 77351. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Margaret Harding*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *There's not enough positive adjectives to describe Helen. She was a generous and genuine lady who offered love, kindness and joy to everyone she came in contact with. She was the proverbial breath of fresh air or morning sunshine. I've never know anyone else who has offered so much to this world. Helen was one of a kind and will be missed every day.*

Trudy Butler - March 05, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Aww, 'sweet' is the word that always comes to mind when thinking of Helen ("Momma"). Our lives at the lakehouse were enriched by her smile and her hugs! Everyone, young and 'older', who met her walked away feeling joy! She will be missed, but we were blessed to have known her. We will think of her every time we eat hot sauce at a Mexican restaurant.*

*Pat & Pat - We Love You and share in your sorrow.
Larry & Charla*

Charla - March 05, 2022 at 10:30 AM

SZ

She was the sweetest, with the most contagious smile. I was always in ah of her smile. Pat was so lucky to have a mom like that. She will be dearly missed. I'm sure she was welcomed in heavens gates with huge open arms.

Love you Pat and Pat— Suzanne, Scott and the boys

Suzanne Zimmermann - March 07, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DR

Helen was a great Christian friend, loved her like a sister I never had. She will be missed greatly by many. Will meet you in Heaven Helen someday. I Chrisian Love. Dixie Robertson.

Dixie Robertson - March 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BM

“ Aunt Helen was always very sweet and I loved that at her age, she learned social media. She was very outgoing on Facebook; always making a loving comment on my kids or grandkid's posts. She was active, spunky, and lived life to the fullest. We will miss you Aunt Helen

Barbie Miller - March 04, 2022 at 04:49 PM

DB

“ Always so Sweet and quick to share a Kind word . Rest In Peace Sweet Lady

Donna Baker - March 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM

CB

“ By the grace of God, I was blessed in meeting Helen by chance while shopping one day. I feel the reason we met was to restore my faith in humanity, as things were bothering me about the world in general. I can honestly say she touched my heart with her sweetness. Even though we didn't see much of each other, we kept in touch on Facebook and I visited her when she was at Creekside for a brief stay. My heart is so heavy right now. I am praying for her family and send prayers to them all for strength during this overwhelmingly sad time. I love you Helen Harding, may you rest in peace and serenity sweet lady.

Carolyn Baker - March 03, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ There will be something missing every time we visit our lake house. Ms Helen and I kept in touch and she knew when we would be traveling up to Livingston. We would plan our card games, sometimes allowing Trisha to play with us....lol. Her smile was contagious even if she did not feel great, she never passed up a visit without giving you/me a compliment. What a beautiful soul❤️
Love you Pat & Pat
Darlene & Jim

Darlene Hutchison - March 03, 2022 at 02:34 PM

BP

“ Danny and family, so sorry to hear of Mrs. Helen's passing. Sending prayers, hugs and love to you all. Ms. Helen was an absolute blessing to be around. I loved her so very much. Her heart and love for all was bigger than Texas. Always had that beautiful smile and a hug ready for me and anyone else that needed or wanted one. She will be greatly missed.



Beverly Pegoda - March 03, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Margaret Harding.



March 03, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ Danny & family, I was so sad when I heard of your Mom's passing. She has been one of my dearest friends this last couple of years and she truly meant the world to me! I had known Helen from her courthouse days, but we were blessed to become dear friends when we reunited on FB. She loved you dearly and truly appreciated how happy you (and grandkids!) made her life!! I have all the cards she MADE for me and made her laugh when I told her I sure couldn't make one!! Lol She was one of my driving forces during my bad health issues and surgeries! I know she had a lot of health issues, herself these last years, but I KNEW 100% she would be back and better than new!! Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful (inside and out!!) Mother! I'll never forget what a true blessing she has been in MY life!! Hugs and much love, dear friend....
Jamie Brinegar

Jamie Brinegar - March 03, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Floyd, Sherley and kids purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Helen Margaret Harding.



Floyd, Sherley and kids - March 03, 2022 at 09:36 AM

HJ

“ RIP Mrs. Harding! A very sweet and kind lady
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H Jones - March 03, 2022 at 05:59 AM

HJ

“ RIP Mrs. Hardy! A very kind and sweet lady.



H Jones - March 03, 2022 at 05:52 AM

RF

“ Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in
memory of Helen Margaret Harding



Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner - March 02, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen
Margaret Harding



M. Hyvl - March 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Helen Margaret Harding*.



March 02, 2022 at 06:11 PM