

Helen Jean Foley

November 16, 1930 - November 23, 2025

Helen Jean Foley, 95 formerly of Walnut Ridge, departed this life on Sunday, November 23, 2025, in Willowbend Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Marion. She leaves a lifetime of loving her family, caring for others, and serving her Lord.

She was born November 16, 1930, in a small community between Pocahontas and Walnut Ridge to the late Page and Flora (Austin) Hackworth. Helen was united in marriage to D.S. "Rosie" Foley on February 14, 1948. Helen was a graduate of Walnut Ridge High School in 1947. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge, AR since 1956, holding many positions there, including teaching Sunbeams, G.A.'s, Sunday School, serving as church clerk, choir member for 30+ years and a member of the Women's Missionary Union for 50+ years. She served on numerous committees, assisted with birthday parties at the nursing home as well as working for Farm Service Inc. for 27 years beginning in 1966 until retiring in 1993, along with several other occupations such as office manager of a pants factory, working for the Arkansas Welfare Department, and Foley Lumber Company.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by her husband, D.S. "Rosie" Foley, her brother, Hulen Hackworth; her son, John Harrison Foley; and an infant grandson, Jason Allen Foley.

Survivors include her daughter, Stacy (David) McNutt of West Memphis; four grandchildren, Shane (Megan) Foley of Imboden, Heather McNutt (Daniel) Saylor of Rogers, Danielle Foley (Nick) Smith of Hurricane, WV, and Cody (Sally) McNutt of Covington, GA; nine great grandchildren, Colby Clark, Chloe Foley, Lillian Foley, Laine Elizabeth McNutt, Elise Marie McNutt, Anna Claire McNutt, Brynna Katherine McNutt, Hayden Smith, and Paige Elizabeth Saylor; several great-great grandchildren; special friends, Norma Davis, and Bob and Dolores Magee; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge with Bro Jake Guenrich and Dr. Cody McNutt officiating. Pallbearers will be Shane Foley, Daniel Saylor, Nick Smith, Bob McNeal, Tom Thomas, and Phillip Tolson. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 AM until the time of service.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge
317 SW Front St.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

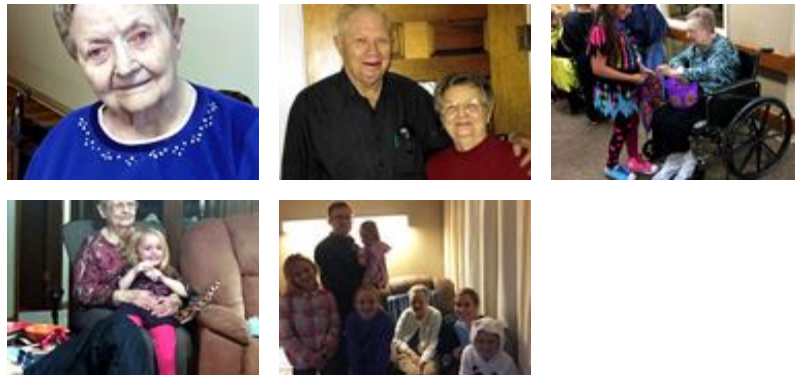
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Tribute Wall



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bryan Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Helen and Rosie at church when I visited Mom and Dad ❤️ Rosie always had something funny to say! Sandra Snodgrass

Sandra Snodgrass - November 26, 2025 at 06:09 PM

PW

“ Stacy and David I'm sorry to see that your dear sweet mother has passed.
I knew her and Rosie growing up because of my older sister. They were the WR scene back in the '40. I'm so sorry for your loss. She is with Rosie now.

Peggy Pickrell Walch - November 26, 2025 at 05:11 PM

LC

“ Shane and family,
We are so sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lindsey Cooper - November 26, 2025 at 06:37 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. It's a tough time of the year for your family to go thru this, but a blessed time for her to be with Jesus and your dad. Praying for you all.

Barbara Gates - November 25, 2025 at 01:39 PM

GH

“ Stacy, I'm so sorry to hear about Helen's passing. She was such a dear one to me. She was so kind when I was young and needed her. Much love and prayers for you and your family.

Gloria Hart - November 25, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Aunt Helen's passing. She was such a sweet kind soul. Heaven has gained a very Special Soul. Prayers of comfort for ALL the family. GOD's LOVE & MINE.

Connie Bradley - November 24, 2025 at 09:37 PM

TT

“ Super lady and her faith was unshaken. Helen and Rosie were like an extended family. I sat at there table and ate many meals prepared by this lovely lady. I enjoyed our visit and listen to her stories about how she met Rosie. You have met Jesus and now in his great presents. Tom W. Thomas

Tom W Thomas - November 24, 2025 at 08:07 PM