



Helen Gary Morrison

September 23, 1926 - June 3, 2022

Services for Helen Gary Morrison, 95, will be at 2 pm on Friday, June 10, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Stratford, OK under the direction of DeArman/Pickard Funeral Home. John Burnett, Chaplain will officiate and interment will follow at McGee Cemetery.

Helen was born on September 23, 1926, in Elk City, Oklahoma to Frankie and Coke Gary. She passed away on June 3, 2022, in Oklahoma City. She was the youngest of seven children and was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, her daughter Peggy Larue and her husband Don Morrison. She is survived by many nieces and nephews and their families and her many friends from her church family, and the close friends she met at BOSA Community Center swimming pool in Pauls Valley.

Helen was from a farming family that settled in the Lone Grove area where she attended school until World War II when she and her mom Frankie went to work at Douglas Aircraft Plant while her five brothers went to war. She later moved to Archer City, Texas to live with her sister Alice Mae and finished high school in 1946. That is where she met Donual Jackson Morrison who she married on September 3, 1949.

She and Don lived in Texas for several years then moved to South America where they met and adopted their beloved daughter Peggy. After several years in various locations in South America, Don retired from the oil field company and they moved back to the US settling on their farm in Stratford in 1965.

Helen joined the First Baptist Church where she attended and taught Sunday School for many, many, years – up until her illness kept her away in November, 2021.

Helen cared for many people in her life including residents at the Stratford Nursing Center where Frankie lived for over 25 years. She also worked and retired from the Pauls Valley State School after 15 years of service. After her retirement Helen stayed busy with her many church activities, her water classes at BOSA and her travels with her good friends Un Hui (Choe) Brown and Jane Lawson. She even sponsored two exchange students and helped many of the less fortunate in the community.

Helen was an animal lover. She returned from South America, with a parrot, Juanito (later we found out was Juanita) and adopted many dogs over the years and was survived by her faithful companion Fry. She was the caregiver for many cats and kittens making them food every day and bringing them leftovers from her daily lunches at Janice's or McGee's.

Helen loved her church and felt strongly about the missions of the Baptist Children's home. If you would like to honor her life with a donation to the Stratford First Baptist Church's Building Fund or the Baptist Children's Home in lieu of flowers, it would be greatly appreciated.

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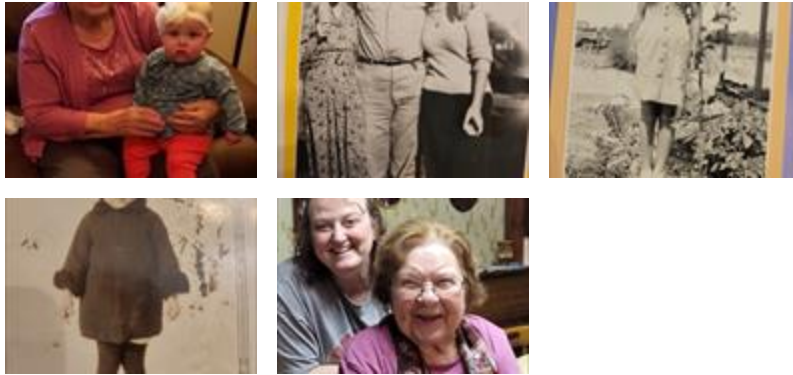


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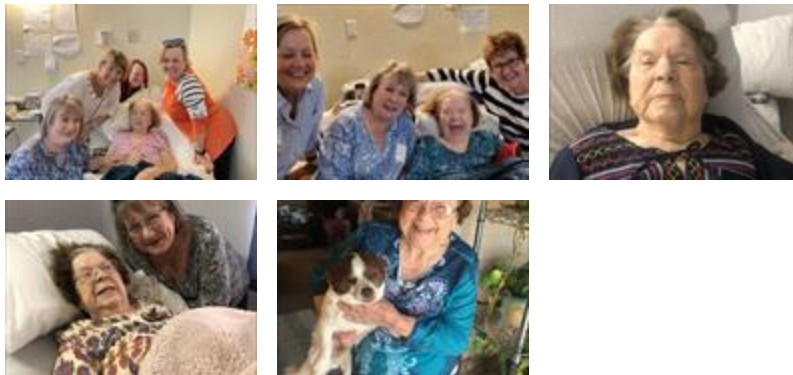
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“ My Aunt Helen has been a big part of my life for as long as I can remember. Her daughter Peggy was my best friend as a child and I spent a lot time with them in the summers.

My obsession with shoes, I'm sure came from her. She also taught me that we should take care of our skin and hair. She went to the beauty shop every Friday and even worried about how she was going to get there after she was living in Oklahoma City. Her skin was also amazing and we marveled at how nice it was even at 95 years.

She also taught me that caring for others was our responsibility as the youngest. She cared for my Grandmother after she had her paralyzing stroke for over 25 years and she also cared for my mother after she moved to Stratford and convinced her that water classes were the way to rehab her knee.

Helen was very special to all of us and we will miss her greatly. Our Mother's Day celebrations and her birthday that she shared with my sister Jan and our family Thanksgiving will not be the same.

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“ I know that I didn't visit often but I always loved you. It won't be the same knowing that you are not there. You will be missed by many!

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“ You will be missed. Love you



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