



Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt

September 15, 1924 - December 19, 2017

Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt, 93, of Oxford, Mississippi passed away peacefully at her home on December 19, 2017. She was born on September 15, 1924 in Stovall, Mississippi to Aby Duncan Sugg and Aline McCaughan Sugg. She was a graduate of Clarksdale High School and Mississippi State College for Women. She married Maurice Roger Aderholdt in 1979.

After graduating from college and attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, Helen lived in Washington, DC and worked as a civilian employee for the Navy writing citations after WWII. Upon returning to MS to care for her mother she went to work for WROX in Clarksdale, MS. This began her 30-plus year tenure with the radio station. In addition to copywriting, she worked in almost every aspect of the business, from program director and sales manager to news director and assistant station manager. While at WROX she started the "Here's Clarksdale" publication. Helen eventually bought a printing company, Litho-Print, so that she could print "Here's Clarksdale" herself. Later she worked with Graham Media selling ads for cable television.

Helen was a member of Oakhurst Baptist Church in Clarksdale and First Baptist Church in Oxford, where she was actively involved in the Karis II Sunday School Class. She loved to travel and to spend time with family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and life long friend Ruth DeBow Fowlkes Stigler. Many aunts and uncles also preceded her, along with cousins George McCaughn, William Calvin McCaughn, Leilia Jean Sugg Sparks, Willam Lucias Cromwell, Vivian Chilton, Ella Franes Noland, and Willie Ruth Nowell.

Survivors include niece Beth Fowlkes DuVall and her children Melissa DuVall Martin (Brian) and their children James, Charles, and Thomas Martin, Robert Burton DuVall (Brynn) and their children Ellison and Lilly DuVall, and nephew Thomas DeBow Fowlkes (Vicki) and their children Elizabeth and Katherine Fowlkes, and Maegan Mallon. Also surviving Helen are cousins (and their families) Joe McCaughan (Sally), Evelyn Sugg Lopez, Mary Leila Sugg McFarland, Dorothy Ruth Sugg, Harry Lee Sugg (Kerry), Lucius Duncan Sugg (Beverly), and Margaret Fleming.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, Dec 26 from 5-7 pm and the service will be Wednesday, December 27 at 11:00 am with visitation and lunch to follow. Both will be held at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS. A family burial will be held at Oakridge Cemetery in Clarksdale later in the day.

Memorials may be made to Oakhurst Baptist Church in Clarksdale, MS or First Baptist Church in Oxford, MS.

Special thanks to Oxford Health and Rehabilitation, especially Jenn Mott and Breanna Gist; Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi; Yalobusha General Hospital; Safe and Sound Home Care, especially her caregiver Lisa Strong; and Camellia Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Oakridge Cemetery

Oakhurst Avenue
Clarksdale, MS 38614

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234-3900
info@colemanfuneralhome.com
<https://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I regret I was out of town when Mrs.Helen went home. As the Karis ll teacher I received enormous inspiration from a woman who arrived to Sunday school via Angel taxi with the most encouraging words and inspirational smile. What commitment to Christ and a model for those who remain. Teresa Carithers

Teresa Carithers - December 30, 2017 at 11:47 PM

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“ The Ihringers and The Moons purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt.



The Ihringers and The Moons - December 26, 2017 at 02:29 PM

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“ Michael, Nini, Patrick, & Ken O'Keefe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt.



Michael, Nini, Patrick, & Ken O'Keefe - December 26, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - December 26, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt.



December 23, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Roy, Vicky, and Marina Chastain* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt.



Roy, Vicky, and Marina Chastain - December 22, 2017 at 05:24 PM

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“ George & Ellen Ceclre and Bill Cromwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt.



George & Ellen Ceclre and Bill Cromwell - December 22, 2017
at 01:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Alice Sugg Aderholdt.



December 21, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Last year around this time my daughter and I went to visit my grandmother at Oxford Health & Rehab Mrs. Helen was nice and kind she took to my daughter who was two at the time I took her back to see her one more time before she was discharged to go home. She was a very kind and loving woman glad that my daughter and I got an opportunity to meet her.



Tekia Chantrese - December 20, 2017 at 07:35 PM