

HELEN KATHLEEN HUCKABY

Helen Kathleen Huckaby, daughter of Jacob Shelton and Nora Belle Thornton Purdy, was born January 22, 1911, near Lockwood, in Dade County, Missouri. She departed this life Thursday, January 2, 2003, in Christian Healthcare North, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of ninety-one years, eleven months, and eight days.

On August 29, 1933, she was united in marriage to J. Ernest Huckaby, and to this union two daughters were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ernest, on January 18, 1960; and a sister, Hazel Montgomery.

Helen is survived by her two daughters, Marilyn Broyles, and her husband, Russell, and Carol Baughman, all of Lebanon, Missouri; three grandchildren, Michael Baughman, and his wife, Lynn, Mark Baughman, and Brenda Baughman; six great-grandchildren, Jessica, Katharine, Laura, Benjamin, Ryan, and Alexis Baughman; a brother, Leo Purdy, and his wife, Dorothy, of Lamar, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

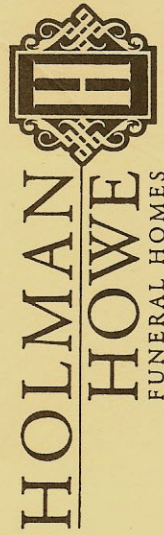
She was born and raised in Dade County, Missouri, where she graduated from high school. She began a career in education at a young age and later earned her bachelor's degree. After she and Ernest were married, they made their home in Barton County, Missouri, and Helen taught in rural schools in Barton, Vernon, and Cass Counties for many years. She later moved to Independence, Missouri and taught in the Independence Public Schools for the last seven years of her career. In 1974, she moved to Lebanon, Missouri to be near her daughters.

Helen made her profession of belief in Christ early in her life, and followed the Southern Baptist faith throughout the years.

She was a talented musician and played the piano beautifully. She particularly enjoyed playing medleys of her favorite hymns. She also enjoyed quilting in her spare time. She was a wonderful cook and liked preparing special recipes for her family and friends. She loved her family dearly and was very protective of them. She was especially close to her grandchildren.

Helen was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed, but the wonderful memories she created for her family and friends will live on forever.

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Helen Kathleen Huckaby

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Holman-Howe Funeral Home

320 South Adams Avenue

Lebanon, Missouri

Monday Evening

7:00 p.m.

January 6, 2003

Interment

Round Prairie Cemetery

Near Lamar, Missouri