



Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria

July 14, 1942 - February 10, 2022

Sister Helen Ruth Hayes Murria, transitioned from this life into eternity Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Magnolia Regional Medical Center in Magnolia, AR, surrounded by her family. Helen Ruth was born July 14, 1942, in Magnolia, AR, to the late Willie Hayes, Sr. and Ollie Mae Grissom Hayes. Helen's formal years of education were at Walker High School, Magnolia, AR. She served as an officer with the school reunion. She always loved greeting near and far members.

She spent all her years being a faithful servant at the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 19 South Magnolia, AR, and was baptized under the leadership of J.A. Taylor. She served in several capacities during her journey staying connected with God: Sunday School, choir member, mission, ushers, and Wednesday night bible class. She taught the primary children's class in Sunday School and usher president for years. She was active in the District Congress of Christian Education, Usher president for 30 plus years. She was committed, faithful, and served without being asked, showing her love for Kingdom Ministry. The New Zion Church family will truly miss her "shawty" personality and attitude.

Sis. Helen worked as a housekeeper for years providing for her family. She was commended for her work ethic from the families: Wallace, Mitchell, Johnston, Land, and Smith. She would walk to and from work making sure her

children and grandchildren were taken care of. She never met a stranger and was a gracious host in her home. She loved sports. Particularly basketball. She was very meticulous about her flower garden and had beautiful flowers. She also planted a vegetable garden and shared her vegetables with family and friends.

Helen Ruth was predeceased by her husband, John Murria; Daughter, Otha Kirkindoff; Granddaughters, Roshemya Murria, Chamyra Turner; Sisters, Willie Mae Ransom, Francille Marshall, Ramona Gail Hayes; Brothers, Willie Hays, Jr., and Archie Hayes.

She leaves a legacy of three generations. Celebration of life and memories will be cherished by her three children: Wilma Foreman of Grand Prairie , TX, Ruth Ann, Johnny Ray, and Brenda Murria all of Magnolia, AR, Sister, Lorriane Paschal of Magnolia, AR; Brother, Charles Hays of California; Grandchildren, Asley Hicks, Christopher Robinson, JaMissa Johnson, Karkala Cook, Kimber Williamson, Braylon Murria, and Trayden Murria; Great Grandchildren, Ashton Hicks, Makiyah French, Kylie Cook, Leo Cook, Leah Cook, Marques Robinson, MarReanna Robinson, Amiya Jackson, and Rmoni Rose; Uncle, Ira Whitaker; Carolyn Johnson (Goddaughter and caregiver); Special Children: Roshawn Parham, Tony Rankins, Willie Hunter, Patrick Watson, Courtney Jackson; Special Friends: Flossie Turner, and Ruthie Sharp, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, February 19th, 2022, at Kings Hill Cemetery in Magnolia, AR, at 2:30 p.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. DeWayne Thompson, Officiant/Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Feb. 18th}, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home from, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required to Wear a Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours.” This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

kings Hill Cemetery

County Road 265
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Graveside service

FEB **19**. 2:30 PM (CT)

kings Hill Cemetery
County Road 265
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

HF

“ Hazel Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Hazel Smith Family - February 24, 2022 at 03:18 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Bonnie Hardwell - February 21, 2022 at 09:25 AM

WJ

“ Wanda J. Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Wanda j. Jamerson - February 20, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LT

“ Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Linda Taylor - February 20, 2022 at 05:47 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Gwen Hardwell - February 20, 2022 at 12:02 AM

RM

“ *Rev. McGraw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Rev. McGraw - February 19, 2022 at 02:29 PM

RM

“ *R.I.P MS.HELEN ALWAYS AN INSPIRATION TO ME.... MY LAUGHING BUDDY A CARING WOMAN OF GOD*

Rev. McGraw - February 19, 2022 at 02:25 PM

AV

“ *Helen was special to our family. She was so good to Alice and Papa Mitch. They loved Helen. We appreciate her for all those years she took care of them. Helen enjoyed life. Been praying for all of you.*
Love,
Ameta



Ameta Vines - February 19, 2022 at 01:28 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Nina Hamilton - February 19, 2022 at 09:52 AM

BW

“ *We are praying for the family of Sister Helen Murria. She was such a friendly and loving person who diligently served on the Usher Board with a smile. Please continue to look to God for strength and peace. Love, Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - February 18, 2022 at 09:03 PM

RH

“ *My condolences and prayers of strength for the Hayes/Murria family. Ms Helen was a major part of my life and she will be missed*



Rosalind Howell - February 18, 2022 at 07:34 PM

CF

“ *Murria Family
You are in our prayers.*

Cotis and Joyce Franks - February 18, 2022 at 05:58 PM

KG

“ *My Condolences To The Family, Mrs. Helen was a Beautiful Person That Will Be Missed By All, R.I.P* 🌹 🌹 🌹



kelly Gentry - February 18, 2022 at 02:45 PM

ML

“ *Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Monica Love - February 18, 2022 at 02:30 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Michael Clayton - February 18, 2022 at 02:16 PM

GW

“ *Happy times with my Aunt Helen*



Guinette Wrench - February 18, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *Shelia & Gwen Hayes Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria.*



Shelia & Gwen Hayes Family - February 17, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *To my favorite Aunt I love you and will miss u enjoyed the talks we had when u stayed by the fish market Love always Aunt*

Xavier Pastchol - February 16, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Praying for the Family.
May the loving memories of your mother help you find peace.*



Ronnie Parker - February 16, 2022 at 01:20 PM

SF

“ Condolences to you all.....we will miss bringing her bream fish.....🙏🙏❤️
Sharon and Bobby Ford



sharon and bobby ford - February 16, 2022 at 12:59 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Murria. My thoughts and prayers are with you over the coming days as you adjust to a life without your mother.

Amy Sisson

Amy Sisson - February 16, 2022 at 10:56 AM

MM

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Murria Family. Praying for your strength during this difficult time. RIL Helen.



Margie Warren Moore - February 16, 2022 at 02:16 AM

JW

“ Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



joyce ward - February 16, 2022 at 01:22 AM

BD

“ *My condolences to the family of Ms. Helen.
May God bless each of you.*



Barbara Daniels - February 15, 2022 at 10:21 PM

DH

“ *Danielle Hill-Dority lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Danielle Hill-Dority - February 15, 2022 at 09:04 PM

MH

“ *Sending My Condolences To Family. Sweet Lady. I Will Keep Family
In Prayer.*

Marilyn Hardeman - February 15, 2022 at 08:48 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Rudd sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Peggy Rudd - February 15, 2022 at 06:22 PM

RE

“ *Such a special lady that was family to us! I will treasure the memories forever of sweet Helen! We love yall and will be praying for you all fir peace and comfort.*

Marzette Johnston and Renita Smith

Renita - February 15, 2022 at 05:57 PM

IK

“ *Ira James (uncle) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria.*



Ira James (uncle) - February 15, 2022 at 03:12 PM

MT

“ *Marlene Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Marlene Taylor - February 15, 2022 at 02:57 PM

MT

“ *All my memories are in my heart. I will love you forever my aunt, mother,best friend and the gardener for me taught me a lot of life even though I was grown thank you for being in my life*



Marlene Taylor - February 15, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JG

“ Joann Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Joann Glasgow - February 15, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MP

“ There is no one in this world like your mother. She was a special woman and she will be with you always. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Praying God strengthen you now and in the days ahead.



Mary S. Pickings - February 15, 2022 at 02:44 PM

HF

“ Hazel Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Hazel Smith Family - February 15, 2022 at 02:24 PM

CD

“ Calvin Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Calvin Daniel - February 15, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TP

“ Tonya Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Tonya Porchia - February 15, 2022 at 01:34 PM

ER

“ Evelyn Henry Reliford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Evelyn Henry Reliford - February 15, 2022 at 12:55 PM

AC

“ April Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



April Colvin - February 15, 2022 at 08:04 AM

AC

“ April Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



April Colvin - February 15, 2022 at 08:03 AM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Mary S. Pickings - February 14, 2022 at 10:12 PM

MS

“ *She was a dedicated usher and and a wonderful friend she will be missed rest on dear friend Ms.Sarah Calton*



Mary Strickland - February 14, 2022 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ *Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Mary Strickland - February 14, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Kathy Mixon - February 14, 2022 at 05:50 PM

TC

“ Tammi Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Tammi Cooper - February 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RC

“ Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Reginald Curry - February 14, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Dianne Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria



Dianne Williamson - February 13, 2022 at 11:11 PM

BL

“ Mrs. Helen will be truly missed. My family and I have wonderful memories of her.

Brandi Lewis-Young - February 13, 2022 at 09:54 PM

RH

“ *Such a sweet lady!!! My condolences to her family!*



Regina Henderson - February 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM

GC

“ *Condolences and prayers to Murria Family. Our family will truly miss Aunt Helen. She is a true Angel and Warrior in the army of GOD. Rest on Aunt Helen. Love you forever.* †❤️



Gwen Carter - February 12, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Dianne Williamson - February 12, 2022 at 09:22 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W. Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Gracie W. Tucker - February 12, 2022 at 08:49 PM

GT

Prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Murria Family. One writer has said, "The most stones have been polished to brilliance by life's strongest storms". Helen has experienced many mighty storms in her life. Just the other day God stretched out His mighty hand and whispered, my child you have been polished to a smooth stone, come home and take your rest. What comfort in knowing your loved one now rest in the Almighty's Arms of Jesus.

Gracie W. Tucker - February 12, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DF

“ *Dianne Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Dianne Fields - February 12, 2022 at 06:41 PM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Linette Curry - February 12, 2022 at 06:18 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Vevelyn Jackson - February 12, 2022 at 06:07 PM

Teresa
Fulton

“ *Life is definitely short 😞 I wish I would've made it by to visit you on my last home visit. I ran across Brenda in the store. Get your rest Queen until we meet again family 🙏*



Teresa Fulton - February 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Becky Wright - February 12, 2022 at 12:12 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Becky Wright - February 12, 2022 at 12:11 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Marvin Mallory - February 12, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Lora Thomas - February 12, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ *Tamika Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Tamika Moore - February 11, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Wanda J Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Wanda j Jamerson - February 11, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Jennifer White - February 11, 2022 at 08:47 PM

CG

“ *Carrie Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Carrie Gilmore - February 11, 2022 at 08:37 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Beverly Edwards - February 11, 2022 at 08:34 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



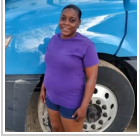
Michael Clayton - February 11, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MM

“ *Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Melvin Madison - February 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Shavone Aubrey - February 11, 2022 at 05:58 PM

TS

“ *Terry Scott-Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Terry Scott-Hill - February 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

TS

I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Helen. I grew up with the Murria Family on Madison St. I have known her for most of my life. I Pray that God will give the Family Comfort and Strength during their time of Bereavement. She will be missed by so many that knew and loved her.

Terry Scott-Hill and Family

Terry Scott-Hill - February 11, 2022 at 05:57 PM

GJ

“ *George Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



George Jenkins - February 11, 2022 at 05:44 PM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs Helen! You all in my thoughts and sincere prayers. God bless 🙏🏻”



Gladys Talley Jones - February 11, 2022 at 02:49 PM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria”



Edna Rowden - February 11, 2022 at 12:05 PM

SM

“ Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria”



sherry marshall - February 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria”



Maurice strong - February 11, 2022 at 11:37 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏❤️



Regina Broomfield - February 11, 2022 at 09:55 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Dearlean Hughes - February 11, 2022 at 09:48 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Norrissa Sharp - February 11, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TT

“ *Tojuana Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Tojuana Talley - February 11, 2022 at 07:47 AM

BB

So sorry for your loss

Betty Beasley - February 11, 2022 at 12:20 PM

EC

“ *Edna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Edna Collins - February 11, 2022 at 03:40 AM

YJ

“ *Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Yolanda Jones - February 11, 2022 at 02:11 AM

GT

“ *Gracie W. Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Ruth Murria*



Gracie W. Tucker - February 11, 2022 at 01:39 AM

GT

May the memories you've made with your loved one console you during this time of grief. You are never alone when those around you give you love and support. There are no words anyone can say that could ease the pain you are feeling in the loss of your loved one. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you with the peace of knowing your loved one is at peace, no more suffering, that she now rests in the arms of her Savior. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Much love and heartfelt sympathy.

Gracie W. Tucker - February 11, 2022 at 01:48 AM

MH

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Murria! I have known her all my life. Rest in Peace and Love!*

Michael B. Harris

Michael B. Harris - February 11, 2022 at 12:12 AM