



Helen Wessels Ashburn

February 15, 1944 - June 19, 2026

Helen Wessels Ashburn, 82, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on June 19, 2026, surrounded by loved ones.

Helen was born on February 15, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas. She met the love of her life, David, when he was serving in the Army National Guard in San Antonio. At age 18 (David was 19) they were married and went on to have three children and eight grandchildren and to enjoy a wonderful marriage for 63 years. They lived briefly in Kissimmee, Florida and San Antonio, Texas but settled in Tallahassee, Florida.

After helping David to complete his master's degree in education, Helen worked her way up from Secretary to Personnel Officer at the Division of Administrative Hearings for the State of Florida.

Helen was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, dedicated to her faith in God and her love for her family and friends. She was known for her extreme kindness and ability to make others feel welcome. A faithful member of Freedom Church (formerly First Assembly of God) she would often invite visitors to, and members of, the church over for a home cooked meal and provide food and comfort to others in times of need. She delighted in every moment spent with each of her eight grandchildren.

When they retired, she and David spent years traveling around the world, visiting multiple countries and taking many cruises. She was an avid reader and for many years spent the month of October at Mexico beach reading novels, enjoying countless sunsets and spending time with family and friends who would come to visit.

Helen is survived by her husband David, her three children, David Ashburn II (Geraldyn), Daniel Ashburn (Rebecca), Dawn Sosnick (Barry); seven grandchildren, Andrew Ashburn (Natalie), Reed Ashburn, Elise Mueller (Thomas), Luke Ashburn, Tehila Ashburn, Shira Ashburn, Samuel Sosnick; siblings Dottie Wessels, Wilbert Wessels, and Pamela Day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbert and Dorothy Wessels; her sister, Shirley Dunn, and her beloved grandson, Yoni Ashburn.

Funeral services will be held at Freedom Church on Saturday June 27 at 11:00am. For those who wish to make a donation in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Gideons International or The Assemblies of God's World Missions, both % Freedom Church, 2797 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Helen will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Ashburn family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Freedom Church-First Assembly of God
2801 Thomasville Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308
<http://freedomchurch.life>

Tribute Wall

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“ I also just got the email and heard the news... so it is with sorrow and sadness I send my thoughts and prayers to David and all the family. My older sister, Charlene, and Helen were always so close in their early childhood, but growing up, Helen moved to Florida, and Charlene moved to Dallas. Now I am pretty sure they are greeting one another in Heaven and laughing and catching up on their stories... but really I think they are prasing the name of Jesus... Helen will be dearly missed by all the family as she was very special to all of us cousins... Love you Helen.



Larry Wessels - 19 minutes ago

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“ I am shocked at this news only today, something about Helen was just so Special to me. We're the same age, she was always so gentle and kind. Always smiling. Absolutely she will be missed by all her family and cousins.
God Bless you , David. As you navigate life without Helen.
With Love
Ronnie V. Wessels

Ronnie Wessels - 1 hour ago