

Home-Going Services for *Helen Ray Stewart*



Sunrise
October 15,
1936

Sunset
April 6,
2021

Graveside Service

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

Nora Davis Memorial Cemetery

234 Eastview Drive

Laurel, MS 39443



Dr. Rev. Vernon Graves, Officiating Pastor.

Order of Service

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there
Shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor pain, for the former
Things are passed away. - Revelation 21:4*

P rocessionals

M aster of Ceremony Dr. Rev. Vernon Graves

P rayer Dr. Rev. Vernon Graves

S cripture Reading Rev. Garner and Rev. Hutton
Old Testament
New Testament

S ong

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

O bituary Read Silently

E xpressions of Love Family

E ulogy Dr. Rev. Vernon Graves

D ismissal Prayer Rev. Earnest Stewart, Jr.

F uneral Directors in Charge



Obituary



Helen Ray (Hales) Stewart was born on October 15, 1936 to the late Grant and Flora Hales. She was born in Heidelberg, Mississippi. She grew up in Heidelberg and the Mount Olive community. She lived her adult life in Laurel and Mount Olive, where she raised her children.

Helen Ray Stewart departed this life on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 05:23 p.m. at Jones County Rest Home in Ellisville, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Earnest Stewart, Sr.; father Grant Hales; mother Flora Hales; sons Stanley and Tyrone (Catrina) Stewart; six (6) brothers: Cecil, Jessie, Essie, Eugene, Eddie and Namon Hales; seven (7) sisters; Johnnie Mae Lindsey, Annie Mae Hales, Willie Mae Keller, Lillie Mae Newell, Estella Nixon, Viola Scott, and Inell McFarland; one (1) son-in-law James (Shelia) Earl Dorsey; two (2) grandchildren; Michael Stewart Bolton and Robin Keyes.

Helen Ray Stewart was the family matriarch, a strong devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She dearly loved her family and would do anything for her children. She taught them many personal qualities and valuable life lessons that they will cherish forever. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and "sayings" that made you laugh and think at the same time.

She attended Calvary Baptist Church where she once served as a Deaconess and on the Usher Board. She often supported her husband with his deacon duties, visiting the sick and shut-in, supporting the boy scouts, and various other church functions.

Helen Ray Stewart leaves to cherish her memories: three (3) sons: Alvin (Bernice) Stewart of Dallas, TX; Earnest Stewart Jr. of Laurel, MS; Kim (Mary) Stewart of Heidelberg, MS; three (3) daughters: Brenda (Andri) Weathersby of Hattiesburg, MS; Carolyn (Claude) Thomas of Dayton, OH; Shelia Dorsey of Laurel, MS; one (1) brother-in-law Donald (Marianne) Stewart of Houma, LA; 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



Pallbearers

Grandsons

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we sincerely thank you.

*May God bless you now and throughout
your days.*

~ The Stewart Family ~

Interment

Nora Davis Memorial Cemetery - Laurel, MS

Arrangements Entrusted to:

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Laurel, MS 39443

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