



Helen Marie Hannah Duke

May 23, 1940 - August 25, 2023

Helen Marie Hannah Duke, 83, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, August 25, 2023 at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born May 23, 1940 in Haywood County, NC, she was the daughter of the late McKinley Hannah and Bertha Phillips Hannah. She worked with Hoechst Celanese in the Spin, Draw Department and in the lab as a technician until her retirement.

She enjoyed reading her Bible and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by sons, William Knight and Kenneth Knight; six brothers and five sisters.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Graham Knight of Raleigh; daughters, Jennie Phillips (Edward) and Phyllis Smith (John) of Salisbury, two brothers, four sisters, five grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 11a.m. -12 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be conducted at 12 p.m. in Summersett Memorial Chapel with Troy Witherspoon officiating. Burial will follow in Sherrills Ford Baptist Church Cemetery.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Duke family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sherrill's Ford Road Baptist Church Cemetery

6455 Sherrill's Ford Road
Salisbury, NC 28147

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jennie Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Marie Duke*



Jennie Phillips - September 01, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JP

“ *Moma I will miss you. We had our ups and downs as most mother and daughters do. But you was a good mom you did the best you could as a single mom. You struggle a lot for us. Even after you lost 2 children and your heart was broken you stood tall. I was glad for the years I did get with you. I love you mom, and now I know you're at peace and in no more pain. I'll see you again some day, when God is finished with me here.*

Jennie Phillips - September 01, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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“ *I still cherish the time I got to visit with you, Phyllis, and Jennie a couple years back and I didn't want to leave. Rest in peace Aunt Helen.*

Rose French - August 29, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Bowen lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Duke*



Michelle Bowen - August 28, 2023 at 08:33 PM