



Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee

November 24, 1928 - January 15, 2018

Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee, 89, passed away on January 15, 2018, at North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point. Mrs. Helen was born on November 24, 1928, in West Point, the daughter of the late Theron Hart and Martha Amelia Lyon Kuykendall. Mrs. Helen was a member of Cedar Bluff United Methodist Church, but attended Pheba Baptist Church. Mrs. Helen was a retired seamstress, having worked at the Monte Glove Company in Pheba. Mrs. Helen was a dish washer and greeter at The Tin Top in Pheba. Mrs. Helen's greatest accomplishment was being a surrogate mother to a number of kids and grandkids. Mrs. Helen married Thurman Osborn "Dutch" McKee on April 27, 1946, and he preceded her in death on August 3, 1992. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son: Donnie Wayne McKee, a grandson: Greg McKee, a granddaughter: Paige McKee, a son-in-law: H.M. Moore, 3 sisters: Mildred Jackson, Mary Hart Holmes, and Ruth Simmons and a brother: William Kuykendall.

Funeral services will be on Friday, January 19, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. from Pheba Baptist Church in Pheba with Reverend Terry Rhodes officiating and assisted by Brother Byron Davis. Burial will follow in the Old Cumberland Cemetery in Webster County. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include 4 daughters: Margie Dean Hodges of Maben, Diane Miles

(Ian) of Maben, Vickie Moore of Montpelier, and Martha Gail Stafford (Lewis) of West Point; 4 sons: James Thurman "Jimmy" McKee (Stacy) of Cedar Bluff, Bobby Joe McKee (Jan) of Pheba, Curtis McKee (Melissa) of Pheba and Steve McKee (Janet) of Pheba; 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren: 2 sisters: Barbara Ann Fondren (Roy) of Mathiston and Ginny Fletcher of Biloxi, a brother-in-law: Jerry Jackson of Maben and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Bo McKee, Corey McKee, Lane McKee, Preston McKee, Brent Miles, Wade Miles, Chris McKee, Ashley Hodges, Jarrod Harpole, and Ryan Moore.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, The Howell Brothers, Bob Washington, Tom Matthews, Belton "Shag" Harpole, Prate Montgomery, Paul Yeatman, Doug Barnett, Phillip Williams, Jim Mills, Jimmy Carol Johnson, Junior Johnson, Mike Pearson, Phil Johnson, Jerry Wray, Matthew Garcia, Chuck Cook, Kris McCarter, Dr. Edmund A. Miller, Dr. David Irwin, the Doctors and Nurses of North Mississippi Medical Center in West Point, and all of her friends in the Pheba Community.

Memorials may be made to the Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital, 2500 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39216, LeBonheur Children's Hospital, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103 or to Mississippi Chapter Cancer Society, 1380 Livingston Lane, Jackson, MS 39213.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home and Friday from 12:30-2:00 P.M. at Pheba Baptist Church.

Friends can leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Cumberland Cemetery in Webster County

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
P.O. Box 77
27600 East Main Street
West Point, MS 39773
(662) 494-2833
info@calvertfuneralhome.com
<https://www.calvertfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pheba Baptist Church

Church Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pheba Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

JE

“ It is with regret I read of the passing of Mrs. McKee. This is a difficult time for the family losing one who was always present in your lives. May you draw comfort and strength from her longevity. Look forward to the reality of the promising words of Isaiah 25: 8 to bring lasting relief to all.

J. Etienne - January 26, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee.



January 18, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee.



January 18, 2018 at 01:47 PM

AS

“ Prayers for you and your family!!



Amber Mitchell Skeen - January 17, 2018 at 09:39 PM

LC

Prayers for all of you.

Linda Crowley - January 19, 2018 at 03:13 AM

LW

“ *With our sympathy at this sad time~
John & Linda Woolbright
Benton, AR*



Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright - January 17, 2018 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ *Primetals Technologies USA- Columbus,
Mississippi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie
Kuykendall McKee.*



Primetals Technologies USA- Columbus, Mississippi -
January 17, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ *Jeffrey, Catherine, and Sarah Kate Simmons
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee.*



Jeffrey, Catherine, and Sarah Kate Simmons - January 17,
2018 at 02:03 PM

CH

“ *Celeste & Donnie Hurst sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee*



Celeste & Donnie Hurst - January 17, 2018 at 11:29 AM

CH

“ *We were so deeply saddened to hear of Helen's passing. She was a fine example of what it means to be a family matriarch. She was always there to help her family whenever they needed her whether it meant babysitting, waitressing or a shoulder to lean on. In this way, we should all aspire to be as selfless and loving as Helen. We hope that the many memories you shared with her will be a source of comfort in the days and years to come. Our condolences, The Haney Family [Jeff, Christa, Taylor, Hannah and Alexa]*



Christa Haney - January 17, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ *I use to spend the night with Margie Dean and she would cook us the best breakfast. She had been mother to many of us that passed through her home. Love you and your family*

Jeannie McNeel - January 17, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Bobby Lane Mckee was added to the Family Tree.*

Jan McKee - January 17, 2018 at 06:28 AM



“ Bobby Lane Mckee was added to the Family Tree.

Jan McKee - January 17, 2018 at 06:26 AM

DW

“ Prayers for the family during this time of sorrow. May God wrap you in his arms.



Debbie White - January 16, 2018 at 09:29 PM

TA

“ Tabatha sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee



tabatha - January 16, 2018 at 09:04 PM

NA

“ NancyHardin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee



NancyHardin - January 16, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jan McKee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee*



Jan McKee - January 16, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Bobby Joe Mckee was added to the Family Tree.*

Jan McKee - January 16, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *She was a big impact on friends and family. She will never be forgotten I love you maw maw.. I will always remember our little talks we had*



corrie stafford - January 16, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. - Revelations 21:4 I know what a huge part of all of your lives Aunt Helen was and how much she will be missed. Angela*



Angela Bennett - January 16, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Kuykendall McKee.*



January 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM