



Helen Faye Proffitt

August 24, 1939 - October 11, 2020

Helen Faye Proffitt, age 81, of Newport, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on 10/11/2020. She was born 08/24/1939 to parents Maynard and Doshie Rush of Grainger County Tennessee. Helen is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Dan Proffitt, daughter, Kathy Martin (Michael Martin), and son James Proffitt, 4 grandchildren Taelor Banks (Jason Banks), Victoria May, Grant Proffitt, Tessa Proffitt and one great grandchild, Bodhi Banks. She was preceded in death by her parents, Maynard and Doshie Rush, sister, Sue Lamb and son, Gary Proffitt. Helen was a long and faithful member of Unity Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 3:00 PM for family and friends at Union Cemetery. Family requests in Lieu of flowers to please make donations to the American Diabetes Association.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Faye Proffitt*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Dan and family.....Helen was such a Godly women and mom loved her so.
Love, Crawley Family and Troy Proffitt*

Amanda Crawley - October 17, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about this. I can still hear her voice in the backyard calling for Jimmy to come home from my house. Prayers are with you!*

Missy Fletcher - October 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *I hope it was a beautiful day saying goodbye to such a beautiful soul! Sorry that I couldn't be there.*

Mandy Epley - October 16, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love are with the Proffitt Family.*

Rev. & Mrs. Dallas (Joretta) Harrell - October 15, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Helen was a kind and beautiful lady that meant so much to Rex, Tyler, and I. So sorry for your loss.*

Joyce Norton - October 14, 2020 at 04:11 PM

KC

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss.*

Kathleen Campbell - October 14, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Faye Proffitt.*



October 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM

TW

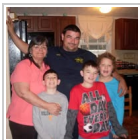
“ *So sorry to hear about Helen, she was such a sweet person and a good neighbor. We will miss her.*

Thelma Williams - October 13, 2020 at 07:34 PM

TR

“ *So sorry to hear about Helen. She will be missed by all of us. She was a special lady and a great neighbor.*

tracy - October 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Helen Faye Proffitt*



Barbara Lewis - October 13, 2020 at 03:36 PM

SA

“ I am so very sorry. She was a beautiful person who raised a beautiful family!

Sara - October 13, 2020 at 01:27 PM

AG

“ I am so sorry for your loss

Angie Gentry - October 13, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BH

“ She was such a sweet friend and neighbor.
Bettye Hux

Bettye Hux - October 13, 2020 at 01:12 PM

LH

“ Linda Hurst lit a candle in memory of Helen Faye Proffitt



Linda Hurst - October 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM

AB

“ What a special lady she was. Always a smile for others, truthful, and such a sweet humble spirit. I enjoyed being in services with her and Dan at Unity Baptist Church. They have been a blessing to our family. Love and prayers for all her family and friends,
Calvin and April Ball

April Ball - October 13, 2020 at 08:20 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Helen was one of the sweetest women I have ever known.

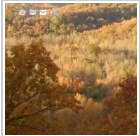
Rev. Jeff and Lisa Miller

Lisa Miller - October 12, 2020 at 10:48 PM

EP

“ Dan, Kathy, Jimmy, & family, we love you all and have many fond memories of your family. *Edith Williams Parks*

Edith Williams Parks - October 12, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Helen and Dan were instrumental in my young life. They helped make me who I became. I will always be grateful to her. Helen, Dan, Gary, Kathy and Jimmy were family to me. I love you all. *Todd Layman*

Todd Layman - October 12, 2020 at 08:13 PM

BE

“ Sorry to read about the death of Helen. I had the privilege of being in a few church services with her and Dan over the years. They're really good people.

Benjamin Evans - October 12, 2020 at 07:31 PM

VP

“ *Velmer Price lit a candle in memory of Helen Faye Proffitt*



Velmer price - October 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM

 Missy Ball

“ *Dan and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing , but rejoice in the knowledge that I know without a doubt that I will see her again in Glory. Helen was always dear to my heart. Even when I was out of church, she and Dan showed me God's love. Never judging, only love.

Missy Ball

Missy Ball - October 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Faye Proffitt.*



October 12, 2020 at 05:13 PM