



Helen Carolyn Delmar Smith

February 12, 1937 - January 15, 2021

Helen Carolyn Delmar Smith, 83, of Lubbock, passed away on January 15, 2021. A memorial service will be held on February 13, 2021 at Sanders Memorial Chapel at 1:00PM. Live streaming will be available for those who would like to attend the service virtually. She will be interred at the Lubbock Cemetery in a private family service.

Helen was born February 12, 1937 in Houston, TX. to Walter Alexander Delmar and Elizabeth Carolyn Fellman Delmar. She attended Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston, where she played bagpipe in the Scottish Brigade and graduated in 1955. Helen received a BS degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. She continued her education and received master's degrees from Texas Tech University and Sul Ross State University.

Helen began teaching at Carrol Thompson Junior High in Lubbock, TX. and continued her career in education serving as teacher, counselor, and special education director in Lubbock ISD, Kermit ISD, and the East Plains Cooperative. After many years in education, Helen worked as a parole officer in Lubbock.

Helen was a member of The Lubbock Women's Club, Phi Delta Kappa, The Rebekahs, and the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). She was also active in her Scottish Brigade and Austin High School Alumni groups. She volunteered time and resources to Lubbock Meals on Wheels, the Disabled American Veterans, and various other organizations. She

enjoyed crafting, painting, traveling to the mountains in Colorado, and attending the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and her infant daughter, Elizabeth Lynne Smith. She is survived by a daughter, Julie Smith and granddaughter, Kimberly Lee both of Spring TX; two brothers, William A. Delmar of Kingman, AZ and George F. Delmar (Carolyn) of Pleak, TX; a sister, Mary Crochet of Missouri City, TX; nieces Stephanie Crochet, Jennifer Stotko, and Katherine Alexander; nephews Grant Crochet, Jeffery Delmar, Jason Delmar, and Christopher Delmar; and great-nieces and nephews Megan Nevestich, Kyla Stotko, Kyle Crochet, and Clara and Christian Delmar. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lubbock Meals on Wheels or the Disabled American Veterans.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Carolyn Delmar Smith



Sanders Funeral Home - February 12, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Carolyn Delmar Smith



Sanders Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 01:17 PM

GP

“ Thank you, Julie, for sending the card to let us know about your mother’s peaceful passing in her sleep.

Oh, my, Mz Helen was such a joy! We had seats together for LSO for so many years. We enjoyed her stories, life’s plights and simple observations of life.

Our last communication was Christmas. We shared Christmas cards. And, again, our card was how you,her daughter, let us know.

Your mother was always interested in my role as a choir teacher. First in MS, then HS. She came to many of my concerts/performances as she was able to do so.

Love to you all. She will be missed. Simply a sweet lady!

George & Deborah Payne - February 08, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JS

Thank you so much for the sweet note. I know my mom very much enjoyed the LSO, and she talked about it often. It’s so cool that she was able to enjoy the choir performances under your direction! Thanks again for the kind words.

--Julie

Julie smith - February 10, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JS

“ *Birthday 2015*



julie smith - February 06, 2021 at 06:27 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 09:09 PM

LG

“ *Helen was such a dear friend to Lubbock Meals on Wheels. She donated so many things throughout the years to help make our client's lives better. She and I would always visit about her furry friends whom she loved very much. Just recently we discussed the loss of her beloved Golden Retriever. Helen's passing came as a surprise as she had just stopped by and seemed to be doing so well. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends and wishing you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. We will miss her smile and sincere compassion.*

Lisa Gilliland - January 29, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JS

Thank you so much. As long as I can remember she's been supporting Lubbock meals on Wheels. Among all the many things that she did, she especially enjoyed making ornaments. Thanks for your kind words and for remembering her fondly.

julie smith - January 29, 2021 at 03:53 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 02:40 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM