



Helen Mary Pounds

June 28, 1943 - October 13, 2024

Helen Pounds age 81 of Ardmore, formerly of Lexington, passed away unexpectedly at her home. Helen Mary Drew was born on June 28, 1943 in Harrah, OK to Joe M. Drew and Pauline T. Drew (Skrapka). She attended St. Teresa Catholic School and then Harrah High School, graduating with the Panther Class of 1961. Helen then attended Draughon's Business School in Oklahoma City; after earning her certification there she got a job as a secretary at Raymond James. She then transferred to Shawnee where she retired as an office manager. She married young to Tom Benton, and they were blessed with one daughter, Patricia. She found love later in life when she married Jesse Pounds in 2004, and they shared many happy years together. She was a proud grandma and enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a member of Lexington First Baptist for a number of years and was a woman of great faith. Helen loved to crochet, make throws, and play at the casino. She was also especially fond of the fresh flowers Jesse gave her weekly to brighten their home. She was a beloved wife, sister, and grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Pauline Drew, her daughter Patricia Arrowood, and her first husband Tom Benton.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Pounds of the home. Her sisters, Dorothy Westwood and husband Robert of Thomasville, GA, and Rosemary

Verel of Tulsa, OK. Her grandson Caleb Arrowood and wife Jamie of Newalla, and her nieces and nephews- Jason Verel, Bradley Verel, Shawn Verel, Dana McHugh, Amy Wilson, and Laura Westwood.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 pm Wednesday October 16, 2024 at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little Purcell.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Viewing will be from 12-7pm Tuesday evening

Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen was my cousin. She was always sweet and kind and very pretty. I was in awe of her. I was just a dumb kid, but she let me be in her first wedding. She helped me feel more confident in myself. God bless you, Helen. Rest in Peace.*

Betty Ann Drew Peck - October 16, 2024 at 04:09 AM

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“ *To the Family of Helen Pounds, want to express my sincere condolences of loss Helen. She is a First Cousin, always enjoyed visiting with her growing up and as adults. She was always kindhearted and friendly. May she rest in peace. Janette (Stramski) Dye and Husband David*

Janette S. Dye - October 15, 2024 at 04:21 PM