



Helen Marie Pope

July 9, 1923 - January 3, 2013

Helen Marie Pope , 89, of Ashdown, AR passed away January 3, 2013 in Texarkana, Texas.

Mrs. Pope was born July 9, 1923 in Ashdown, AR. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. Helen and her late husband Wesley established Shur-Way Grocery Store in 1952. She loved all of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, all people, and flowers. Mrs. Pope is preceded in death by, her husband, Wesley M. Pope Sr.; brother, Leslie Patterson; and sister, Ida Mae Patterson.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Donald W. Pope & wife Judith of Pearland, TX, Wesley M. Pope Jr. & wife Penny of Ashdown,AR; two daughters, Linda Sue Pope of Ashdown, AR, and Judy Bryan of Ashdown,AR; two sisters, Etta Lee Dumas of Ashdown, AR, Dorothy Atel of Ashdown, AR; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

Visitaion will be Friday January 4, 2013 from 6 to 8 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services are Saturday January 5, 2013 at 3:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home Chapel, in Ashdown, AR with Bro. Lester Rogers & Bro. Don Pope officiating.

Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery in Ashdown,AR. Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Pope*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Our deep felt condolences. Helen was a dear, dear lady. She always reminded us that "we were family" and treated us as such! Her hospitality was exceptional! We will always remember meals at her home, as well as Friday night fish specials and, of course, Herb's! We will miss her terribly, but are comforted by the fact that she is now walking with Jesus and her husband, and family members, and friends who went before she did.*

Love & prayers

Mel & Carolyn Mabra

Melvin & Carolyn Mabra - Nevada, MO - Brother to Judith Pope - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I have had the honor and privilege of knowing Helen Pope since I was 10 years old. Children do remember how they are treated by adults, and Helen always treated me so very sweetly. I will always remember the gentleness and concern she would have for me and when in conversation with her, she was always so interested in hearing what you had to say. Never monopolized the conversation, but listened with her heart. She was a blessing to her family and I know she will be greatly missed. I am so glad that my sister Penny was so loved by her. I know they loved each other and I know Penny and Wes and the kids will miss her so much. But, I know you take comfort in knowing she is with the Lord. So many wonderful memories are left to be cherished by you all, and I hope you take great comfort in that. What a joy it was to have known Helen Pope. Your family is in our prayers. We love you all!!

Janelle and David McLendon - Camden, AR - Penny Pope's sister - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mrs. Helen was a beautiful person inside and out! My family's thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time!

Patti Stinnett Baldwin - Ashdown, AR - Friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *With deepest sympathies*

I am so sad to hear of your loss

May your memories bring you comfort

My thoughts are with you all.

Andrew Duggan

Andrew Duggan - Brisbane Australia - Penny's Cousin - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Rhonda and family, I am so sorry about Grandma. She was a very special lady and will be missed by so many. Love you all.*

Paula Barley - Wylie, TX - Friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mrs. Helen Pope was a very dear Christian friend and fellow believer in God's marvelous grace, without which one is lost and w/o hope of the bodily resurrection of all true believers when Christ comes again. We shall all miss her warmth nature and smile of Christian fellowship.*

We were privileged to serve the LORD with Sister Helen for 25 years or so. She seldom missed a service, but was dedicated to her husband Wesley when infirm due to his terminal illness.

May God receive all glory and honor due to His holy name.

John & Alice Swilley - Crossett, AR - former pastor and Sunday School - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. The loss of a parent is so hard. We are never ready, but we can take comfort in the fact that she is healed and whole and walking with Jesus. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Rick & Judy Blalock - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Helen ,Bill & I love you. You are an inspiration to all of us! We love you. Thank you for letting our girls work for you while in High School.

Bette Dumas - Texarkana, TX - Niece in law - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ To the Pope Family, Upon learning of Helen's passing, I found myself at a loss for words to express my thoughts and feelings. After viewing the slide show, I was flooded with thoughts and memories of Helen and reminded of her sweet and caring nature. As I looked at the pictures of Helen, Wes Sr., the children and grandchildren, I realized how many lives she touched and will continue to touch thru her legacy. While it saddens me that she has passed and I think of the feelings of loss of those who remain that will miss her daily presence, I believe she is with Wes Sr. again and smiling that big sweet smile down on those that remain. Please know that while I cannot be there to wrap my arms around you with loving care, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. With much love, Pat

Pat Green - Tyler, TX - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Such a sweet sweet lady that will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Glenda Thrash

Glenda Thrash - Ashdown, AR - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM