



Helen Jane Henderson Anderson

May 13, 1938 - June 21, 2024

Helen Jane (Davenport) Henderson Anderson, 86, of Carmel and formerly of Danville, passed peacefully from this life on Friday, June 21, 2024, while in the care of Majestic Care of Carmel. She was born in Franklin, KY, on May 13, 1938, to the late Alvis and Gertie (Gully) Davenport.

Born one of seven children consisting of 5 sisters and one brother, she was raised on a 25-acre farm, and the family grew tobacco, corn, strawberries and had a large garden. In addition, they raised dairy cows and chickens. Traveling north, Helen settled in Indianapolis with an older sister where she met her first husband and the future father of her 3 children, Thurman Henderson, a handsome young soldier. The pair were married on December 19, 1956 and spent 13 months living in Germany where he was stationed while serving in the United States Army. Upon their return to the states, they settled in Hazelwood, later moving to Danville to raise their family. They enjoyed camping and spending many weekends at KOA Campgrounds. A talented cook, she loved feeding her people and the company Thurman would invite to the house, as well as listening to bluegrass music. Later in life when the retirement era began, the couple enjoyed traveling out west, with their favorite destination being Arizona.

When Thurman unexpectedly passed away in 2004 after just shy of 48 years of marriage, Helen continued to follow her interest in Bluegrass music,

attending many festivals including the Bill Monroe Festival every year. It was the festival in Amo where she met the man she would spend her golden years with, Gerald Anderson. He proposed to her just a mere 27 days later. The two were united in marriage on September 16, 2006, and spent 16 years together until his passing in 2022.

A caring, kind, and sweet soul, Helen never had a bad word to say about anyone. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Calvary Church of the Nazarene in Danville. She loved her family deeply and will be forever missed by all who were blessed to know her.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her husbands, Thurman Burl Henderson, and Gerald Anderson, along with her sisters, Dorothy Parker, Aileen Boyd, and Ann Uhls.

She leaves behind her children, Rick Henderson (Holly) of Greencastle, Roger Henderson of Coatesville, and Linda Greemann (Don) of Whitestown; siblings, Gertie Poor (Jim) of Clayton, Ruby Taylor (Ken) of Louisville, KY, and Larry Davenport of Rome, GA; 8 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and 3 stepchildren.

Friends and family are invited to Celebrate Helen's Life from 10am to Noon, on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with a Celebration of Life Service beginning at Noon. Brian Tolan will officiate services and Helen will be laid to rest alongside her husband Thurman in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall following the service. To upload a picture on her tribute wall, share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, sign the online guest registry, or light a candle in her memory, please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *My aunt Helen was the best. She always had a smile and was so sweet. I remember going to her house and she would let us help with chores and she would play games with us. Heaven gained an angel back the day she passed. I think of her all the time - not with sadness but a smile from all the joyous times with her. I look forward to seeing her again in heaven. She was a true child of the Lord. Love and miss you Aunt Helen. Cathy Jo*

Cathy Jines - October 07, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BF

“ *Brother Larry, Mike, Angela & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.*



Brother Larry, Mike, Angela & family - June 26, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 26, 2024 at 09:10 AM

GL

“ I’m an occupational therapist and I came to know Helen as a provider. As a therapist, usually I am very professional and straight forward. Once I met Helen, my heart melted. Looking around her room, I couldn’t help but see how spiritual she was. She had a gentle soul. I would often find myself holding her hand and just talking.

I could tell she had been a loving mother. Linda (her daughter) would pop in daily, take her for walks and just love on her.

Helen has a fun-loving family who I came to know in what would be her last days.

I am very blessed to have been in her presence, especially in her last day of her life

Thank you Helen for honoring us with your presence 🕊

Gigi Leppert - June 26, 2024 at 06:51 AM

FG

“ From Juanita, Donna, Vickie, John, Genie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.



From Juanita, Donna, Vickie, John, Genie - June 25, 2024 at 11:41 PM

EG

“ Although we never met Helen in person we knew about her love of the Lord and her compassion for her family through her daughter Linda. We prayed for another recovery but the Lord had her new home ready for her arrival and we are sure she was singing all the way there.

Elizabeth and Mike Goff - June 25, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ It was such an honor and privilege to get to know your family over the last few weeks and take care of Helen. You all hold a special place in my heart!!! ❤️ Shannon Binkley (Majestic)

Shannon Binkley - June 25, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.



June 25, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.



June 25, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.



June 25, 2024 at 03:49 PM

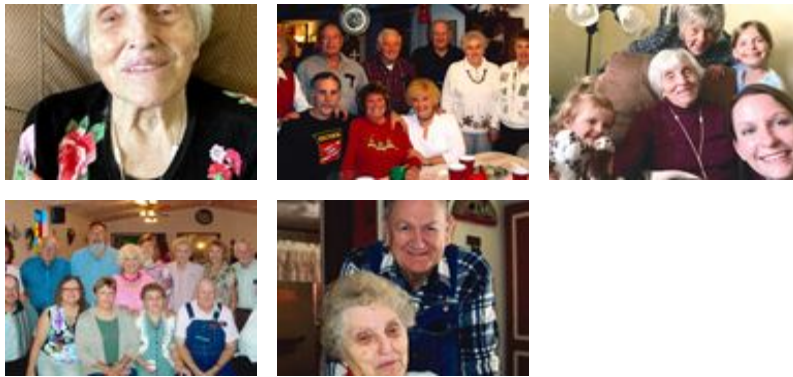
AB

“ We will miss Helen terribly at Majesticcare. She always welcomed everyone with a smile and was always sharing cheer. I am so very happy and thankful that I got the chance to get to know her!
Amy Brammer

Amy Brammer - June 25, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ 121 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 25, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.



June 25, 2024 at 10:21 AM

RT

“ We only knew Helen for a short time, but she certainly brightened each of our lives!!!

Bob Taylor
Taylor Family Dentistry

Robert Taylor - June 25, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. She was so quite but very sweet. My prayers are with you.

Becky Brummett (Arnold) - June 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Jane Henderson Anderson.



June 24, 2024 at 06:54 PM