



Helen Sumpter

June 19, 1936 - May 21, 2020

Helen Sumpter, 83, of Ewing, VA, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 21, 2020 in Knoxville, TN. She was the daughter of the late Hobart and Alice Owens and the wife of the late Bob Sumpter whose union produced her daughter, Lynne. Her brother, Obie Owens, also preceded in her death.

Helen was employed by DeRoyal Industries. She was an avid reader, loved puzzles and she was a lifelong member of Alanthus Hill Baptist Church. Most of all, she was an extraordinary daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. Other than her daughter, Helen is survived by two sisters, Veda Sumpter and Mary Ellen Bays; one brother, Mathis Owens; a sister-in-law, Pam Sumpter; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 24, 2020 from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill, VA. Funeral services will follow with Pastor Ryan Martin officiating. A private interment will be held later. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alanthus Hill Baptist Church, 14129 Alanthus Hill Road, Tazewell, TN 37879.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Sumpter*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I work with helen at deroyal she was very specil lady and friend rest in pece helen you will greatly miss ollie sutton*

ollie sutton - May 24, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Jim, Beverly Dawson & Isabella Hunt*



Beverly Hunt - May 24, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Lisa Widner lit a candle in memory of Helen Sumpter*



Lisa widner - May 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *So sorry. Helen was a very sweet hard working woman. I worked with her at deroyal years ago. I lost my only son may 18. Prayers for the family*

Lisa widner - May 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Helen Sumpter



JBruce Catron - May 23, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DH

“ Dolores R Ham lit a candle in memory of Helen Sumpter



Dolores R Ham - May 23, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DH

“ I am saddened to see this obituary of Helen Sumpter. She was my classmate in high school at Mulberry Gap and Sneedville. I enjoyed seeing her at the class reunions. May she rest in peace.

Dolores R Ham - May 23, 2020 at 02:38 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear that Miss. Helen has passed. She was such a nice person and friendly.

Brenda Jones - May 23, 2020 at 08:13 AM

DS

“ *Donna And Johnathan Shelton lit a candle in memory of Helen Sumpter*



Donna and Johnathan Shelton - May 23, 2020 at 07:02 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Helen Sumpter*



Brenda Williams - May 23, 2020 at 06:55 AM