



Helen Stinson Newsom

October 17, 1928 - July 1, 2018

Mrs. Helen Stinson Newsom, 89, passed away Sunday, July 1, 2018, in Olive Branch, MS. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a funeral service at 11:30 a.m. at Forest Hill Church of Christ (3950 Forest Hill Irene Rd, Memphis, TN 38125). Interment will be in West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Newsom was born on October 17, 1928, in Walnut, MS. Mrs. Newsom was a devoted mother and homemaker. She was always ready with an encouraging smile and a good meal. She loved preparing delicious dishes for her family and friends that she saw on her favorite cooking shows. Mrs. Newsom was a proud member of the Forest Hill Church of Christ and was very involved in church activities. She also enjoyed her quiet time reading her Bible or a good book.

Mrs. Newsom is survived by her three daughters, Edwyna (Jim) Woody of Olive Branch, Elise Barnes of Memphis, TN, and Olivia (Philip) Lewis of Fenton, MI; son, Tom (Mary Ellen) Newsom of Little Rock, AR; sister Marlene Camille of Richardson, TX; brother Ed (Charlotte) of Franklin, TN; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Newsom was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Newsom; parents, Edward and Elsie Stinson; sister, Loyce Milbank; and grandson, Jason Newsom.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mrs. Helen Newsom may be made to the Memphis School of Preaching (3950 Forest Hill Irene Road, Memphis, TN, 38125).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Forest Hill Church of Christ
3950 Forest Hill Irene Road
Memphis, TN 38125

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and Judy,bob and Jeanette ,mike and barb purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Helen Stinson Newsom.



Steve and Judy,bob and Jeanette ,mike and barb - July 09, 2018 at 09:15 AM

 Mallory Manning

“ Meme was such a special lady to me. She was my adopted grandmother and I know many others would say the same. My favorite thing was seeing her and saying, "hey Meme" and hearing her say, "hey honey". My favorite memory was having her at my bridal shower at Forest Hill even though she had been struggling with health issues at the time. She told me she had to be there. She treated me and everyone else with love and kindness through every interaction. She had a contagious and beautiful smile that always warmed my heart. She lived a life that younger women like myself look up to and admire. What a wonderful person she was and what a wonderful thought knowing she is at peace with my Savior. I give my love and prayers to the family during this difficult time of loss. I know you feel honored to have had Mrs. Helen as a member of your family. I feel honored to have had her as a dear friend.
With love, Mallory Manning

Mallory Manning - July 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ *Ms. Helen was a wonderful Christian lady and will be remembered fondly by our family. Prayers for all of her loved ones who are saddened by her departure. We look forward to that grand reunion that we will have with her and all of the faithful Christians one day! May her sweet family cherish and remember all of the precious memories they made together! We love you!! Andy, Michelle, Trey & Caitlin Cates*

Michelle Cates - July 05, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Stinson Newsom.*



July 04, 2018 at 02:18 PM