



Helen Virginia Self Ponder

September 7, 1919 - September 14, 2009

Helen Virginia Self Ponder, age 90, of Del Rio, passed away Monday, September 14, 2009, at her son's home. She was born, September 7, 1919, in Laurens, SC. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Self and Sally Clark Self; husband, Hugh Smart Ponder; brothers, William Nathan Self, Charles Emmett Self, Elbert Smith Self, Monia Lewis Self, John Greer Self, Woodrow Wayne Self, Lacy Leroy Self, Edward Gwin Self; sister, Evelyn Ann Self Wilds; and granddaughter, Callie Virginia Ponder.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Debra Ponder; grandchildren, Tammy (Tyson) Palmer and Joseph (Melissa) Ponder; two great-grandchildren Makayla Palmer and Jaydyn Ponder of Newport; and sister, Juanita (Ezra) Stewart, of Morristown; special son, Danny Coffey of Newport; other special family and grandchildren, Carolyn Lee of Newport, Linda and Danny Lemming and children, Joseph and Callie, Brian and Sharon Lee and children, Alicia, Jennifer and Kristin and Ciara.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ernest Sawyer, Rev. Hal Kirk, and Rev. Willie Winters officiating. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m Wednesday prior to the services. Burial will be 11:00 am, Thursday, September, 17, 2009 in the Jonestown Cemetery.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Papaw is finally home with you now grandma. I love you both so much. You both are at home at last rejoicing in the arms of Jesus!! I am missing you both so much right now. I am so happy for you. I hope to see you all very very soon!! Until then, it's not goodbye. It's see you later.*

*I love you always,
Makayla Alexandra*

Makayla Palmer - November 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Helen Virginia Self Ponder*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Robbie Jackson melton - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Your family will be in our thoughts and payers.*

Danny, Tammy Haney - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen Virginia Self Ponder*

Gordon & Janice Sexton - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Helen Virginia Self Ponder*

Becky Whitten - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *So sorry for your loss. The family are in our prayers*

Buffy Wilds Family - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *So, Sorry for your loss, Larry and Debbie she was a wonderful Lady. We Know that she is at home with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So, Sorry we could not be at the Funeral Home. Just know we Love you and your Family. Bill/Rita Ball, Carl/Debbie Hurst, Wi*

Rita Ball - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Karen and Jim Williams - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Our prayers are with you all in the loss of your loved one. I feel very blessed to have known someone as humble as Ms Ponder was. She was a very special lady. We love you all Preston and Kay Cureton*

Preston & Kay Cureton - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Larry & Family, and Aunt Juanita, sorry to hear about Aunt Helen. We know she is in a better place and at peace. We are sorry we could not be there, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Norman,Diane, and Family

Norman and Diane Self - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Your family is in my prayers during this sad time.

Renee Morie - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Helen Virginia Self Ponder

FREDIA PRUITT - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord be with you and give you strength during this difficult time. You're in my prayers. If you need anything please don't hesitate. We love you. Pamela & Chris

Pamela Wines - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ larry and debra ss to hear about mrs ponders . god has called another one of his angels home.you dont have to see her suffer no more. you have a special guardian angel watching over you now. may god wrap his arms around you and help you through this loss

dorothyjustice - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Ponder*

Charles E. Palmer - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM