



## Helen Campbell

August 17, 1944 - January 1, 2024

Helen Campbell, age 79, of Washington passed away unexpectedly on January 1, 2024. Helen Louise Campbell was born on August 17, 1944 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, the oldest of three children born to Wallace James Hoelscher and Nettie Marie (Gage) Hoelscher. She was primarily raised in Fort Cobb, where she attended school and graduated with the Longhorns Class of 1962. Later in her life she met the love of her life Gerald Campbell. The two paired up on several work projects working at Southwestern Bell, and they instantly hit it off. Helen and Gerald were married on May 17, 1980 and the couple shared 43 wonderful years of marriage together. Then Helen lived in various places including Moore and Washington, where Helen and Gerald eventually settled down and made their home. Helen was driven and dedicated to working hard every single day. She worked at Southwestern Bell for numerous years, demonstrating her strong work ethic. Helen started out as an operator and worked her way up to the position of Area Manager- Customer Premises Technologies of the Telecommunications Services Division. During her time there, she brought in a substantial amount of revenue and received many commendations for her work performance she did, before retiring at the age of 59. A little while later, she had the opportunity to begin working in the public school system. She was employed at both Washington and Dibble Public Schools. Helen truly loved working with the kids and would take on any role necessary to help them succeed. She lovingly and selflessly dedicated nearly 20 years of her life, helping shape the minds of the

younger generations. Helen truly was one of a kind. She was a go-getter and she had a bold personality that everyone loved. She was spunky, witty, and never missed an opportunity to boss Papa around! In her free time, she enjoyed gardening, tending to her plants, sewing, crocheting, canning, and cooking. More than anything, Helen was a family woman. She was the monarchy, everyone's go-to person, and the glue that held everything together. She truly loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, and was always their number one supporter. Helen was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Wallace and Nettie Hoelscher and 2 brothers-in-law.

Helen is survived by: her loving husband, Gerald Campbell of the home; sons, Keith Lewis and Kevin Lewis both of Washington; daughter, Diane David and husband Jerry of Pilot Point, Texas; brother, Wallace James Hoelscher Jr.; 4 grandchildren, Kayla Wallis and husband Jason, Jacob David and wife Morgan, Dakota Lewis and wife Lindsey, and Jordan David; 2 great-grandchildren, Ryker Lewis and Kadn Lewis; 2 step-children, Cory Cambell and Robyn Griffith; 3 step-grandchildren, Taler and husband Dillon Henry, Alexis and husband Blake Streater, Hunter Bonner, Haley and husband Jeff Christy; 3 step-great-grandchildren, Jason Wallis Jr., Lexus Christie, Bentley Christie, a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Monday, January 15, 2024 at Goldsby Church.

In lieu of flowers you can contribute in Momma's honor to Dibble Public Schools, Spirit of Service (SOS).

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ You were a positive influence on my career as well as many others. Always did appreciate the advice. Rest in peace - you will be missed.



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**David Shales** - January 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I was blessed to work with Helen for many years. She was always at work, always early and did her job well. She will be missed so many...

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**Mechell Prince** - January 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Laughed a lot with Helen.  
Helen was a hard worker, loved working with children.  
I have several plants in my yard she gave me that will always be a reminder of her love for sharing them.  
Condolences and prayers,  
Lynn Puckett



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**Lynn Puckett** - January 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ In spite of her unassuming nature, Helen was to be admired and respected by everyone who was privileged to be in her presence, and I am grateful to be one so fortunate to call her "my friend." During our twelve years together at Fort Cobb Elementary, Junior High and High School, she was my friend, classmate, and teammate. It was usual to be seated alphabetically, so Helen and I always sat near one another in our classes. We studied, played basketball, participated in music and stage performances together- we laughed and dreamed as we sat arm in arm on a sandstone cliff above Deep Creek when young girls and our lives yet to be realized.

She excelled in academics, sports, and class leadership- and she was acknowledged as a student of honor by our teachers, coaches, and fellow classmates. Helen was as kindly a person as I have ever known, never once hearing her speak ill against another classmate or our superiors.

I am heartened by the loving comments made in Helen's obituary, and I believe she realized those youthful dreams we shared so long ago. I remember Helen as you have described her- loving, dedicated. and selfless yet driven with a fierce passion for the principles she held, and especially, for those she loved intimately.  
Karen

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**Karen Kay Knauss** - January 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Helen Louise Hoelscher and Karen Kay Knauss  
3rd Grade, Fort Cobb Elementary School

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**Karen Kay Knauss** - January 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“Helen was such a wonderful person and a true friend always willing to help if you needed it. I was heartbroken to hear of her passing. We had just talked a few days before and she was her same cheerful self. I'm so glad I told her I loved her that last conversation. Heaven is a more beautiful place with Helen there. Am praying for her dear family.

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**Verna Turbyfill** - January 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“Helen was the hardest working person I have known. Our girls played sports together and then when she started working at WPS we spent lunch time talking only of our grandchildren. I have missed working with her and I can't imagine the void she will leave in people's lives. I always envied her beautiful curly hair. Prayers and love to her precious family. Heaven will certainly have beautiful flower gardens. No rest for one who loved to work. RIP amazing lady.

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**Carol Burns** - January 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“Miss Helen was an amazing lady ! She is missed in abundance”  
Thoughts and prayers for you all " Rest Easy Lady till we meet again !  
Tammy”

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**Tammy Pinney (Madden)** - January 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM