



Mrs. Helen Knight Detter

April 28, 1931 - June 11, 2018

Mrs. Helen Rosetta Knight Detter, 87, of Royston, GA passed away on Monday, June 11, 2018, at the Brown Health and Rehabilitation Center in Royston.

Mrs. Detter was born in Pelzer, SC on April 28, 1931, daughter of the late Broadus Knight and the late Ruby Peeples Knight. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of God, AWA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Dick Detter; grandparents, Parker and Sally Mae Peeples; daughter-in-law, Susan Ray Detter; and sister, Montine McIntyre.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Christy and James DeCouto of Canon, GA; sons and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Gail Detter of Bowman, GA, Wade Detter of Hartwell, GA and Tracy Detter of Hartwell, GA; brother, Dale Knight of Canon, GA; sister, Sheryl Brodie of Royston, GA; grandchildren, Joshua Martin, Melissa Detter, Meagan and Brandon Gustyn, Logan and Valerie Detter, Laken Detter, Jannah Detter and Jason Detter; former daughter-in-law, Kathy Detter; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Detter will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018, Mr. Bruce Gore officiating. Interment

will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

DO

“ It has been a true blessing to have known Helen. My family has loved her and admired her for over four decades. A sweet, gentle, generous and compassionate woman with a smile that made everything seem alright.

My last chat with her was the Monday before she passed and she talked about seeing her husband and parents again. And she talked about her children and grandchildren whom she loved so much and her desire to see them again, too. And she talked about God and her hope that she had pleased Him. I assured her that she had and He was waiting to give her the gift of eternal life, where there is no more separation or pain or suffering or tears or death. And she said with that amazing smile of hers, "Can you imagine that?"

All my love to the Detter family and thank you for sharing your precious mama with so many people. May God comfort you and guide you in the days ahead.

Darla O'Neill - June 15, 2018 at 05:34 PM

BW

“ Billy & Jimmie Ann Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Knight Detter



Billy & Jimmie Ann Weaver - June 14, 2018 at 09:18 AM

PP

“ *You all have my deepest sympathy.
Pat Price and children*



Pat Price - June 13, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Tonya Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Helen Knight Detter*



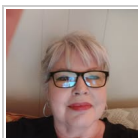
Tonya Lunsford - June 13, 2018 at 02:12 PM

MH

“ *Marie Hanley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Helen Knight Detter*



Marie Hanley - June 12, 2018 at 08:08 PM

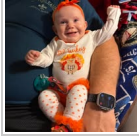


“ *Christy and family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know you are
in my thoughts.*

Barbara Bryant Wilson

Barbara Wilson - June 12, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *Debbie Brown McCay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Knight Detter*



Debbie Brown McCay - June 12, 2018 at 01:50 PM

LW

“ *Lynn .&. Owen. Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Knight Detter*



Lynn .&. Owen. Waller - June 12, 2018 at 11:32 AM

RH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Helens passing. She was a great lady. All of y'all are in my prayers. It's hard to lose your mother. My condolences to the entire family.*

Roger & Judy Hart - June 11, 2018 at 04:26 PM

RH

“ *Roger & Judy Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Knight Detter*



Roger & Judy Hart - June 11, 2018 at 04:21 PM

“ I can't imagine ever having again a friend as true and faithful as Helen Detter. She was with me during the darkest days of my life comforting me and encouraging me. I first met her around December 1988 while attending church. She was very friendly and welcoming. She gave Ann Hewston and I a baby shower when I was expecting Sonya and Ann was expecting William. She was always a gracious and generous hostess. After Sonya was born she asked if she could come and bring lunch to us. I was so impressed with how she made herself at home in my kitchen and made us a delicious lunch of vegetable soup and for desert blackberry cobbler and vanilla ice cream. She was great with my children who all adored her.

When my father died December 2, 1991 she came to the funeral in Toccoa. I was so touched that she made the effort to be there. Helen was always so thoughtful about sending cards to those having a birthday, anniversary, or who had lost someone they loved. She was an example of a great Christian woman to me.

In 1995 her husband, Dick found a house for us to rent. It was in walking distance to their home and all of my children learned to swim in their pool. On the day that my last son, Ben was born, I remember laying on her sofa and watching her cook lunch for Dick and “the boys”: Darryl and Tracy. I loved to watch her cook and see the dynamics of her loving family. They were always quick to find the humor in things. I have had more meals than I can count that were prepared by Helen's loving hands. Helen's kitchen was a place of love and nourishment with funny signs on the walls and delicious smells in the air.

Her pool parties were always fun and frequent. She loved taking care of the flowers by the pool and at the entrance of her home. Her children and grandchildren were often there to play and be with her. Helen was someone that you wanted to be around.

There will never be another friend like Helen to me. She held me

when I cried. She listened to me. She shared my burdens and joys. We shared so much laughter and fun. She has gone to rest now but there is a place in my heart that belongs to her. I am so thankful that she was such a big part of my life for so many years. She taught me so much and loved me so well.

As Proverbs 3:16 describes the virtuous woman: "She is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire compares with her." That was Helen.

I loved her and I love her memory still. I have been truly blessed to have had such a friend.

My sincere condolences to her family who have always been so kind to me as well. Our loss is tremendous but the joy of knowing her will get us through.

Sheba Grafton

Sheba Grafton - June 11, 2018 at 02:05 PM