



Mary Helen Rausin

June 26, 1926 - April 22, 2014

Mary Helen Rausin, age 87, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Helen was born on June 26, 1926, and was a lifelong resident of the Fork Creek Community in Monroe County, Tennessee. She became a Christian early in her youth and was a member of Fork Creek Presbyterian Church from the time of its founding around 1940 through the duration of her life. Helen was a virtuous woman and held her family and friends in the highest regard. If you were ever her friend, she was always your friend, and she valued every member of her family as a precious asset. In many ways, she was "everybody's Aunt Helen".

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Enid Burton Rausin; by her brother and sister-in-law J. M. and Merle Miller Rausin; and by her great-nephew Jordan Michael Rausin. Helen was the matriarch of her family and leaves to mourn her

passing nephews and nieces: Everett (Cindy) Rausin; David (former wife Tammy) Rausin; and Ann Rausin (Douglas) Pettitt; great-nephew and nieces: John Rausin; Diana Rausin; Casey Rausin; Courtney (Kevin) Cornett; Chloe Rausin; Elizabeth (Mark) Longworth; and Hannah (John) Brooks; great-great-nephew Jordan Reed Cornett; and special cousin Sara Rausin Galyon. She also leaves her numerous friends and Rummikub playing partners from her many happy days spent at The Lodge at Wood Village in Sweetwater, Tennessee.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Dr. Ben Coffey and to all the staff at Wood Village for the care and assistance provided to Aunt Helen in making her final years and days as comfortable as possible.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 -2:00 p. m. on Saturday, April 26, Kyker Funeral Homes, in Sweetwater, with the memorial service to follow at 2:00 p. m. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Crawford King officiating. Graveside service and interment will follow the memorial service at Sunset Cemetery in Madisonville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Fork

Creek Presbyterian Church, 3332 Sweetwater-Vonore Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Everett, Cindy & Family,

I am sorry for the loss of your aunt. Everett had talked of her when we worked together and I know she was so special to all of you. Your loss is heaven's gain.

*With sympathy,
Ann Walden*

Ann Walden - Lenoir City, TN - Friend of Everett Rausin - April 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Helen was a joy to take care of. She loved her cats and I found someone to take the one she feed, that is least I can do for her. I know she would like that. We will all miss her*

Georgia Hood - Sweetwater, TN - Friend Caregiver - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will miss you.*

Vada Jenkins - sweetwater, TN - friend - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Lonnita Biggs - Lenoir City, TN - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences go out to the family. Helen was one of our families dearest friends. Our loss is heavens gain.*

Michael McCallie - Rockwood, TN - Friend - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM