



Helen Pool

April 24, 1932 - March 1, 2017

Helen Pool, of Terrell, passed into the presence of her Lord peacefully the morning of March 1, 2017. Helen was born April 24, 1932 in Terrell to Cecil L. and Julia (Shivers) Gann, both of whom preceded her in death along with her daughter, Kathy Pool Nichols and her sister, Betty Gann. She was a lifelong resident of Terrell and retired after many loyal years of employment from Terrell State Hospital.

Helen will be remembered as the only silver lining in a world of dark clouds. She was able to see good in everyone and everything. She was not only loved by her family, but by everyone who knew her. Helen was perfectly happy being unobserved in the “shadows” of the ones she lifted up and made better by her encouragement and support. She was both like a rock by serving as the foundation for others to build their dreams and hopes and she was also the wind in that she lifted everyone around her to heights of greatness and achievement. Selfless, amazing and beautiful, Helen is finally at peace high above where she has always truly belonged so it is not with sadness that her family lowers her to her resting place, it is with abounding grace that they lift her and hold dear her memory.

Helen will be missed and always remembered by her husband, Joe Pool of Terrell; sons: Mike Pool of Canton and Gifford Pool of Suwanee, GA; grandchildren: Carrie Venegas, Adam Pool and Rachel Pool; three great grandchildren; brother, James Gann of Mesquite as well as other extended family and a host of friends who loved her dearly.

Graveside service will be at 10:00am, Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Morrow Chapel Cemetery in Ola Community, Texas. The family will receive friends 6-8pm, Friday, March 3, 2017 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made in honor of Mrs. Pool to the St Jude Children's hospital at www.stjude.org or mail to: St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Cemetery Details

Morrow Chapel Cemetery

9720 E State Highway 243
Kaufman, TX 75142

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Graveside

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Morrow Chapel Cemetery
9720 E State Highway 243
Kaufman, TX 75142

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Pool*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *My name is Sandra Turner. I worked with Helen for several years at Terrell State Hospital. She was one of the finest people I have ever met! We corresponded at least once a year. when I left Texas. Not only was she a fine human being she was also one of the best social workers and therapist I have ever met. She didn't have a masters or some other clinical degree but most people went to her when they were stuck with a situation. She was excellent. She always gave me words of encouragement and hope. She was a kind; smart and loving. I will miss knowing that she is not in the world.*

sandra w turner - April 20, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Lisa Brock Leach lit a candle in memory of Helen Pool*



Lisa Brock Leach - March 03, 2017 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Cindy Shivers lit a candle in memory of Helen Pool*



Cindy Shivers - March 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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I'm sorry for your loss. I'm she was welcomed with warm and glorious love. Cindy

Cindy Shivers - March 03, 2017 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Your cousins, Sonny Gann, and Gail Pannell. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Pool.*



Your cousins, Sonny Gann, and Gail Pannell. - March 03, 2017 at 08:35 AM

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“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST MOM ARE SO SPECIAL WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYERS TAKE CARE MIKE AND GIFFY SAMMY TURNER*

SAMMY TURNER - March 02, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Pool.



March 02, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ Almont Homes purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Helen Pool.



Almont Homes - March 02, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Love, Carmen, Dean, Ross and Claudia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Helen Pool.



Love, Carmen, Dean, Ross and Claudia - March 02, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Helen Pool.



March 02, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Pool.* ”



March 02, 2017 at 10:12 AM