



Mary Helen Ward Speights

July 28, 1934 - June 26, 2023

Mary Helen Speights; affectionately known as “Putt Putt” by her many grandchildren and all of their friends, 88, of Dalton passed peacefully on June 26, 2023. Mary Helen was born to the late Augustus & Inez Ward, she has lived in Dalton her whole life and graduated Dalton High class of 1951. Putt enjoyed the simple things in life, like canning green beans, rolling biscuit dough, flower gardening, camping with family, and sitting by the creek watching her grandkids play in the water. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Along with her parents she is preceded in death by her brother Don Ward; and in laws Tom & Jewel Speights, Miriam Ward, Mary (Billy) Toney, Gerry (Dan) Thompson, Tommy (Annie Lee) Speights, Dot (Richard) Bowers, and Carolyn Sandlin.

Mary Helen is survived by her husband of 70 years Bill Speights; their children Steve (Karen) Speights, Lisa (Kim) Phelps, Jamie (Frank) Sport; grandchildren Mandy (Brian) Carson, Jordan (Mae) Phelps, Brandon Speights, Molly (Dez) Howell, Sam Speights, Hunter (Heather) Nelson, Brock (Averie) Nelson; brother Frank Ward; and sister in law Jo-Ann Ward. Also surviving are numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Thursday June 29, 2023 at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Dalton, with a celebration of life to be held immediately after with Pastor Chris Mullis officiating.

In lieu of flowers Mary Helen's request is that donations be made to the church, or a charity of your choice in her memory.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Methodist
2701 Cleveland Highway
Dalton, GA 30721

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I will miss you, Mary Helen. Love, Bobbie*



Barbara YANCEY - June 29, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Linda Baker Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Ward Speights*



Linda Baker Smith - June 29, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Ward Speights.*



June 26, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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“ *I have known my friend Mary Helen Speights for many years, & so sorry to hear of her death. She was a special longtime friend
Frances Hinkle Boyd*

Frances Hinkle Boyd - June 26, 2023 at 03:45 PM