



Helen Burns Childs

December 9, 1939 - December 26, 2015

Helen Virginia Burns Childs, 76, passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Greenville County, Helen was the daughter of the late Manley Allan Burns and Francis Ward Burns. She had worked for JP Stevens - Slater Plant then became a homemaker. Helen and Preston became foster parents and adopted four children and raised them in their loving home. For many years she was active at White Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving is her loving husband of 55 years, Preston Childs; 2 brothers: Tom Burns and wife Lou Ann, and Bob Burns and wife Ann; daughter: Amanda Childs; 3 sons: Jeff Childs and wife Sarah, Lee Childs, Sam Childs and wife Traci; stepson: Roger Childs and wife Robin; 6 grandchildren: Reagan, Logan, Spencer, Taylor, Katie and Candis; great-granddaughter: Madison and a sister-in-law: Joy Marie McNeely and husband Carey.

The family will receive friends at The Howze Mortuary on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Funeral service will be held at The Howze Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of South Carolina, 1650 E. Greenville St., Suite 110, Anderson, SC 29621 and/ or Meals on Wheels, 15 Oregon St., Greenville, SC 29605.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ *"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." -Philippians 1:21*

I wish I could be with the family. Aunt Helen was a very kind woman who loved all of her family. May God bring comfort to all.

-Scott Burns

scott burns - December 29, 2015 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Helen was a wonderful sister. She listened unbelievably and loved unconditionally. We will always miss her.*

Tom & Lou Ann

Tom Burns - December 27, 2015 at 06:56 PM