



Helen D. Steward

November 19, 1934 - February 7, 2026

Helen D. Steward, 91, of Bald Knob, passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at her home. She was born on November 19, 1934, in Bald Knob, to the late Charley and Leona (Freppon) Duncan. Helen lived a life full of love, faith, and family. She enjoyed duck hunting, trout fishing, and caring for her flower gardens. She was active in church and found joy in crocheting and making her home a warm, welcoming place. Helen loved hosting family gatherings and making everyone feel at home. Most of all, she cherished being “Memaw” to her grandchildren, loving them deeply and completely, a role she held closest to her heart.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Becky Steward, Debbie Fly, Steve Steward (Karen), Timothy Steward (Laura), and John Steward (Tracie); adopted daughter, Brenda Gray; grandchildren, Daniel Stovall (Courtney), Scott Stovall, Ashley Angus (Josh), Jake Steward (Kenzie), Shane Steward (Katie Jo), Bo Steward, Wendy Cavanaugh, Jennifer Brown, Justin Brown, and Raven Mays; great grandchildren, Jagger Stovall, Nicholas Stovall, Kendall Stovall, Syndey Angus, Kennedy Angus, Cache Angus, Colton Angus, Adalee Steward, Luke Steward, Josie Steward, Lawson Steward, Laura Renee Benson, Angelia Cavanaugh, Tristan Cavanaugh, Brandon Cavanaugh, and Daniella Cavanaugh; great great grandchild, Beckham Smith; as well as numerous extended family members who will miss her dearly.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Carl Steward.

A thank you to Arkansas Hospice and Palco for the special care they gave our Mom the last several months. Her caregivers: Brandy, Hope, Abbygail, Teagan, Delorys and Jeff made life a little easier for her.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 11:00am, at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 10:00am. Interment will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery – Steward Addition.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery Steward Addition

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
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Funeral Service

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Interment

FEB 12 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen D. Steward



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 11 at 05:03 PM



“ Debbie & John
I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady. You all in my thoughts & prayers.



Shelly Helms - February 14 at 10:31 PM

WB

“ With love, Justin and Suzanne Brooks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen D. Steward.



With love, Justin and Suzanne Brooks - February 11 at 11:08 AM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Helen D. Steward



Margaret Davis - February 11 at 06:48 AM

JB

“ John Tracie Jake Kenzie Shane Katie Bo purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Helen D. Steward.



John Tracie Jake Kenzie Shane Katie Bo - February 10 at 11:49 PM

NA

“ Becky,

Deepest sympathies to you during this time.

Nancy Astin, Cabot

Nancy Astin - February 10 at 07:33 PM

RT

“ Robert and Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen D. Steward.

Robert and Tammy - February 10 at 05:59 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Helen D. Steward.*



February 10 at 05:59 PM



“ *I first met Helen and a track meet at the University of Arkansas. She traveled a lot with Carl to many of the meets that he worked. She was always so gracious every time I saw her at the meets. Carl is the person that got me involved int starting track meets which I am still doing today. I will be retiring this year after 56 years as a starter. In Carls last years working as a track official, I remember Helen had to depend on a wheelchair to get around. A few years later my wife and I stopped to see Carl and Helen at their home. When we knocked on the door, Helen came to the door and when she opened the door, she was not in a wheelchair. What a shock. She told us that her doctors had diagnosed her symptoms wrong and had her on the wrong medication. What a pleasant, wonderful surprise. We were so happy for her and Carl. Every time I was driving through Bald Knob I always thought of Carl and Helen*

Yours truly

Joe and Reba Wessell

Joe Wessell - February 10 at 12:08 PM



“ *Brenda K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen D. Steward.*

Brenda K. - February 10 at 11:16 AM

BK

“ *Brenda K. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Helen D. Steward.*



Brenda K. - February 10 at 11:16 AM

PS

“ *I have such wonderful memories of Mrs. Helen and the Steward family. A home filled with warmth and love. Mrs. Helen was an extraordinary woman. Prayers, hugs and Love to all.*

Paulette Shields - February 10 at 10:39 AM

MJ

“ *MikeAndConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Helen D. Steward*



MikeAndConnie Johnston - February 10 at 09:46 AM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you John and Tracie and your boys and all the family. Your mother was a lovely person.*

Mary Kiene - February 09 at 09:52 PM

AL

“ Autumn Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Helen D. Steward



Autumn Lindsey - February 09 at 01:41 PM

JH

“ James & Pat Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen D. Steward.

James & Pat Hall - February 09 at 12:38 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Helen D. Steward.



February 09 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ Family: Ms Helen was a wonderful Lady of our times she will definitely be miss by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mary & Johnny Hodges

Mary & Johnny Hodges - February 09 at 12:38 PM