



Mrs. Helen Rosa Rains

June 24, 1925 - February 17, 2021

Helen Rosa Rains of Richardson, Texas passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She was 95 years of age.

She was born to the late Wiley F. and Rosa (Potts) Neal on June 24, 1925, in Kingston, Oklahoma, and was raised on her family farm. She graduated from Kingston High School in 1943, where she played clarinet in the marching band and remained active in their alumni association for most of her life.

Helen met the late Fred L. Rains of Brownwood, Texas (dec. 1998) at the US Corp. of Engineers in Denison, Texas, where both were working, and married him on April 21, 1944. They lived in Denison before moving to Dallas and then to Richardson, Texas in 1953. Helen worked for Moore Business Forms as a comptometer operator, and later sold real estate in the Richardson area for many years.

She is survived by her two sons David N. Rains and his wife Sarah of Vista, CA, and James W. Rains and his wife Linda of New Milford, CT. She is pre-deceased by her husband, Fred L. Rains, her sisters Ruby McKamy, Pauline Dishman and Ruth Wiggins, and by her brothers Virgil Neal, Fred Neal and Horace Neal.

Helen deeply loved her family and friends and was a great southern cook who delighted in feeding anyone fortunate enough to be in her home near mealtime. She had fascinating stories about her childhood on the family farm without electricity or running water, and often spoke of the enormous contrast between that world and her later life.

Interment will be at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas next to her beloved husband. There will be no funeral or viewing ceremony, but a memorial will be scheduled at a later date.

Cemetery

Restland Cemetery

13005 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX, 75243

Comments



“ I love Helen because of her incredible integrity and honesty. She is the mother of two very wonderful and successful boys. She has maintained her household and living alone in her house until now at the age of 95. Her boys were so supportive of her because she wanted to live alone and they supported her in every way.

This picture was taken the last time that we visited her in her room, Helen is on the left, I am in the middle and my daughter Cheryl is on the right. Helen loves her family and is so supportive of them. She took care of her sisters and one by one they went to Heaven under her care, and now she has joined them. She will be totally missed!!



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