



Helen Ruth (Wesson) Caldwell

January 27, 1929 - December 31, 2022

Helen Ruth Caldwell passed away December 31, 2022, at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri, at the age of 93.

Helen was born in Erlanger, North Carolina on January 27, 1929, to Gertrude and Owen Wesson. Helen married Bertie Caldwell on December 13, 1952, after a chance meeting while both of their fathers shared a hospital room. They remained married for 49 years until Bert's death in 2001 and during their marriage they raised four sons; David, Brent, Joe and Kelly.

Helen grew up in North Carolina. She enjoyed attending "Camp Meeting" and became a Christian believer and was baptized in the summer of 1945. She remained in North Carolina until she and Bert moved to Kansas in 1961 and settled in the Turner area. Helen was a longtime member of Metropolitan Southern Baptist Church in Turner. In 2017, Helen moved to Laurie, Missouri and began attending West Lake Christian Church where her son Kelly was the pastor.

While she occasionally worked outside of the home, she was active in the lives of her sons. She was a room mother for all of her sons throughout elementary school and was active in the Morris P.T.A. She volunteered her time at Wyandotte Ministries and at the day care center of her church. She was a participant of the Boy Scout Troop 40 "Philmont Support Team" which

provided her with many memorable moments and stories to tell. She had many other varied interests including sewing, quilting, reading, and jig-saw puzzles.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bertie, her youngest son Kelly and her brother Leonard Wesson.

She is survived by sons David (Debra), of Lane, Kansas; Brent, of Smith Center, Kansas; Joe (Pam), of Overland Park, Kansas and daughter-in-law Nancy (Kelly), of Kansas City, Missouri. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Shirlene Wesson (Leonard), twelve grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and a soon to be great-great-grandchild.

A celebration of life service will be held February 4, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at Metropolitan Southern Baptist Church, 5502 Metropolitan Ave, Kansas City, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the church in her memory.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan Southern Baptist Church
5502 Metropolitan Ave.
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan Emert lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth (Wesson) Caldwell



Susan Emert - January 13, 2023 at 08:34 PM

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I met Helen in the nursing home here in Laurie. She was a very sweet, loving , family loving, who loved to read beautiful lady. She was always pleasant to talk too! I would sit with her and talk about her family and life in general. I truly enjoyed her company! Heaven has another "beautiful Angel" Rest in peace and enjoy seeing Kelley again... ❤️❤️

Susan Emert - January 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM

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“ I had the privilege of caring for Helen for several years. She was so sweet and loved to visit and was so proud of her family. She enjoyed going to church on Sunday when she was able. Nancy would pick her up and Kelly was pastor at the Christian church. God bless her and Kelly's souls. Prayers to the family.

Teresa Garles - January 05, 2023 at 05:22 PM