



Helen Church Miles

November 2, 1947 - May 26, 2017

Helen Church Miles, 69 of Salisbury, NC died in the early morning hours of May 26th, 2017. She was born November 2, 1947 in Omaha, Nebraska to Rebecca Young and Ernest Young. Her aunt Frances Polston, uncle Henry Polston, and cousin Shargar Polston raised her in Henderson, NC.

Helen won many battles with cancer and fought hard to enjoy every precious moment. Her strength and appreciation for life inspired all who knew and loved her. A loving mother and devoted grandmother, she spent her life helping others and brought joy to everyone she touched. She was a true southern lady with an adventurous spirit and a fabulous sense of style. Unafraid to stand up for what was right, she held firm to her principles throughout her life. In the end, she was surrounded by all the love that she put out into the world. When she accepted death's embrace, she was holding the hands of the two people she brought into the world. Her legacy of kindness and strong character has been instilled into her children and will live on through them.

Helen is survived by her son, Marshall Jones and daughter, Charlotte Safrit and her husband Charles Safrit; grandson, Colin Safrit; brother Ernest Church and best friends who were all like sisters to her, Susan Agner, Ellen Webb, Deborah Johnson, Alice Edwards, Jayme Floyd, Jeani Beaver, and Jayne Land. She also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and too many more

friends to list.

Memorial service will be held at 11AM Monday, May 29, 2017 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Salisbury, NC with Rev. John Tucker officiating.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Charlotte and Marshall : Helen was a wonderful mother and a great friend to everyone that knew her. She was a beautiful, sweet, kind and loving women whose memory I will never forget. Beth called me on Monday to let me know about her death. I know that you both being by her side was a great joy and comfort to her. You both have my deepest sympathy. Helen loved you both so much and I know that you will miss her presence on earth. May her love and memory give you peace in the coming days.
George Miles

George Miles - June 01, 2017 at 08:01 AM

JF

“ Helen was warm, kind and deeply genuine, but what I will always remember the most was how funny she was! In the face of life's traumas, she always chose joy and laughter. Rest in peace, Helen - may light perpetual shine upon you.

Janice Walker Fahy - May 28, 2017 at 05:26 PM

VT

“ Went to school with Helen and graduated with her in 1965. She truly was a beautiful girl. I sure she will be missed by all. Prayers to the grieving family. Virginia Harris Thacker.

Virginia Harris Thacker - May 27, 2017 at 02:28 PM

AN

“ Marshall,Charlotte and family we are thinking about you . We have great memories of your mom's kindness when we moved to North Carolina a few years ago .
Neil ,Annick Nurisso and family

annick nurisso - May 27, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan - May 26, 2017 at 09:25 PM