



Helen Willis Brown

July 3, 1931 - August 11, 2019

Helen Oneida Willis Brown, age 88, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Brown, and her son, David Brown.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan Nevins (Todd); her grandchildren: Jared Brooks (Nicole), Justin Nevins (Kelly), Michael Brown, and Tiffany Moody (Ed); her 4 great-grandchildren; as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Her 'favorite' son-in-law Todd could do no wrong. He would always bring her sweets and things he knew she liked. She would tell her daughter that "my son-in-law takes care of me" and then she and Todd would just laugh and laugh.

She looked forward to her trips to South Georgia for her annual "curly" perm with Miss Dina, and visiting with Linda and Patricia, her other "daughters". She loved fresh peas and butterbeans so much she had Linda and Patricia bring them from South Georgia when they would visit, already packaged and frozen no less. And don't forget the ham hocks, jowls, and sausage they also had to bring. According to Helen, you just couldn't find such rations up here.

She began joining Susan at monthly bingo upon moving here from Bainbridge with Willis in 2004. These are ladies Susan has been playing with for over 25 years. They all fell in love with Helen's potato salad first, and then with her. Best potato salad ever. She loved playing with the 'girls' and her sense of humor kept them laughing. Daddy would drive her over and then return afterwards to snack on all the good leftovers. And he would laugh just listening to the ladies. He and mother had some lively conversations.

She was loved by all who knew her. At rehab earlier this year, she became a favorite of the staff and many would come to check on her and chat, even if she was not their patient that day. When therapists began to visit her at home, they quickly became enamored with her.

Helen loved her kitties, bingo with the bingo ladies, catfish on Fridays, buffets, the color blue, mirrors, flowers, and old western shows, among many things. But most of all, she loved her family. She will be forever missed.

The Funeral Service to honor and celebrate the life of Helen Willis Brown will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA. Interment will follow at Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Fayetteville, GA. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel and Thursday from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the church. Flowers are welcome, as well as memorial donations to the American Cancer Society www.cancer.org.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - August 14 at 03:20 PM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - August 14 at 02:42 PM



“ We will miss, Miss Helen at the bingo parties and be thinking of your family at this time of sorrow.

Wendy Murray

wendy murray - August 14 at 09:37 AM



“ If this wasn't such a sad occasion I could just picture Helen watching us play bingo and repeatedly saying what. She was a joy to know.

gerry condon - August 13 at 06:33 PM



“ With our deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother, she was a special woman and all the great memories of her with a smile on her face will give you some peace. Loved Miss Helen!

Eric and Teresa Vanderverren



teresa vanderverren - August 12 at 10:11 PM



“ Much love to Helen's family. She will be missed dearly.

Jacci Carroll - August 12 at 08:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Oneida Brown.



August 12 at 06:53 AM