



Joyce Helms

September 16, 1932 - February 17, 2021

Joyce Jolly Helms, 88, of Huntersville, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 with her daughter by her side. She was born on September 16, 1932, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina to the late James Martin and Lynda Catherine Jolly.

She was a Navy wife and homemaker who devoted her whole life to the well being of her family. Her favorite pastimes were reading and genealogy. She researched her family history the old fashioned way, with a typewriter and hand written correspondence, all the way back to Northern Ireland in the 1600s. She self published a booklet containing her research and lots of family stories about growing up in Mecklenburg County during the WWII and Depression Era.

In addition to her parents, Joyce is predeceased by her husband, Richard Helms; and her 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, April Price (Don); sons, Jeff Helms (Anna) and Marty Helms (Theresa); grandchildren, Eric, Evan, Adam, Kaitlynn, Matt, and Melissa; great grandchildren, Nova, Arbor, Rex, Jameson, Thomas; and sister, Evelyn Washam.

The memorial service will be held on Friday, May 14, 11:00 AM, at James Funeral Home, in Huntersville.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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James Funeral Home

10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

Comments



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce Helms.



May 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ April,
I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing, she was at The Preston House with my mom . Your mom was the sweetest lady and very prim and proper and I love visiting with her when I saw my mom. Prayers to all of your family.

Kelli Wilhelm King

Kelli Wilhelm King - February 24, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ To the family of Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce and I shared a love for the genealogy of our mutual Jolly family. I have enjoyed many lovely visits with Joyce over the years. She loved to eat at the seafood place near her house when I visited her in her home. I appreciate all the love Joyce put into her research. So many grueling hours. Joyce and I were cousins (1st, once removed, I believe it is). My deepest sympathy to all who loved her. Jo Ann Jolly Sizer

Jo Ann Jolly Sizer - February 19, 2021 at 04:25 PM