



Helen Kidd

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Helen Frazier Kidd, 91, of the Rockin K. Ranch on Miranda Road, Charlotte, NC, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday evening, May 8, 2016. Her entire family had spent Mother's Day with her and she was at peace with her Lord and her family.

Helen was born on November 8, 1924 and was the high school sweetheart and loving wife of former Mecklenburg County Sheriff, C.W. Kidd Jr. The Kidd family has deep roots in the Long Creek community. The Rockin' K Ranch, started by C.W. Kidd and Helen Kidd, has served as the host site of countless rodeos, BBQ's, Fish Fry's, political fundraisers, weddings and family celebrations. Helen was most proud of being the owner and operator of the Mecklenburg Abattoir. Helen and her family worked side-by-side providing fresh beef and pork cuts, which was the key to a good BBQ.

Helen was the matriarch and the "rock of the family," always working behind the scenes and always with a smile on her face. Helen raised not only her own children, but guided the hundreds of others teens and young adults that spent time at her family's ranch. Helen imparted wisdom and made every person feel special. She expected your best and she had a knack for a tough word or two of advice when it was most needed.

Helen served her church, Trinity United Methodist Church on Beatties Ford Rd., in whatever capacity she was needed. She often hosted Senior church groups at her home or trips to the family-owned, Rockin' K. Motel in North Myrtle Beach, SC. The memories made on beach trips with friends, family or her church family, cannot be under-stated. There was always the presence of laughter, her beautiful voice singing Gospel music, and her good home cookin.'

Helen will be missed by her many, many friends and a family that adored her for the love she provided to them each day. She was a precious mother, grandmother, and friend to anyone that knew her and she has now joined the love of her life and "her Sheriff" in heaven.



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Helen was preceded in death by her husband C.W. Kidd, Jr., son C.W. “Buddy” Kidd III. She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Kidd Tucker (husband Scott), Son Jerry Kidd, Son Larry Kidd (wife Teresa), Nine Grand-children (Jami Kidd, C.W. Kidd IV “Chet,” Amie Kidd Carroll, Keri Tucker Futrell, Jason Tucker, Amanda Kidd, Curt Kidd, Danielle Kidd and Cheyenne Kidd. Helen had 19 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild. She is also survived by life-long friend, Doris Wilson.

The funeral will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Wednesday May 11th at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will thereafter receive friends in the Family Life Center. Reverend Wade Ogle and Reverend Jimmy Howard will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 6230 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com

This obituary was lovingly written by Frances and Scott Knox.



Tribute Wall

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SR

Skeet Royster posted:

It was with much regret that I just today learned of Helen's passing. I am spending the summer at the beach, not far from the site of the Rockin' K Motel, and each time I pass it brings back good memories of Helen and my childhood growing up with the Kidd family. Helen was such a gracious lady and I loved seeing here when I got the chance to get back to Trinity. My sincere condolences to the family.

May 16 at 5:24 AM

VJ

Vicki James posted:

Thoughts and prayers from the James's

May 11 at 4:38 PM

MF

Mandy Ferguson posted:

Helen Kidd was the definition of love! The way that she loved her family was such a testament! Her faith was so strong and she welcomed all who visited the rockin "k" ranch!! I can't imagine the reunion in heaven that she and family members gone before experienced as she crossed those pearly gates! Go fly high Ms. Helen! And may God wrap his arms around her loved ones who will miss her dearly!

May 10 at 4:36 PM

NA

Nellie Austin posted:

We are so sorry to hear that Helen has passed. We have so many fond memories of her in years passed. She was a special lady and always had a smile and kind word for all. She will be missed!

May 10 at 12:00 PM

KE

Kennedy posted:

To the family of Helen Kidd sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you rely on the God of comfort and all your beautiful memories to sustain you.

May 10 at 10:12 AM



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JC

Judge David S. Cayer posted:

I will always appreciate Helen's friendship and support for me in my career. She was a kind, generous, and gracious lady. God bless her family during this sad time.

May 10 at 9:35 AM

DW

Deborah And Vic West posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Kidd family. Ms. Helen was a wonderful woman and will be missed.

May 10 at 5:51 AM

RC

Richard Chandler posted:

My condolences to the entire Kidd family. Helen Kidd was all that was written about her and more. What a truly amazing woman she was and I know she will be missed. I pray the Lord touches each of you and comforts you during this difficult time. God bless you all.

May 10 at 2:04 AM

DS

David R Stansberry posted:

Husband and Wife are together now forever rest assured the gates of heaven are open for this very special angel. To the Kidd family I'm sorry for your loss.

May 9 at 4:47 PM

RA

Rachel posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire Kidd family and extended family. Mrs. Kidd was a wonderful lady who we loved to visit and fellowship with. I will cherish trips to gospel singings (especially our Gaither trip) and the Billy Graham library at Christmas. She always had wonderful stories of her childhood growing up in Charlotte and the early Rockin K years. I will truly miss sitting around and laughing with her and Doris. I can only imagine the joy upon entering the Gates and being greeted by her Sheriff. May the legacy of such a fine lady, her humble spirit and fond memories sustain you all during this time of sadness.

May 9 at 11:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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