



Helen Maxine (Covington) Ashby

April 17, 1928 - October 24, 2020

Helen Maxine Ashby, age 92, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 24, 2020 in Judsonia, Arkansas. She was born in Russell, Arkansas to the late Rance and Hazel Covington. She lived most of her life in Augusta, Arkansas where she was an active member of Grace Baptist Church. On June 25, 1946 she married the late John Frasier Ashby. They were married 67 years. She is survived by their three children, John Calvin (Debbie) Ashby of Pleasant Plains, Larry (Stacey) Ashby of Augusta, and Phyllis Wofford of Jonesboro. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren (and one on the way), and two great-great grandchildren. She is survived by two sisters, Eloise (Rudy) Tims of Searcy, and Betty Sue Hays of Judsonia.

Helen was preceded in death by two brothers, Carlos Covington and Sonny (Mary Sue) Covington, sister, Bonnie (R.A.) Grayson, brother in law Donnie Hays, and son in law Jimbo Wofford.

Helen was a devoted Christian who lived out her faith every day. She was a strong prayer warrior and left that legacy to her family. When asked about any problem, she would say, "I have turned it over to the Lord".

Helen was a very giving person who always helped anyone in need and provided for her family in any way she could. She was an excellent cook and loved to sew, crochet, dance, and travel.

Helen was an avid fisherman and excellent seamstress. She taught her granddaughters to sew and all her grandchildren to fish. She leaves behind

loving memories of strong faith, hard work, and helping others.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Powell Funeral Home 701 N 9th Street, Augusta, Arkansas. Funeral services will begin at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Augusta Memorial Park.

*Due to Covid-19, all visitors will be asked to wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County
700 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 507
Augusta, AR 72006
(870) 347-2576
powellwoodruff@gmail.com
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County
700 North 9th Street
P.O. Box 507
Augusta, AR 72006
(870) 347-2576
powellwoodruff@gmail.com
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *A wonderful Aunt and friend to all she knew, her wonderful witness and kind heart will always be her legacy. We loved her very much and we know heaven rejoices at her presence. Our love to her family, she will always live in our hearts and she will be missed.*
Anita and Gary

Anita Duncan - October 28, 2020 at 09:39 PM

BM

“ *My sincere sympathy and love to Calvin, Larry and Phyllis and their families on the loss of their mother. To me she was Aunt Helen, even though she was really my cousin. I cannot think of many times when I was growing up that she and Uncle Frasier were not a part of my life. A memory of her laughter and love of life will be with me forever. I am so sorry I had to miss her services because of surgery. May God grant you peace during this difficult time. Bonnie Ward Money penny*

Bonnie Ward Money penny - October 28, 2020 at 07:52 PM