



Helen Elizabeth Gillispie Karnes

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Awonderful wife, mother, and friend, continued into her Heavenly life on May 9, 2015. Born in Kerens, Texas, and raised in Seagoville, she lived her adult life in Dallas, alongside her loving husband Howard W. Karnes, prior to his death in 1995. Helen played professional basketball shortly following her high school days, as well a brief modeling career for Neiman Marcus lines of apparel. She has been best known, though, for her active participation in the lives of family, church and neighborhood/community friends, as a role model, helper, caregiver, and even much needed chauffeur to doctors, grocery stores, games and more. Helen truly loved taking care of others. She lived a faith that manifested itself in service. Helen is survived, remembered, and adored by her children, Kay Laureen Muncaster (husband David) of Florida, Howard Keith Karnes (wife Alice) of Dallas, four grandchildren Terri, Christopher, Kevin, and Kyle, one great-grandson Spencer, as well as numerous extended family members and friends. Memorial service will be at Ridgewood Park United Methodist Church, 6445 E Lovers Ln in Dallas on May 11, 2015 at 10:00am. Memorial gifts may be made to Ridgewood Park UMC. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



Tribute Wall

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BR

Ben Read posted:

Helen was a beautiful lady who loved and served Jesus. She touched many lives at the Ridgewood Park United Methodist Church and she firmly supported her pastors among which I numbered. Thank you, God for the life and witness of Helen Karnes.

August 24 at 11:27 AM

DS

Darlene Sullivan posted:

A beautiful lady inside and out. She lovingly touched many lives at the Autumn Leaves Community, residents and staff. She will be dearly missed. Love, Darlene

May 8 at 7:00 PM

SA

Sue Aymond posted:

I lived next door to Miss Helen for 5 years on Blue Valley. She was a beautiful person inside and out, the best neighbor anyone could ever have and I have missed her so much. My grandson Michael and I went back to see her a couple of years ago and planned on going back to see her again and never made it. We will regret that forever.. Michael thought there wasn't anyone like Miss Helen, he stayed with me a lot and always wanted to go see Miss Helen. She made quite an impression on my 6 year old grandson. He's almost 20 now and still talks about Miss Helen and how nice she was and how he missed her . We both loved her a lot One summer Spencer was staying with her and he and Michael played a lot that week. Michael remembers Spencer and the fun they had and missed Spencer when he had to leave to go home. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family during this difficult time. Sue and Michael Aymond

May 8 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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