



## Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Vaughn

May 9, 1927 - January 14, 2022

Mrs. Helen Vaughn, age 94, of Smyrna, passed away January 14, 2022.

Funeral services 11 AM Friday, January 21, 2022, at Elders Chapel United Methodist Church in Smyrna, Tennessee. Burial to follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Murfreesboro.

Helen Elizabeth Vaughn was born on May 9, 1927. She was the fifth child born to the late Henry and Queen Victoria Gregory of Smyrna, Tennessee. Helen was educated in the Rutherford County Schools. She was married to the late William M. Vaughn, Sr., and to this union six children were born.

She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter Margaret (Peggy) (Robert Butler, Jr., deceased). She leaves to mourn William M. Vaughn, Jr. (Fannie, deceased) (Tina, deceased), Virginia Yeargins, Roland C. Vaughn (Catherine), Shelia (John Howse, Jr.), and Monica (James Butler, Jr.) To cherish her memories she leaves, 20 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren (two deceased great grandchildren), 7 great- great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her children agree – that their mother was strict in their upbringing. She was always there for them. Providing and giving them what they needed. Not only during their childhood years – she was also there for them in their adulthood

years of life. If they needed anything, all they had to do was ask. If she, had it – she provided and gave freely! If she did not have it – she always said, “We will make it or we will find away”. Mother Helen was not a woman who gave up easily. She stood her course and fought till the end.

Helen was a long-time member of Elder’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Smyrna, Tennessee. She used her talents and gifts as she was a member of the choir, United Methodist Women. and served in the capacity of church Financial Secretary/Treasurer until her death. Helen was a strong believer in God, family, and church. Even when her health failed, she continued in the giving of her tithes and offering. She continued to help in fund raising events – from her beside - to help in various functions and ministries of her church. She was always willing to serve whenever and however she could. In fulfilling her call, she formed and started a weekly Bible Study in her church. She was known to many as “Muh” or to others as "Con Helen". It was a blessing to Helen seeing her grandchildren and great grandchildren coming to visit her during her last earthly days. They shared with her gifts of love and great joy! Her faithful songs were “The Lord Will Make Away Somehow” and “He Touched Me”. But, on her last three days of life she requested for the Hospice Nurse, to access the song “Nearer My God to Thee”.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## church service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elders Chapel United Methodist Church  
210 Front Street  
Smyrna, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for Pastor Virginia Yeargins and her entire family during this most difficult time.



Kimberly Harvey - January 24, 2022 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ Michelle Peacock Sneed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Vaughn



Michelle Peacock Sneed - January 23, 2022 at 09:30 AM

MS

Condolences and prayers for the family

Michelle Peacock Sneed - January 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM

EP

“ Condolences to the Vaughn family and praying for comfort and peace during this time.  
Delois Long and Ernestine Long Patton

Ernestine L Patton - January 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Vaughn.*



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January 20, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family of Ms. Helen Vaughn. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.*

*Deborah Moore  
Vallejo, California*

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**Deborah Moore** - January 20, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *We were neighbors to the Vaughn family growing up. Loved them, but particularly Ms. Helen. She was a solid rock and will be missed. Continued prayers for the family for strength and support.*

*Derek Smith*

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**Derek Smith** - January 20, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *My condolences to Aunt Helen's family.*

*From Paula and Richard (Uncle Richard's daughter and grandson)*



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**Paula Gregory** - January 19, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Vaughn.*



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January 19, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Carolyn Goodmen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Vaughn*



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**Carolyn Goodmen** - January 18, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sincere condolences thoughts and prayers from Scott Chapel United Methodist Church to Pastor and her family and loved ones of Mrs Helen*

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**Barbara Draine** - January 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM