



Helen Louise Duncan

September 2, 1931 - April 1, 2024

Helen Louise Duncan, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on April 1, 2024, at home, at the age of 92. She was born on September 2, 1931, in Slaytonville, Arkansas, to John and Nancy (Johnson) Parnell.

Helen married Richard (Doc) Warren Duncan in 1947. They had three children together, Wanda, Michel, and Johnny. Helen loved spending time with her friends and especially family. She was also an avid bingo player and enjoyed crafting.

Helen worked for many years as a waitress in the Tulsa and Bartlesville area, most notably at Ike's Chili. She also owned a couple of bars near and in Whitaker Square, Helen's Club and the Pirate's Den until she closed the doors in 1971.

Following the birth of her grandchildren, she moved to Bartlesville to spend time with and spoil them. She also spent many years as a caretaker of her husband Doc. Helen also spent a lot of time and energy as the driving force to keep the family in contact, often planning family reunions and other events. She was a kind and compassionate woman. She was always willing to help others. She was a true friend to many and a constant resource to her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her son, Johnny; three sisters, Lorene, Dimple, and Jimmie Lee ; and her brother John David.

Helen is survived by her children Wanda (Bill Davis) and Mike; her grandchildren, Michel, Carrie (Eric Bunnell), Amber (Tony Maldonado), and Chad Davis; and her great-grandchildren, Lucas Duncan, Parker and Thomas Maldonado, and Duncan, John, and Elliana Bunnell. She is also survived by her sister, Betty (Richard Day), and sister-in-law Judy Parnell. She also leaves behind many beloved family members, including her niece Sandy Fisher who was instrumental in her care in the final years.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville , OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
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<https://www.stumpff.org>

Graveside Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Mike and all of Helen's family and friends. Prayers for comfort and peace going up for you all.* 🌸🙏

Donna Parrish - April 13, 2024 at 07:22 AM

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“ *Danielle D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Louise Duncan.*

Danielle D. - April 07, 2024 at 11:56 AM