



Helen Kirk Willingham

May 23, 1926 - April 2, 2021

Aiken, SC – Funeral Services for Mrs. Helen Kirk Willingham, 94, who entered into rest April 2, 2021 will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Millbrook Baptist Church, Rev. Bill Howard, III officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Those in attendance are encouraged to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced. The service will be streamed live on the Posey Funeral Directors Facebook page. Interment will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens.

She is survived by her loving only child, Daughter Ms. Melody DeDe Kirk of North Augusta, SC.

Mrs. Willingham was born in Greer, SC and lived in Arlington, VA for 38 years and has been a resident of Aiken for over 40 years. Helen was married to the love of her life, the late Ernie J. Kirk for 48 years. At 78 years old she married the now late Fred Willingham, who had three grown children out of state. She was preceded in death by her sister, Pauline Livingston, Arlington, VA. She worked several years at the Pentagon and Washington Hotel before becoming a daily caregiver and Godmother to her three goddaughters. Helen then became a mom and homemaker to her family.

Mrs. Willingham was saved and became a Deaconess in Virginia in 1976. She moved to Aiken in 1979 and became a member of Couchton Baptist Church where she loved her choir and Sunday School Class. She later became a

member of Town Creek Baptist Church and had a long tape and visitation ministry.

Helen became a member of Millbrook Baptist Church in 2001 and was a loyal member of her beloved Joy Class (Essie, Anabel). She was a long-time resident of Cumberland Village. Many knew her by the cross necklaces she wore, a testimony that she proudly displayed and was evident in the Christian life she led. Mrs. Willingham spent the last two years at Benton House of Aiken where she was active and happy.

A special thanks to the Joy & Sonshine Sunday School Class and Whitley's Group of Millbrook, The Dyches family and The McLaughlin's who were always there for her. Helen was blessed to have had a full and well lived life with a faithful family and most importantly a loving God that gave abundantly to her.

Memorials may be made the Whitley's Group of Millbrook and the Mission Programs, 223 S. Aiken Lane, Aiken, SC 29803.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Millbrook Baptist Church
Aiken, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Kirk Willingham



Posey Funeral Directors - April 03, 2021 at 04:08 PM

JK

Dede - I know you took great care of your mom and I'm certain your memories will comfort you in this difficult time. Thinking of you and wishing you the best. Jeff Krohn

Jeff Krohn - April 05, 2021 at 09:47 AM

VE

Dede- Prayers that the Peace and Comfort of God's abundant Grace and Love will fill your heart during this time. Prayers that He will continue to provide everything you need as you continue to trust in Him. Grace & Peace cover you. Varnie

Varnie Edwards - April 05, 2021 at 02:24 PM

DH

My wife and I got to know and love Mrs. Helen during the mid-'90's when we attended Town Creek Baptist Church. She was such a sweet and gracious lady. Prayers for the family during this time. Cherish the memories of a very special lady.

Dale Hutto - April 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM

CM

*Dede,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She was such a kind and loving person who always put others first. She loved speaking of how God's Grace was so abundantly given. Sending love and blessings to you. These are some beautiful pictures you chose.*

Connie Elkins Moore - November 06, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Helen Kirk Willingham*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Helen Kirk Willingham*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - April 06, 2021 at 05:14 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - April 06, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Kirk Willingham.*



April 05, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Kirk Willingham.*



April 05, 2021 at 04:49 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - April 05, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Helen Kirk Willingham.



April 04, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Helen Kirk Willingham.



April 04, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Helen Kirk Willingham.



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Posey Funeral Directors - April 03, 2021 at 03:59 PM