



Helen Rowe Rodewald

September 27, 1945 - September 14, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Helen Rowe Rodewald went safely home to be with Jesus on Saturday, September 14, 2024. She was married to Dick Rodewald, her loving husband and constant companion of 51 years. She was born in Memphis, TN and lived in Olive Branch, MS for the last 34 years.

Helen lived her life loving and serving God! She was an awesome daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, great-great-aunt, cousin to many generations, and a faithful friend to many. She and her husband, Dick, attended as many special events in all of our lives, near and far, as they possibly could. She loved to play the piano and sing in choirs, trios, and at home on the piano bench. She was a fantastic teacher and administrator and ministered to so many children and families throughout her life in her work as a teacher, principal, and preschool director at Bellevue Baptist Church. We will all miss her but are happy and assured that she is home and no longer suffering, continuing to sing praises to the Lord!

She was predeceased by her parents, Hillman and Sarah Rowe, and sisters, Martha Willis and Nancy Lucus. She is survived by her husband, Richard Rodewald; sisters, Julia Verner and Hilma (Jim) Martin; brother-in-law, Jim Rodewald; sister-in-law Helen (Kenneth) Tevis; daughter, Stephanie-Lee

Dawn Lynch; grandchildren, Brandon, Shaun, and Brooke (Colton); great-grandchildren, Cayden, Karli, Eli, and Paisleigh; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. The visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., with the service following at 4:00 p.m. Burial will be held at a later date at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Forest Hill Irene Road, Memphis TN. Rev. Richard Kilpatrick will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Gideons International (www.gideons.org) or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
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Service

SEP 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Rowe Rodewald



Coleman Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 05:33 PM

KC

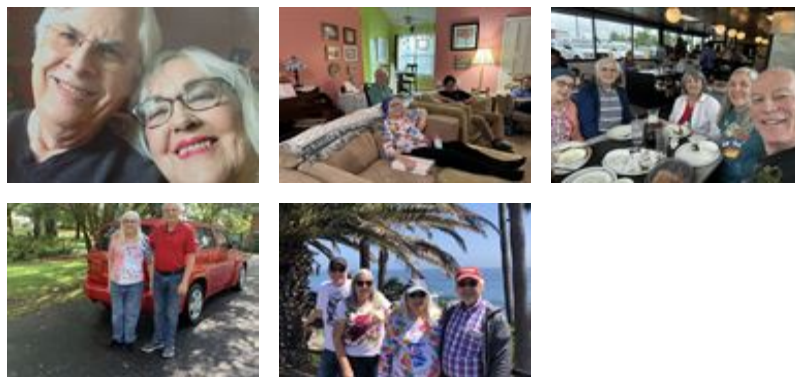
“ Katie, Rick, James, Jonathan, and Cathy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Rowe Rodewald.



Katie, Rick, James, Jonathan, and Cathy - September 19, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DT

When my children were growing up, Helen was the pre-school director at our church. She was always such a pleasure to be around. She was always smiling and seemed to love her job. She was kind and sweet and reflected the love of the Lord in all she did. That was many years ago, but her smile and kindness will always be remembered.

Denise Terry - September 20, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Rowe Rodewald.*



September 18, 2024 at 07:30 AM

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“ *I'm not family and though I didn't even know Helen, I feel like I did. Julia, my friend, spoke fondly of her dear sister often. I feel as if I knew her. I'm praying GOD's peace and comfort for the family and friends who are grieving her loss.*

Nancy Emanuel

Nancy - September 17, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DK

“ *My fondest memory of Helen is her absolute joy whenever she spoke of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She loved Dick, her wonderful husband of 51 years, but she loved Jesus even more. Helen loved everybody and everybody loved Helen. The best news is she is in heaven and the sad news is we will miss her greatly. Helen was a super friend and a better Christian.*

Dr. Richard L. Kilpatrick - September 17, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JT

“ *Dear and thoughtful beyond measure, the memories of you, I will always treasure.
Helen, you’ve been a wonderful friend and sister in Christ to me. You’ve been a Godly example of a true Christian and a lady at all times. The only consolation is we all know you are with the angels in heaven, but your absence is difficult.*

Jennie Talvitie - September 17, 2024 at 01:13 PM

FF

“ *From the Rodewald and Gonzalez Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Helen Rowe Rodewald.*



From the Rodewald and Gonzalez Families - September 16, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TF

“ *The Tevis, White, and Ragan families. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen Rowe Rodewald.*



The Tevis, White, and Ragan families. - September 16, 2024 at 02:02 PM