



Helena Maye Harper

November 16, 1959 - February 3, 2023

Helena Maye Harper, age 63 passed away suddenly on Friday, February 3, 2023, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. She retired from the US Navy after 20 years of service. She served one year in Desert Storm as well as one year in Kuwait. She also retired from Y-12 National Security Complex, where she met her husband, Paul Harper. Helena and Paul were married for 21 years and enjoyed spending time with each other and family. Helena graduated from Oakdale High School and earned an associate of science degree from Roane State Community College. Helena loved being outdoors. She took great pride in her yard and flowers. One of her favorite things was walking her dog, Scout.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Verna Compton, father Cad Wilson. brothers, Jack Compton, Lonnie Wilson, and John Zumstein, sisters, Sue Rigopoulos and Edith Powell.

Survived by husband, Paul Harper.

Son Caleb Wilson-Harper.

Daughters Marlana Harper, Michele Hall and husband Ken.

Granddaughters Ally Hall, Amberly Hall and fiancé Matthew Bolden, Ashley Willis and husband Caleb. Great grandson Oakley Willis.

Sisters Betty Cromwell and husband Pete, and Carlene Zumstein.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2023 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston with the funeral to follow at 6:00 p.m., Reverend Larry Bolden and Reverend John Wells officiating. Burial 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Kingston Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Harper Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingston Memorial Gardens
123 Oak Drive
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helena Maye Harper*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 03:27 PM

EE

“ *i worked with Helena many years at Garden Plaza and y12 . always had a smile on her face. hugs and prayers to all*

Erin Earley - February 13, 2023 at 08:46 AM

SH

“ *Helena always had smile on her face. She was one of the kindest people I ever met at Y12. It was very sad news to learn of her death. Prayers for her family.*



Suzie Housley - February 13, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Helena Maye Harper.*



February 08, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *We shared many laughs and smiles throughout the years. Helena was one of the best coworkers I have ever had. She was a hard-worker and a wonderful friend. I'll see you again Helena.*

Jill Turnbull - February 08, 2023 at 11:57 AM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Helena Maye Harper*



Melissa - February 08, 2023 at 08:59 AM

CK

“ *Coach Monroe, Michele, Madison and Kane purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Helena Maye Harper.*



Coach Monroe, Michele, Madison and Kane - February 08, 2023 at 08:48 AM

VJ

“ *I miss my friend already, I am blessed to have known Helena, and call her, my friend. My condolences to Paul, she loved you so much, just how she talked about you was special. Caleb, Marlana, Michele, your mother loved all of you. She loved being a mother and grandmother. Family was held close to Helena's heart.. My condolences to Carlene and Dorothy, and family. Helena expressed to me many times that Jesus was her Lord and Savior. If we believe in Jesus as our Savior we too shall see Helena again.*

Veda Jarnagin - February 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM

TD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all and prayers for peace, comfort and strength.*
Vicki, TC and George Dillard

Theresa TC Dillard - February 07, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JF

“ *Super lady. My husband Sam said when she and Paul got married the group at work wanted to know where , she said not telling because you all will show up. You were special lady. And surely will be missed .*

Jackie Flippen - February 07, 2023 at 06:52 PM