



Helen McElwee

November 26, 1921 - June 28, 2020

Helen E. McElwee passed away on June 28, 2020. Services to be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Monday, July 6, 2020 @ 10:00am. She was born on November 26, 1921 to Robert & Eunice Hurst in Oran, Texas.

Helen worked for the Lubbock State School for 26 years. After retirement, she volunteered at the Lubbock State School for an additional 30 years. She decided to retire for good at the age of 95. She was one of a kind and always did it her way.

Helen was a remarkable woman and an amazing grandmother. She was very strong willed and loved everyone unconditionally. She was our rock our Nanny. Helen loved cooking, gardening, playing cards, family get togethers and her dogs. She always had a contagious smile and we will miss her sorely.

She was preceded in death by her children, Donald McElwee and Alice Adams, and a granddaughter Michelle "Shell" McElwee.

She is survived by grandchildren Tonya McElwee and Senee Graves, Glenn and Jennifer Fiddler, and Cory McElwee. Great Grandkids Averie Turner and Lonnie Stroud, Peyton Gore, Daniel Fiddler, Matthew Fiddler, Cayden McElwee and Hayden McElwee. Great great-granddaughters Kaelie Stroud, Lannie Stroud, and Bella Stroud as well as many nieces and nephews.

There will be a webcast of her service. Go to sandersfuneralhome.com and click on her obituary. Go to her tribute wall and click on photo & video. There will be an Icon 'webcasting" and click on it.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park
15602 TX-493 Loop
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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen McElwee



Sanders Funeral Home - July 06, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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This was a lovely service and great tribute to Helen. It truly reflected who she was. Thank you.

Kathleen McCutchan - July 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen McElwee



Sanders Funeral Home - July 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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What a beautiful lady and beautiful life ❤️ Thanks for allowing us to love and care for her❤️ She will always be our “Princess”

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Libby Claunch - July 02, 2020 at 11:50 PM



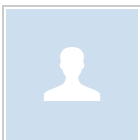
“Helen was our sweet neighbor for over 25+ years. I’ve known her since I was about 4 and I’m about to be 30. The memorial today was beautiful and described everything I admired about her. One of the cutest things about Helen is that she always caught when I was in the newspaper. She would cut it out each time and mail it across the street and tell me how proud she was. 🥹🥹🥹 SO PRECIOUS. She will be greatly missed.

Valeria Hernandez - July 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“Helen you are one of the originals and it was wonderful to get to know you over the times we did meet . On best memory’s was of sugar foot. That dog would keep checking on me the time I was at your house when I was ill that time from ridding around in the green machine. I think at your house was the first time I watched the wizard of oz in the paneled living room on a black and white tv. Didn’t know the movie was in color until later that tornado terrified me . We wish prayers to you and everyone in heaven and look forward some day to biggest fishing trip that can be. But please don’t let Mac drive the boat he tries to drown me on an inner tube. Love you and will miss you. Love
Park, Priscilla, Dirk, Pam, Phyllis, Bobby, Sierra, Kayla.

park wood - July 02, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen McElwee.



July 02, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - July 02, 2020 at 12:02 PM