



## Helen Beasley Ketcham

March 18, 1927 - August 5, 2019

Helen Beasley Ketcham was born March 18, 1927 and passed away August 5, 2019.

Helen lived in Tallahassee for eighty years. She attended Leon High School where she played the bells in the band. Helen loved music and at one point in her life was an avid square dancer. Helen's working years were spent side by side with her husband's (Billy Ketcham) CPA practice and enjoying life with her grandchildren at Lake Bradford. In her retirement years, Helen enjoyed the Smoky mountains and China painting.

Helen is survived by one sister, Faye B Shelton, of Tallahassee, a son, Clay (Patti) Ketcham of Tallahassee, daughter Karen (Randy) Melton of Wiggins, MS; six grandchildren; Brett (Laura) Ketcham, Lindsay (David) Lockhart, Blane (Jenny) Ketcham, Clint Bond, Luke (Natalie) Bond, Rhonda (Kevin) Aiken; and seven great grandchildren. Helen also left behind many nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends.

A private graveside service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the McGuire Center at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community. A reception for friends will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308 or Faith Presbyterian Church, 2200 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Ketcham family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Westminster Oaks McGuire Center  
4449 Meandering Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Helen Ketcham was one of the nicest people I have ever know. I had lots of fun with her, my grandmother and the other ladies at Faith PC on our field trips and at church functions. I had no idea she was a square dancer. That is awesome. I will always remember her. All of the Helens are gone now. :-(  
Lots of Love, Kristin Benson Corbin*

**Kristin Corbin** - August 14, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Helen Beasley Ketcham.*



August 07, 2019 at 04:19 PM

PA

“ *Dear Patti,  
Oh! That was Beverly and I up in the rafters! Still----Amen to your mother-in-law, Helen, Amen,  
Love,  
Peggy*

**Peggy Adair** - August 07, 2019 at 07:01 AM

PA

“ Dear Patti,  
I hope you played the violin for your mother-in-law to comfort her,  
Love from your old violin student partner up in the rafters with Mr.  
Flugge at FHS, in the 8th grade.  
Peggy Adair  
Amen Helen, Amen

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**Peggy Adair** - August 07, 2019 at 06:45 AM

AG

*Helen was my first and best Tallahassee friend. We met at a Faith  
Presbyterian Church activity and became forever friends. We roomed  
together on some Westminster trips. Such a dear, sweet lady who  
loved her family so completely.*

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**Annette Greene** - August 07, 2019 at 11:05 PM