



Helen Irene Lovell

November 9, 1931 - September 11, 2013

"Strength and honor are her clothing.....She looketh well to the ways of her household.....her children arise and call her blessed;..... Proverbs 31:25-28

Big Stone Gap, VA

Helen Irene Phipps Lovell, 81, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday (Sept. 11, 2013). She joined her husband, three of her children and loved ones who have preceded her in death.

Helen was a member of New Hope Assembly of God and loved her church family. She loved to listen to taped services from her church. The family would like to express their appreciation to Pastor Rick Whitten, Mary Ellen Whitten and the church family who continued to support Helen over the years.

Helen was a devoted and loving mother, sister grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend to her family and friends. She was a homemaker and caregiver.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Marshall Lovell, Sr., who was the love of her life; a daughter, Diania Marie Lovell Barnett; two sons, Richard Steven Lovell and Timothy Allen Lovell; her parents, Worley and Nosey Phipps; brothers, James Phipps, Harold Phipps, Glen Phipps and twin

brothers who were stillborn; and sisters, Marie Phipps and Ruth Wilson.

Helen is survived by six daughters, Jackie Bowman and husband Frank, Cathy Lambert and husband C. O., Louise Barnett and husband Gus, Janet Williams and husband Claud, Teresa Williams and husband James and Leisa Gilley and husband Tony; two sons, Henry M. Lovell, Jr. and wife Doshia and Keith Lovell and wife Bobbie Jo; daughter-in-law, Gina Lovell; son-in-law, "Cotton" Barnett; grandchildren, Frank Bowman, Jr., Erick Bowman, Shawne Bowman, Charles Lambert, Jr., Katie Phillips, Amanda Barnett, Jill Barnett, Chad Barte, Chris Barte, Nicklas Lovell, Cody Lovell, Hillary Lovell, Megan Lovell, Ben Lovell, Elizabeth Lovell, Christi Butler, Brittney Estep, Zach Lovell, Spencer Bowman, Gary Bowman, Cory Williams, Dustin Williams, Glenda Sturgill, Jamie Williams, Danny Barnett, Josh Barnett, Steve Barnett, and Megan Gilley; great grandchildren, Morgan Bowman, Madison Bowman, Bryson Bowman, Jacob Bowman, Jessica Wines, Brandon Wines, Jonathan Bowman, Frank Bowman, III, Woody Franklin, Daniel Franklin, Hannah Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Caleb Phillips, Tyler Young, Jay Barnett, Calep Barte, Camden Barte, Caiden Barte, Xander Barte, Zaine Lovell, Jaiden Estep, Steve Parsons, Audrey Nichlos, Cheyene Nichlos, Kandace Sturgill, Kelli Bowman, Lynzee Sturgill, Jalynn Bowman, Lashanda Barnett, Damian Barnett, Dalton Barnett, Destiny Barnett, Adam Barnett, Jacob Barnett, Dakota Barnett, Danielle Barnett, Robin Barnett, "Stevie" Barnett, Sky Barnett, Case Barnett, Israel Fox, Rebekah Fox and Eli Rutherford; a great-great grandson, Tyler Wines; three sisters, Jeanette Barker and husband Dallas, Barbara Boggs and Shirley Spears; Anna Mae Barton, a devoted friend of the Lovell family and especially Helen; several nieces and nephews, friends and extended family.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday (Sept. 14, 2013) at the New Hope Assembly of God (1405 1st Ave., E.) in Big Stone Gap. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Rick Whitten

officiating.

Interment will follow at Glencoe Cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Lovell family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Irene Lovell*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I was saddened at the passing of Helen. My mother was Henry's sister and I remember him prior to his death. He and Helen completed each other. She was such a strong woman and she did a wonderful job raising her children after Henry's passing. They are together now and I am sure that Henry is dancing and laughing.*

Regina Johnson Richardson - May 02, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you as you face the reality that your mother has left this world for her heavenly home. She will live forever there and she can also still live in your hearts and thoughts. Cherish her memory. Lean on God for support. Praying for you. Lorraine and Alan*

Lorraine Wells - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *cathy and lovell family,you have my thoughts and prayers at this trying time.just lean on the ever lasting hand.moe*

maurine dennison - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

DD

“ *Leisa and family, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You know I'm here if you need me. I know you take comfort in knowing that there are still people out there who understand how you feel when you come to the end of a journey like this. Call anytime at home or work.*

*Donna Davis
Travis Jackson*

Donna Davis - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

AC

“ *May the Lord fill the entire family with Strength, Comfort and Peace during this time of grief and the days to follow. You all are certainly covered in a blanket of prayer!!*

April Collins - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

SM

“ *Dear Aunt Cathy and family,
You have been in my prayers and thoughts. I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your precious mother. Praying that God will comfort you and reassure you of the "hope" we have in Him.*

*Love you,
Sherry*

Sherry Clark Moore - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

VH

“ *very soory to hear of your mothers passing.keith/ from Vonda hale*

vonda hale - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

LC

“ to the family of helen lovell i remember her an always admired her an all the love an care that she gave to all of her children i i knew them from babies on up i am so touched by her passing an to all of the children my heart goes out to all of you you all are in my prayers God bless you all with all my love tootie

louise cress - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

KR

“ May God comfort the Family during this sad time ! Cherish the Happy Memories You have , always !

Kathy Rhoten - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My sympathy goes out to the Lovell Family .
Cathy ,I enjoyed talking to your mom when I came home ,
I am sure ,you all will miss her ,so will we all ,
love and prayers ,Stella Humbert

Stella Humbert - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your mom was always so good and kind to me. She was a very special lady to me.

Sandra Fraley Ramsey - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM