



Helen McAlpine

January 21, 1918 - April 2, 2009

Helen McAlpine, 91, of Springdale died Thursday April 2, 2009 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born January 21, 1918 in Clarksville, AR the daughter of Harlow and Dessie Garrett Minor. She was a retired associate from the shoe department at Wal-Mart.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville and had worked as a local missionary for churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Wesley O. Scoggins; daughter, Shirley Nelson and brother, Junior Minor.

Survivors include her husband, W.T. McAlpine whom she married September 15, 1984; her son, Wayne Scoggins and wife, Sara of Springdale; a brother, Rev. Ancel Minor of Horn Lake, Mississippi; her son-in-law, J.D. Nelson of Springdale; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Westfield Chapel in Springdale with Rev. Rodney Weeks officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 P.M. at Stillwell Cemetery in Clarksville.

Pallbearers are Mark Nelson, Mike Nelson, Duane Scoggins, Jeff Nelson, Jonathan Nelson and Kenny Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers are J.D. Nelson, Larry Uptegraft and Levi Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Westfield Chapel Funeral Home
3236 West Huntsville Avenue
Springdale, AR

Service

APR **4.** 10:00 AM (CT)

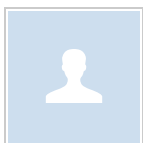
Westfield Chapel
3236 W. Huntsville Avenue
Springdale, AR

Tribute Wall



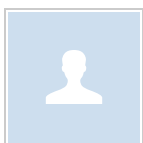
“ I didn't know Ms. McAlpine but I do know that she was a blessing in my grandfather's and my dad's life. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Melissa Mendoza-Garrett##imported-end##

April 15, 2009 at 09:15 AM



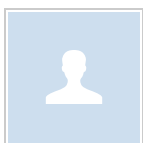
“ Aunt Helen what a beautiful person. She was always looking up to the one who died for her. Friends and family always know if they needed help she was in constant contact with our Lord, she could take them threw the scriptures and help them by reading God's word. What love she had for her Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Rita and Rick Rachel##imported-end##

April 13, 2009 at 03:19 PM



“ She introduced us to Jesus Christ our God in 1958. She did the same for our daughter Mary in 1958.
Every year her love for us and our love for her increased.
WT I know you loved her as much as she loved you and we are thankful for you.##imported-begin##Cecil and Glendora Wood##imported-end##

April 09, 2009 at 05:34 PM



“ Sorry for your loss will keep you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jimmy & Mary Allred##imported-end##

April 08, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ *Granny-T - you will be missed so much. I am thankful that you were my grand-mother, friend, and teacher. I am who I am because of your spiritual leadership and unconditional love you have shown me through my life. I told you in the hospital that I was jealous of you because you was going to get to hug mother before I did, but I know the reunion you have gone through was so sweet. We can't wrap our minds around the love you are sharing with our loved ones that have already passed on. Granny-T good-bye for now and I will see you in a short while.##imported-begin##Mike Nelson##imported-end##*

April 06, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry, I wasn't able to attend the service. Helen meant a lot to me and my friends at Wendy's. Even though I will miss her greatly, I couldnt be happier for her, I know she is with our Maker. W.T. I love you and please don't be a stranger. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Natasha Prim##imported-end##*

April 05, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ *I am sad to hear of Mrs. McAlpines passing. Papa T and her have been an exteme blessing in our life, and we often have thought and talked of them.
We will continue to pray for the family and know that her life had an impact that made God smile.##imported-begin##Myke and Connie Redpath##imported-end##*

April 04, 2009 at 07:36 PM



“Poppa T... We read this at Momma's services- this still fits this situation and is so true. Although no one called so we could make arrangement to be there for and with you. You are in Our Thoughts & Prayers ~ We love you!

The Dash
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*I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning...to
the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the
following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those
years.*

*For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth...
and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own; the cars....the house...the
cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our
dash.*

*So think about this long and hard... are there things you'd like to
change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be
rearranged.*

*If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.*

And be less quick to anger,

*and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.*

*So, when your eulogy is being read
with your life's actions to rehash...
would you be proud of the things they say about how you spend
your dash?##imported-begin##Chip, Kim, & Ashlea
Sexton##imported-end##*

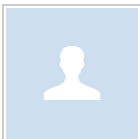
April 04, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ *W.T.,
We love you and are praying for you and your family. Mrs. Helen
was a precious lady and left a wonderful impression on our lives.
What an awesome testimony she has left behind.*

*We love you,
Tim and Kathy Cook
Paris, TN##imported-begin##Tim and Kathy Cook##imported-
end##*

April 04, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ *Aunt Helen, We love and miss you! Your life has touched ours and
others in such a special way.##imported-begin##Chuck, Rebecca,
Amber, Austin, and Aubree Ray##imported-end##*

April 04, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ MRS HELEN, YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART! YOU HAVE TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES. THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME AND CALLING ME ONE OF YOURS.##imported-begin##BILL BOSCIA##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ Wayne and Sara,

Please know you and your family are in my prayers. May you find comfort and peace in the many loving memories you have of your mother. May God bless you with strength and healing today and in the days to come.

With Deepest Sympathy,##imported-begin##Veronica Pollock##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ W.T. , Wayne and family... I love you all and have you all in my prayers. Helen has been precious to me since I was a teen. Who would have ever known 30 years later we would be neighbors? A precious woman of God who always loved talking about HIM! I'm going to miss coming home from work and her not sitting on her porch with WT. I could always count on our afternoon chit chats. We laughed and cried many times together. She loved talking about all her grandkids and great grandkids. She had an intimate relationship with her Father here on earth and I know she's having one big party right now. I love you all and share in your loss however, I must say.... Happy Celebration Day Helen!!!##imported-begin##Debbie Power##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 04:26 PM



“Granny T i miss you so much. You were always my favorite chef when i was sick bringing over your Chicken and Dumplings. I will never forget the way they tasted. I still have my hangers you and Papa T made for everyone's birthdays and all my b-day cards over the years from you and papa t. You never forgot a birthday and made everyone feel so special. Give Grandma Shirley a big hug from us and we will see you again soon and rejoice with the Lord with you! Love Always!###imported-begin##Grant and Tiffany Nash##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“PAPA T AND ALL THE SCOGGINS..SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, BUT HELEN IS LISTENING TO THE ANGELS SINGING PRAISES TO GOD..SHE WAS SUCH A DEAR LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL..###imported-begin##JEANIE/DALE##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“May God Bless each of you! Helen will be remembered.###imported-begin##Jim and Paula Waters##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 11:51 AM



“ *Mr. Papa T. that's the way we know you. We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We know how close you two were and know the loss you feel, but also know you know she is well and happy today. We will be praying for you. Love and enjoy talking with You always.*

Bill & Patsy Mount##imported-begin##Bill & Patsy Mount##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your Grandmother Ang. but we both know she is in a better place today. We love you and are thinking of you and your Dad. Love You*

Bill & Patsy##imported-begin##Bill & Patsy Mount##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 11:17 AM



“ *Helen was such a blessing . In 1952 God moved our family next door to her and she invited mother to a revival and mother was saved. She was instrumental in leading other members of our family to the Lord. My! the stars in her crown. I have always considered her my "Spiritual Grandmother".##imported-begin##Marilyn (Taylor) Harris##imported-end##*

April 03, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ Dear W.T. & Family,
Extending our deepest, heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of your precious loved one. In loving memory of our dear Christian friend, Ms. Helen, we have chosen an inspirational thought from Max Lucado which to us describes Ms. Helen's life: "Oh, the power of a godly touch. Haven't you known it? . . . Can't we offer the same? Many of you already do. Some of you have the master touch of the Physician himself. You use your hands to pray over the sick and minister to the weak. If you aren't touching them personally, your hands are writing letters, dialing phones, baking pies. You have learned the power of a touch." We were truly blessed to have known Ms. Helen. She was a precious, dedicated prayer warrior and a wonderful witness for the Lord. Thank you, Ms. Helen, for touching our lives in so many special ways. We will dearly miss you.##imported-begin##Earl, Comella, & Brian Aliff##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 08:51 AM



“ We Love you and wish we could be with you but it is impossible for us to come at this time. You have been dear to us over these nearly fifty years.

God bless you all...you are in our prayers.

Bro. Earl and Mary Lou White.

2 Cor 5:1##imported-begin##Earl and Mary Lou White##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 07:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing she was the kindest lady I ever knew. Helen and W.T. are one of a kind. When my parents passed away Helen always made the most beautiful flower arrangements I always said she put a lot of love and kindness in each arrangement. Helen was such a wonderful talented woman who will be missed greatly. We know she is with the Lord.
Lana and Jason##imported-begin##Lana Dennis and Jason Stout##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 02:08 AM



“ Helen was a great blessing to our family as well as to numerous others.

God bless the family. Our loss is Heavne's gain.##imported-begin##Ancel and Genese Minor##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ Aunt Helen,
How many people did you lead to the lord? You have touched so many lives and we are so proud to be among the ones to know you and love you. Your love for the Lord was a testament to all of us who remain to carry on the word to those who are lost...now you are surrounded by his glory and will walk by his side. We will miss you here...yet we will meet again to walk with you... The splendor of the King...clothed in majesty..Let all the earth rejoice...how great is our God...you are worthy of all praise our hearts will sing...how Great is our God.....##imported-begin##Keith & Holly Minor##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“Granny, I am missing you as I sit and type this message. You will only know now, sitting at the feet of Jesus, how many lives you have touched. You have left a tremendous mark on my heart. I am truly blessed to have such a long line of Godly, christian heritage and will continue to receive God's blessings because of you and the prayers you've sent ahead for me. I rejoice today that you are finally in the arms of your Redeemer and laughing with your daughter, parents and brother. I love you with all my heart. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Ron and Andrea Mobley##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 03:10 PM