



Mrs. Helen Mae Wardlaw-Hurley

February 8, 1929 - January 19, 2021

Helen Mae Wardlaw Hurley age 91, of LaFayette, GA passed away Tuesday – January 19, 2021. She was born in LaFayette, Georgia to the late Samuel Farris and Effie Rosella Stanfield Wardlaw. She was a resident of Walker County most of her life. She had lived a short time in Trion, GA and Fort Lauderdale, FL. She was a proud graduate of LaFayette High School - Class of 1947. She was a former member of The First Church of The Nazarene, where she had taught Sunday School. She sang in the Hurley family trio in area churches for several years. More recently, she had been attending Ridgeview Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and had also worked as a seamstress at Eli Whitney, Buster Brown and at the Hosiery Mill, and formerly worked at Roper Corporation. After retirement, she was always busy working in her garden, with her flowers, baking, sewing, quilting, playing with her grandchildren and keeping up with the daily weather forecast. Yet, still found time to volunteer at the Care Mission and visit the sick and elderly. Helen was very independent, she lived alone until a week before her death. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Buster Hurley, Jr., sisters: Betty Jay, Gertrude Israel, brothers: Albert Wardlaw, Samuel Farris Wardlaw, Jr., and J.D. Wardlaw, sisters-in-law: Helen, Margaret and Mary Wardlaw. She is survived by her daughters: Janice Mae Wrenn of LaFayette, GA, Lonna M. Hightower of Walker County, GA, Lisa Luanne Swanson of Calhoun, GA, brothers: Aaron Wardlaw of Chickamauga, GA, Charles (Shirley) Wardlaw of LaFayette, GA, fifteen grandchildren, twelve great-

grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm – Friday – January 22, 2021 graveside at Mount Carmel Methodist Church Cemetery – LaFayette, Georgia with T.L. Hightower and Minister: Jason McCarty. The family request face mask and social distancing be practiced at the service. Robert Cole, Ryan Cole, Rhett Cole, Jared Charles, Eric Bjerke and Dustin Downing will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Catherine Charles, Melanie Cole, Jessica Cole, Rachel Mabe, Rachel Banks, U.S. Army Sergeant 1st Class: Cody Hightower, Jeremy Hightower, Bryan Hightower and Joshua Bjerke. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to the Care Mission at 105 North Chattanooga Street – LaFayette, Georgia 30728. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Methodist Church Cemetery

1 Mount Carmel Lane
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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1 Mount Carmel Lane
LaFayette, GA 30728

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Enjoyed all those fun nights growing up. Love you all so much. Hugs!! Peace and Comfort.* ”

Djuana Black(Hendtix) - January 22, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KB

“ *Karen & Roger Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Mae Wardlaw-Hurley* ”



Karen & Roger Bradley - January 22, 2021 at 09:06 AM

AM

“ *Helen was a longtime friend. We shared the same birthday!! Love and prayers to all the family*❤️❤️🙏🙏”

Ann Chappin Malone - January 21, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CR

“ *She was such a sweet lady. I will miss her sweet smile at church. She will missed. Rip Mrs Hurley.* ”



Cindy Roberts - January 21, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JA

“ I will miss my Aunt Helen. We talked often on the phone. My condolences to her family. Love you all.
Jack n' Jean

Jack - January 21, 2021 at 01:58 PM

KS

“ She was a special lady. Prayers for the family



Kelly Sue - January 21, 2021 at 12:36 PM

SG

“ Prayers for the family! 🙏🙏🙏



Sherry Gilreath - January 21, 2021 at 10:52 AM

LG

“ Such a sweet lady. Love and prayers for you all.
I'm blessed to have known her.
Love in Christ,
Lynna Gron

Lynna Gron - January 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

DF

I HAVE KNOWN HELEN FOR MANY YEARS FROM CHURCH. SHE WAS A VERY DEVOUT CHRISTIAN. SAW HER IN TOWN LAST YEAR AND SHE HAD NOT CHANGED AT ALL. GERTRUDE WILL WELCOME HER I'M SURE.

Donna Forrest - January 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

LH

I just ran across this site after all this time! Thank you to all for your kind remarks and for taking the time to share.

Lonna Hightower - January 02, 2024 at 11:22 AM