



Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston

April 19, 1939 - November 21, 2020

Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston, 81, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2020. A native of Owensboro, KY., she was the youngest of 18 children born to the late Mary Della (Woodard) and Vincent Paul Short. She was previously employed at Sally Beauty Supply, a lifetime member of VFW Post #1181 and Eastern Star, Liberty Chapter #109.

Helen was a doting grandmother, great-grandmother. She was very much loved and will be dearly missed by her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Waldo Johnston; son; Boyd Earl Johnston and 16 siblings.

Helen is survived by her children, Waldo O. Johnston, Jr. (Daisy) and Ruth Ann Croan (Jim); sister, Cecilia Byrd; grandchildren, Rhonda, Jason (Katie) and Jimmy (Missy) and great-grandchildren, Kayla, Courtney, and Sarah.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, her service is private. Burial will be at Highland Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

279 Landis Lane
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Tribute Wall



“ *She loved to sing and dance my best dancing partner I will miss her dearly*

Kathy Law - November 24, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ *I met Helen a few years ago. She was the sweetest person I have ever met. I loved the way she would address you as baby when we were talking. She lived life to the fullest and always knew how to have fun and I loved that about her. I will always treasure her friendship. Helen you will be missed. Love you.*

Debbie Miller - November 23, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Roger Hester Sr. lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston*



Roger Hester Sr. - November 23, 2020 at 07:14 PM



Lord I Loved that woman < RIP

Roger Hester Sr. - November 23, 2020 at 07:15 PM



Sad day . May God bless and give peace to all that loved this special lady

Betty Bristoe - November 26, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston.*



November 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Dianah and Brittany purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston.*



Dianah and Brittany - November 23, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *I met Helen when she came to Maryland for Jason & Kathy's wedding. I will always remember her beautiful smile and spunky spirit! Patricia A. McKay (Kathy's Mom)*

Patricia McKay - November 23, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ *Jenna lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston*



Jenna - November 23, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston.



November 23, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ *Paula King lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston*



paula king - November 22, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Theresa Bramblett lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth (Short) Johnston*



Theresa Bramblett - November 22, 2020 at 05:33 PM