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Helen Simpson Redmon, forever 19, of Denver, passed away on March 9, 2024.

Known as “Honey” to the ones who loved her most, Helen Simpson Redmon was born on May 14, 1934 in Asheville, NC. Born to her beloved parents Pauline and Joe Simpson, Helen grew up playing in the woods and beating boys in basketball games. In 1955, Honey married the love of her life, Harold, and they began creating their beautiful life together. In 1971, Helen and Harold moved to the lake, the place that Honey preferred over any other. Helen belonged to Lake Norman Baptist Church and loved her Sunday School class and church family. She was the self-proclaimed “best skier”, having perfected her skiing skills after many, many days on Lake Norman. Among her azaleas in the beautiful yard she and Unc grew and cared for together or riding her jet ski beside Unc on the lake, Honey was happy. She loved to host “the kids” (the adults who were kids in the youth group led by Harold back in the early 1960s) for a day at the lake and family for holiday dinners with the most gorgeous table you’ve ever seen. Honey liked “things in order” and had a way to make everything she touched beautiful.

While she loved these leisurely activities, Honey was also a successful career woman who proved herself time and again in the then-male-dominated world of insurance.

She was named President of the North Carolina Insurance Women’s Association in 66-67 and practiced insurance for over 50 years.

Honey got her nickname during Polly’s childhood. Unc’s deep love for his beloved resulted in him calling her terms of endearment instead of by her first name. This happened so frequently that Polly thought her name was Honey. In the dictionary, one of the definitions of “honey” is the quality or state of being sweet. To know Helen was to know goodness, kindness, and sweetness. Helen’s long-time nickname couldn’t sum up Harold’s deep love for her and the essence of who she was more perfectly.



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Honey was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline and Joe, and her siblings, Joe, Clarence, Bobby, and Willie Mae.

Honey is survived by her beloved, dedicated, and cherished husband of 68 years, Harold, their niece Polly (Clyde), great-niece, Amanda (Jason), great-nephew, David (Chelsea), great-great-nieces Evie Quinn and Clara, and many other nieces and nephews. Some of her last words were to “just keep telling the girls about the good times”, and her surviving family will do just that so that she continues to live on in the hearts and memories of her two favorite after-school visitors.

Funeral services will be held sometime in the (hopefully far) future, as Helen’s and Harold’s services will be just the way they lived: together.

James Funeral Home is assisting the family, online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



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Tonia Sherlin posted:

Uncle Harold my thoughts and prayers are with you. She will definitely be missed. She is with Nanny in that big house Nanny always wanted Love you Tonia

March 14 at 12:55 PM



Barbaea Arrowood Settle posted:

Helen and I were born the same day and called ourselves "twins". went thru school together and loved each other like sisters. Harold you and Polly have my heart felt sympathy along with all your family.

March 13 at 5:31 PM



Vicki Gardner Anderson lit a candle in honor of Helen.

Harold, I'm VERY sad to know Helen isn't with us anymore, but I look forward to seeing her & other's when I get to heaven! I've wanted to get to see you all again, but it just hadn't happened! I've prayed for & loved you both since I was a little girl & you 2 were like parents to me! I tried so hard to learn to water ski from you 2, but it just work out, I fall easier than I stay upright! I'm fine tuning my prayers for you & know how special you both have been to me! Love & prayers!



March 11 at 6:48 PM



Tammy Clark lit a candle in honor of Helen.

Harold & Helen...two very special, dear friends that I've treasured for a long time. That will never change. I love you both dearly. My heart is so sad. Heaven is rejoicing. Love you Harold - my sweet friend.



March 11 at 4:55 PM



Tammy Clark posted:

Sending prayers abd much love with a broken heart. Jean Hester

March 11 at 4:46 PM



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Debbie L Wilson lit a candle in honor of Helen.

Harold, my thoughts and Prayers are with you in this time loss, she was a wonderful lady. I'm sure God will welcome her with open arms. Love

March 11 at 11:19 AM



Evelyn Cannon posted:

Harold , Polly and family, we grieve with you. She will be dearly missed by Ralph and I. I have so many childhood memories as we grew up together on London Rd. What a blessing she and her family were to me. God is the great comforter

March 11 at 9:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Redmon family.

March 11 at 9:18 AM





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Louise And John Shook posted:

Harold, Please know our Prayers and thoughts are with you. Helen was so loved by everyone who knew her. A great Christian woman who loved everyone she met. Beautiful inside and out. May God Bless and comfort you at this difficult time in your life and may you feel His Love and Peace around nd you. Love and Prayers, Louise and John

March 10 at 10:33 AM



James Hall March 12 at 10:04 AM

Harold, I am saddened to learn that Helen has passed away. She was a great person, a flavoring that made life enjoyable. My wishes and prayer are that God comforts you, keeps you safe and keeps you well. James Hall



Joyce Huggins March 11 at 6:17 PM

Harold, I treasure the Hillcrest Sunday School lessons that Helen taught & all the good music you and she contributed. God's love is around you as both of you have been obedient to the scriptures. I send comfort to you as you continue to love the Lord. Joyce Huggins



Susie Dobbins March 11 at 8:01 AM

Polly, I am so so sorry for your loss. Honey was like a Mom to you and I know you will miss her very much. She was always sweet and kind to me. Try to think of the good times. I remember Al and I going to Honey and Unc's before you and Clyde moved to Denver. We always had such a great time and all ways made to feel at home. And, Unc was the grill master and served delicious food. Honey always told her friends that you and I have been 'friends since the 8th grade". I am keeping you and Unc in my prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. I love you, Susie



Memories only last if you share them

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



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