



Helen Juanita Roberts

May 4, 1938 - January 30, 2022

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Helen Juanita (Holcomb) Roberts 83, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at her residence.

8 children; 23 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and 17 great great grandchildren and she loved us all

The family will receive friends at Holding Funeral Home, on Saturday, Feb 5, 2022 from 11 to 1 p.m. for the visitation. The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral homes chapel, with Pastor James Ray Holcomb officiating, special music will be provided by; Evan Holcomb, and Mona Holcomb. The committal service will be held following the service, in Holcomb family Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online guest registry is available for the Roberts Family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Helen Juanita (Holcomb) Roberts

Her daughter Cynthia Condry has written the following to be used for her

mother's obituary.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Helen was around my family when we lived in Tennessee. She was so full of love and life. I miss our long talks until about 2019. She always sounded so positive. I miss her so much. I loved her She was a great Cousin.* ”

pattybruner - October 25, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Helen Juanita Roberts* ”

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

PH

“ *I just saw this. Helen was a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart I loved her very much. My Mom Bureeda Anderson Bruner and my Dad Francis E. Bruner and my siblings all loved her.* ”

Patricia Bruner Harman - July 16, 2023 at 05:12 PM

HS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Helen Stevens - February 05, 2022 at 07:22 AM

JR

Beautiful 🤔 Thank you for bringing it.

Jennifer Roberts - February 06, 2022 at 08:32 AM

HS

“ Good night my loving MOM. You gave me and my blessed family the opportunity to love you and walk beside you these past 40 years sense dad went home. You always said my grandkids were your grandkids. We have 8 now and they love you dearly. They look forward all year to there one annual week at NANAS house. They had bike races, walks, and playing in the creek looking for critter’s and the stories she would tell them.
My mother taught me so much but first how to love GOD. And to love my siblings. I would like to thank Linda for keeping me informed. Mary for being there with words of encouragement. Jammie and Jennifer for there upbeat stories and Joe and Stephanie for letting me to meet there beautiful daughter Analiah. I would like to thank Jeff for driving mom north to south when needed . See also accompanied Sissy to Alaska for a trip for a lifetime. I have always known my mom to be a sweet loving person.

Helen Stevens - February 05, 2022 at 07:19 AM

TG

“ Teresa Greear lit a candle in memory of Helen Juanita Roberts



Teresa Greear - February 04, 2022 at 07:12 PM

TG

Helen thank you for all the times you helped me sometimes just listening to me, other times just holding me, and giving great advice. Helen thank you sweet sissy for opening up y'all home to me and taking care of me, you know that I was scared in a big different place to me, I will always remember when I had to go to the dentist myself wow I was shaking but I done it, sissy you gave me the courage. I will always carry you in my heart. Helen you will truly be missed. You have touched so many people and you really changed us with your love. Shelton and I love you sweet and kind and beautiful lady. We will see you again some day. Again thank you for your love

Teresa Greear - February 04, 2022 at 07:25 PM

TG

To all my niece's and nephews I love y'all praying for y'all

Teresa Greear - February 04, 2022 at 08:50 PM

HF

“*The memories of my precious Mama Roberts are priceless! She was the most loving woman and her family was everything to her! Go rest high on the mountain with your loved ones.*”



Hila Flatt - February 04, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Helen Juanita Roberts.*



February 04, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Helen was always loving and kind whenever we talked, and she was always telling me stories about our family. She was proud of her heritage and wanted to pass on that feeling to all of us following. I remember visiting when her family moved to Kentucky for a while, and I ended up later working there for several years and always reflected on their home and family when driving by. Helen - you are loved, you'll be missed, and we look forward to seeing you again in Heaven. With Love - Thurman Holcomb, Jr.*

Thurman Holcomb, Jr - February 04, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I wish I could be there. I love you all and hated to hear about her passing. ❤️🙏*



Kristin Roberts Quillen - February 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM

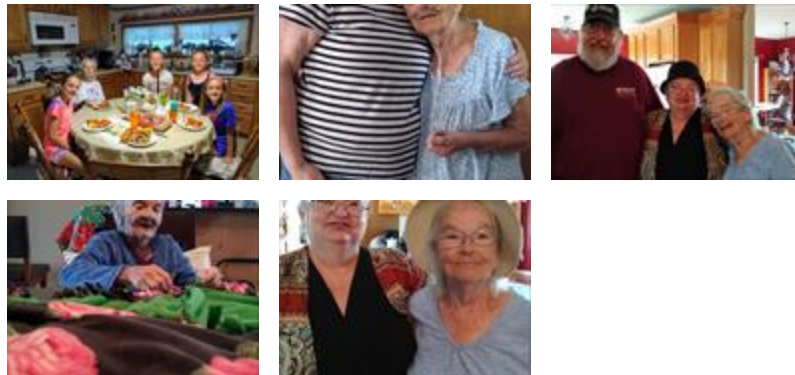
SL

“ Love to all the family. We will miss our lengthy phone calls and life we shared. Now we know you rest in the arms of Jesus. Our memories of you will live forever. Sister's in life, Sisters in Christ.
Shelby and Loretta

Shelby & Loretta - February 02, 2022 at 01:46 PM

HM

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Helen Christina Mevis - February 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JR

“ Even though we were miles apart, I knew Aunt Helen was always a part of my life and her encouraging words and love will be forever felt. Condolences and prayers to all my cousins and families. Love,
Jackie (Little) Richards

Jackie Richards - February 02, 2022 at 10:43 AM

JR

“ *Mamaw, you are loved and missed. If anyone who doesn't have access to past family photos, text me your email to 270-226-9693 and I will send you links to all the photos that Helen gave me to scan. She was all about family and wanted all of you to have access to her photos. I am honored to be a member of my dear mother-in-law's family. Love you all!*



Jennifer Roberts - February 02, 2022 at 06:39 AM

SS

“ *Helen was a Very kind and beautiful person ,at the time many years ago I was married to Helen brother we had moved from Virginia to Indiana where she and her husband lived,young and missing my parents and sisters she took me in and cared for me .She showed me so much love and support ,she had a wonderful family and it helped me to get used to being away from my family in va.She worked hard everyday and was never to tired for her family.Not seen her in many years but will never forget her love and kindness rest now high up on that mountain because your work is done.*

saundra Smith - February 01, 2022 at 07:38 PM

CC

We love you saundra more than you know. Cindy

Cynthia Condry - February 02, 2022 at 12:15 AM

LS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Louie Stevens - February 01, 2022 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Louie Stevens - February 01, 2022 at 01:18 PM

MG

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Martha Stevens Good - February 01, 2022 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



Louie Stevens - February 01, 2022 at 10:10 AM

“ Thoughts from a granddaughter... Helen Juanita Holcomb Roberts was the best mamaw a child could have! She loved all babies from the moment she became a new wife and mother - to the very last great great grandchild she was told about. I had the honor of having her in my life for 45 years. During that time she showed a strong spirit, faith in God, how to be a strong person during difficult times and more than anything how you keep doing your best everyday. Nobody is perfect but she was pretty close in the eyes of me and my four siblings. We have all been blessed with opportunities to hear her stories about our family past. Those stories could be funny, hard to take, or just used to build a bridge to our past. She loved her home and took great pride in her flowers, especially the little rose bushes on the hill that she continued to nurture that were decades old. She continued to keep her property mowed until her doctor completely restricted it at 81 years old. It might take her a few days to get all of the property mowed, but she would keep at it on her riding lawn mower until it was finished. She loved her cats Tom and Molly, hummingbirds and really wanted to get a little dog that would sit in her lap and keep her company. Helen lost her husband, my papaw early in her life which isn't easy for anyone. She still had a 14-year-old at home when he passed. She never married again but instead dedicated herself to caring for and helping family. I have so many memories of visiting her and my Great grandmother "Ma", whom she cared for until the end. We were taught about the land and our connection to Holcomb Hollow. We all went on many a long walk that was full of information about the world around us and our part in the world that was still to be determined. In 2002 the first of my siblings had their first child (Tyler) making her a great grandmother again. It was this now almost 20-year-old that gave her the special title of Nana when he was just starting to talk. He was followed by seven additional great grand children in our family and we are so blessed that each one had an opportunity to know her and be loved by her. That love did not happen without work and for that we thank her for teaching her daughter and our mother Helen Louise Roberts Stevens how to be strong and make love a verb; where actions speak louder than words. We will forever have a

treasure trove of memories such as her love of her coffee - especially while sitting on her back porch or talking with family and friends. The way she could ease a troubled heart with her soft voice, guide you with a firm hand when needed, faithfully read her Bible and told you how much God loves you. The memories are priceless and I know we wouldn't trade a single one! May we always be willing to share our treasured memories with anyone that wants to know the special person that Helen Juanita Holcomb Roberts was. While this started out as a post from a granddaughter, I feel confident this is how all my immediate family feels. So, speaking on behalf of all of us - thank you and we love you! You've earned your reward! Thank you for being everything you were to all of us. Love eternally - Sissy & Jeff, Christina (Geoff, Makenzie & Megan), Allen (Karen, Samara & Nathan) Stephanie (Aaron & all fur babies), Louie (Nikki, Tyler & Haley) Martha (Mikey, Courtney & Cassidy)

Helen Christina Mevis - February 01, 2022 at 05:50 AM



Precious memories of a precious and much loved lady. She will be dearly missed and was a most dear friend to mommy always. Love and prayers for all of you. Jeanie (Regina Holcomb Gilley).

Regina Gilley - February 01, 2022 at 07:59 AM



Helen always told her great niece and nephew Chelsey and Chris stories on porch which she loved. I'll always carry a piece of her in my ❤️.

Debbie Holcomb mabe - February 01, 2022 at 09:20 AM



Helen Christina Mevis do you care to please share the photos you guys took today? Mommy (Billie) would love to see. Thank you and we will be praying for all of you. Love and Hugs. Jeanie

Regina Gilley - February 05, 2022 at 04:39 PM



Sorry, my email is reginagilley14@gmail.com or my phone # is 276 220-1049

Regina Gilley - February 05, 2022 at 04:40 PM

AE

“ Praying for the whole family and all who loved her.

Love,
James & Amanda Elrod



Amanda Elrod - January 31, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Juanita Roberts.



January 31, 2022 at 10:40 PM

SF

“ Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Helen Juanita Roberts



Susie Fig - January 31, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ Her daughter Cynthia Condry has written the following to be used for her mother's obituary.

Helen Juanita Holcomb became Helen Juanita Roberts, wife, and mother to my two sisters and brother just a month after her 16th birthday. She was thrown into an adult world when she herself was still a child. She did the best she could with what she had, but life was hard for a long time.

My mother wasn't perfect, but she loved my father and never gave up fighting for what she wanted. He would affectionately describe her as a wild cat especially when times were turbulent and she lived up to that reputation as needed. However, Mom was the foundation for her family of 8 children; 23 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and 17 great great grandchildren and she loved us all.

I came for a visit about four years ago and met my mother's kind spirit. I was pleased to see how much she had grown as a person and how pleasant she was to be around. So when she needed me to take care of her, after arguing with God over a couple of days, I said "Yes".

Living with mom as an adult was not easy. While working she believed I was sleeping; I was too skinny or too fat; one day she would like a certain meal and then she wouldnt ; and she never got my name right, so i just answered to whatever she called me Nina, Linda, Christina, Martha, even Mommy.

Mom and I played together; Laughed;cried; and yes there was some yelling, but we learned to live together and respect each other. Taking care of my mom was a huge honor for me, one I will cherish forever. On January 30th at 6:22 p.m. Helen Juanita Roberts' kind spirit was released and she is an Angel in heaven. I am beyond proud of her and honored to call her my MOTHER.

Cynthia K. Condry

Cynthia Condry - January 31, 2022 at 07:45 PM