



Helen Davison Baird

October 5, 1932 - January 15, 2020

Funeral services for Helen Davison Baird will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 20, 2019, at the Waynoka First United Methodist Church with Pastor Wendie Jencks-Wilson officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Helen Edna Baird, daughter of the late John and Nellie (Wylie) Houghton, was born October 5, 1932, at Quinlan, Oklahoma, and left this world to meet her Lord January 15, 2020, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

Helen started the first grade at Quinlan School and graduated from Quinlan High School with the Class of 1951. On May 25, 1952, she was united in marriage to Roy Harley Davison at Enid, Oklahoma. She worked at the Waynoka Telephone Office for 8 years.

Her daughter, Denise, was a gift from God, bringing much joy to her mom through the years. Helen was a full time mother and homemaker until 1966 when Denise started the first grade. At that time she began working at the Clapper Hospital in many fields, which included Nurse's Aide, Ward Clerk, Medical Records Manager and assisting in surgery, working until the hospital closed in 1988. Her husband, Harley, passed away in 1990.

Helen loved helping people and continued home health nursing until she was blessed with her grandson, Harley, in 1993, and cared for him while Denise worked at the Alva nursing home. She enjoyed each phase of his life and loved to play basketball with him.

In 2001, a wonderful man came into Helen's life, and she and Rex Baird were united in marriage on September 1, 2001, in Waynoka and she enjoyed the blended family with his 3 children, Rex Ivan, Allen, and Sharon, and many grandchildren. They were all a blessing to Helen and she loved having them come over for a night or two.

She became a member of the Methodist Church in Waynoka in 1953, and served in many ways as a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader and Nursery Attendant. Music was important in her life and she didn't care what church was having a meeting she went for the good songs.

Among some of the "odd jobs" she did after retiring were Social Activities Director at the Waynoka Nursing Home and helping at the Northwest Treatment Center. She was a member of the Waynoka Legion Auxiliary, the Red Hat Girls, the Methodist Women's Group and the choir. She began working for Marshall Funeral Home in Waynoka in 2005 and worked until her health forced her to quit in 2018.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley; her husband, Rex; her siblings, John Houghton, Betty Magee, and Norma Rockhold.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Denise; her grandson, Harley; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

Previous Events

Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waynoka First United Methodist Church
110 S. Flynn
Waynoka, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Davison Baird*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Helen was a special and dear friend and member of the Waynoka Historical Society. She was a museum volunteer, and always kind and thoughtful as well as helpful. Sending my love and sympathy to her grieving family - it is so hard to lose those we love so much.*
Sandie Olson, President
Waynoka Historical Society

Sandie Olson - January 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LS

Dear Sandy, Aunt Helen loved the time and memories she shared with everyone at the Waynoka Historical Society. She and I went to the museum one afternoon and she shared some Waynoka history by photography with me. It is a special memory of mine now. Thank you for being a dear friend to her and to the Waynoka community that she loved.
LaTonna Spencer Sims

LaTonna Spencer Sims - January 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LS

“ *LaTonna Spencer Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Davison Baird*



LaTonna Spencer Sims - January 22, 2020 at 05:54 AM

LS

Aunt Helen loved to play basketball and was on the girl's team throughout her school years at Quinlan in the 40's and early 50's. She would shoot hoops with you and show you how to block and rebound. She was a good swimmer and could dive off the high dive at the Waynoka City Pool. I truly admired her athleticism and eagerness. She was always supportive of the youth activities at school and at church.

LaTonna Spencer Sims - January 22, 2020 at 06:18 AM



LaTonna, thank you for sharing your memories of Helen - she was very special to the Waynoka Historical Society as well, and surely to all who knew her. I didn't know about her playing basketball! I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sandie Olson - January 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM

AR

“ *It was always a pleasure to see Helen and visit for a few minutes. Rest in Peace, Helen. Annette Ralston*

Annette Ralson - January 20, 2020 at 08:37 AM

CT

“ *Charla Throckmorton lit a candle in memory of Helen Davison Baird*



Charla Throckmorton - January 19, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CT

Rest In Peace Helen!

Charla Throckmorton - January 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SJ

“ *Sending love and Prayers to Denise and Harley, and Helen's family. I have fond memories of the times we have shared as a blended family. I will miss Helen's words of encouragement , bible quotes and listening to her pray. I love you Denise. I will miss her.*
Love Sharon Jacobson

Sharon Jacobson - January 19, 2020 at 05:20 PM

PB

“ *Love and Prayers for all Helen's Family.*

Patsy Bixler - January 19, 2020 at 04:38 AM

LS

Love you back again, dear Patsy :) Aunt Helen treasured your friendship, dear Patsy. We are so blessed to have had her in our lives!

LaTonna Spencer Sims - January 19, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TC

“ *Tony & Sandy Clark lit a candle in memory of Helen Davison Baird*



Tony & Sandy Clark - January 17, 2020 at 05:52 PM