



Helen Deloris (Gregory) Franck

May 26, 1931 - February 25, 2016

Funeral services for Helen Franck will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Carmen with Reverend John Bizzell officiating. Interment will be in the Carmen City Cemetery under the direction of Wentworth Mortuary, LLC. There will be a visitation with family 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 2.

Helen Deloris (Gregory) Franck, was born May 26, 1931, at Carmen, to Orlando and Daisy Gregory, and passed away peacefully after a long illness in Sumter, South Carolina, on February 25, 2016, at the age of 84 years. Her daughter was with her as she passed. She will be remembered as a happy, caring spirit, and an uplifting person.

Helen graduated high school at Carmen and continued her education graduating from Oklahoma State University, then Oklahoma A&M with a teaching degree in Home Economics in 1953. She married George "Sonny" Franck in 1953, and the pair moved to Rock Island, Illinois, where they taught in the Rock Island School District for over thirty years.

Helen enjoyed music and was renowned for cooking, entertaining, and home decorating. However, she will be lovingly remembered for her sewing. From precious granddaughter dresses, to many handmade quilts she designed and made, as her mother Daisy had done before her, each item was made with love, and will be cherished. She was an active member of Broadway Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir, and was involved in service to the community. She was also active in P.E.O. while in Rock Island and in

Sumter.

Besides her parents, O. L. "Landy" and Daisy Gregory, she was preceded in death by her husband, George "Sonny" Franck, Sr.

Helen is survived by her children, George Franck, Jr. and wife, Meryl, of Brandon, Mississippi, and Landee Roth and husband, Phil, of Sumter, South Carolina; her two brothers, Jack Gregory and wife, Doris, of Enid, and Jay Gregory and wife, Tobi, of Muskogee. She has four grandchildren, Rhys Franck and wife, Deborah, of Manassas, Virginia, Gwyneth (Franck) Milbrath and husband, Marshall, of Loveland, Colorado, Ryan Roth and wife, Lisa, of Apex, North Carolina, and Eric Roth and wife, Danielle, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; and four great-grandchildren, Rowan Roth, Morgan Roth, Kara Roth and Mielo Sonny Franck, due in May.

Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be sent in memory of Helen Franck to P.E.O. Programs for Continuing Education at <https://donations.peointernational.org> or by calling 515-255-3153.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Deloris (Gregory) Franck*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

JF - March 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time. May you allow God's words to bring you peace. Matthew 5:4*

Jill - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Her husband, Sonny Franck, was my biology teacher at Rock Island High School at Rock Island, Illinois. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Steve Edwards - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Landee and Phil, Ken and I are so sorry for your loss. She had a good life with you and your family I am sure. Again, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Jean Young - March 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you please find comfort in knowing how much God cares for you, He will help you during your time of grief. (1Pet. 5:7)*

March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ How comforting to know that God is near to those who are broken at heart. (Isaiah 57:15) He can strengthen your family diuring this time.

March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ It is at times like these that sadness may never give way to good news. There is a message of encouraging hope in God's word that sad times like these will not be here forever. Isaiah25:8

Michelle - March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I extend my deepest sympathies to your family. (John 11:30-38)

James - March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom and dad were good friends with my mom and dad and were part of a dinner club that they had once a month in Davenport/Rock Island area. I remember when my mom passed away your mom brought food. Im so sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to your entire family.

Beth Molis Caufield - March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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“ Our sincere condolences to Helen's family; she was very gracious and pleasantly engaging during our many events together, including the celebration of Sonny's 90th birthday party. Charles & Dorothy Hopper

Charles - March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ May you find comfort in your memories and peace from the hearer of all prayers during this difficult time. Psalms 65 : 2

A - February 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Psalms 41:3 talks about how God will sustain us. He will really help up and strengthen us when we go through difficult times, like this one. May you find comfort through his words and put faith in him. I am sorry for you dear loss.

February 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM