



Helen Pauline McKinney

September 10, 1923 - August 25, 2023

Helen Pauline McKinney, 99, of Travelers Rest, SC widow of Harold Don McKinney, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Born in Greenville, SC she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Jessie Josephine Lanning Merrell.

Along with her parents and husband, she was predeceased by one sister: Margaret McKinney; and four brothers: Harold, Herman, Frank and James Merrell.

Mrs. McKinney taught for 39 years in elementary education, beginning in 1944 at Locust Hill School, with her longest tenure at Mountain View Elementary School.

She was a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church, serving in Children's Ministries for many years.

Mrs. McKinney was passionate and knowledgeable about anything "gardening", sharing her love of flowers and nature, as a member of the Mountain laurel Garden Club for 43 years.

Her memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of her only daughter: Donna McKinney, two sisters: Mae Arms and Faye Youngblood, many beloved nieces and nephews and Renee Brissey, who provided loving care. The family will receive friends Monday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A celebration of Mrs. McKinney's life will be 2:00 p.m. Monday in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church
Childrens Ministry, P.O. Box 759, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-
8051

Cemetery Details

Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
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Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Tribute Wall

VS

“ I know it's been a bit but, I truly LOVED Mrs. McKinney! She taught me in the first grade at Mt. View. My time in her class was one of my favorite time in school..she would sing, 'Shoo Fly'. I still do. Prayers for each of you...

Valerie Sherman - September 17, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ Martha Staton lit a candle in memory of Helen McKinney



Martha Staton - May 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Helen McKinney



Pat Hawkins - September 03, 2023 at 04:28 PM

EP

“ Elizabeth Pazero lit a candle in memory of Helen McKinney



Elizabeth Pazero - September 01, 2023 at 03:26 AM

EP

“ Elizabeth Pazero lit a candle in memory of Helen McKinney



Elizabeth Pazero - September 01, 2023 at 03:19 AM

TR

“ Ma Mac was such an inspiration and mentor to so many people. She made the world a better place for all of us. Sending prayers and love to Donna and the family.

Theresa Ramsey - August 29, 2023 at 07:53 AM

JG

“ Prayers for the McKinney family in this very difficult time. Love and comfort to you and your, Donna.



Jackie Gibson - August 28, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JM

“ Janet Mast lit a candle in memory of Helen McKinney



Janet Medlin Mast - August 28, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AM

“ Heck was a wonderful mentor, an avid fellow gardener a and generous friend. I will always treasure her love for flowers, her enthusiasm for sharing gardening knowledge and her gifts of plants. A quiet force of kindness who touched many - me included. anne graham masters

anne g masters - August 28, 2023 at 11:30 AM

NL

“ Oh Donna, I am so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. I will be praying for peace and comfort for you during one of the most difficult days and weeks to follow. 💔



Nancy Lance - August 27, 2023 at 02:34 PM