



## Helen Sue Kirk

August 29, 1943 - January 2, 2026

It is with both sadness and joy that we announce the passing of a woman of God, Helen Sue Kirk.

Helen was born on August 29, 1943, in Grover, North Carolina, to William and Georgia Hudson and grew up in a loving home. Helen was highly intelligent and earned the valedictorian distinction in high school. She went on to attend college at Tennessee Temple, a small Christian college in Chattanooga, Tennessee. There, she met her husband, Willis L. Kirk, and the two married on November 24, 1962. The following year, they welcomed their first child and ultimately grew their family, having two sons and two daughters.

As young adults, Helen joined Willis in the pastorate and faithfully served their congregations. After retiring from full-time ministry, both continued to share God's love and plan of salvation with others. Inscribed in their wedding bands is Psalms 34:3: "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together."

All her life, Helen walked with God and was a woman full of compassion and a strong sense of justice. She never turned a blind eye to the needs and suffering of others. She helped in every way she could, giving generously of her time, her hands, her listening ear, and her funds. Most importantly, she gave her prayers. She had a rich prayer life and conversed with God often.

She was so close with Him, in fact, that her family often said she has the red phone to God because it seemed that Helen's prayers were always answered.

Helen peacefully departed this world for her heavenly home on January 2, 2026, and is now rejoicing in the presence of her Savior. Her desire is that all know God's great love for them and come to belief in His son, Jesus Christ, who died as the ultimate sacrifice to cleanse us from our sins and reconcile us to God the Father. Being God Himself, Jesus conquered both sin and death and rose again after three days. We praise God that she is with Him now.

Helen is survived by her husband of 63 years, Willis; her sister, Brenda Hudson; her children and their spouses, Jerry Kirk (Jennifer), L.T. Kirk (Donald), Natalie Tulloch (Mike), Mandy Roden (Micah); her grandchildren and spouses, Emily Kirk Cronin (Liam), Stephanie Kirk, Gerald Kirk (Bryanna), Mason Roden, McKinley Roden, Marshall Roden; and her newborn great-grandson, Elden Dekkard Cronin. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

We invite you to celebrate Helen's life on earth and her new life in heaven at the Bevis Funeral Home on Saturday, January 10, 2026. There will be a time of visitation and viewing at 2 pm followed by a service at 3 pm. As we celebrate Helen's life and love of color, the family encourages attendees to forgo black and wear your favorite color.

The family would like to thank Kelly Barber for gracefully guiding us through this process. Flowers and well wishes may be directed to Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

The family would also like to thank Big Bend Hospice for their compassionate help in Helen's final days.



# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Sue Kirk*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 10 at 01:59 PM



“ *Aunt Helen always had the kindest heart and warmest smile, but she wasn't a weak or meek woman. She would use her heart smooth over some of the “characters” in our family. I can still her say, “ Now Willis”. My kids and I always have warm memories of both Aunt Helen and Uncle Willis. They always welcomed us all into their home. Aunt Helen just had a light to her that made you feel loved 😊. Lots of love to you all.*

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**loray johnson** - January 10 at 03:46 PM

JT

“ It is hard to grieve Aunt Helen being with the one she loves the most. Jesus. She was the sweetest and most beautiful Aunt. She had a beauty about her that, as an adult now, I understand came from within and reflected on her outer beauty. Uncle Willis I am so sorry for the time you will miss your beautiful bride here. My prayers will be for you daily. I love that we don't grieve as those who have no hope. You will see her again and you will have to decide who to hug first. Her.or Jesus. Choose Jesus because He is the reason you were blessed with such a wonderful woman. 🙏 To my cousins, I love you all and pray for you all to have visions and memories that will comfort you. I wish I could be there but I will be praying for you all as you say a temporary see ya later to your beautiful mother. ❤️  
Jeri

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**Jeri Trotter** - January 10 at 01:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Sue Kirk.



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January 09 at 03:32 PM

VD

“ Dear Natalie, my heart is with you and your family as you remember and give thanks for the life of your loving and faithful mother. My deepest condolences to you and Mike, your dad, and your siblings and loved ones, and my prayers for your comfort now and in the days to come.

Love,  
Valencia

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**Valencia Davis** - January 09 at 08:41 AM

JM

“ J. Francis, Josh, and Matt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Sue Kirk.



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**J. Francis, Josh, and Matt** - January 08 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ J. Francis, Josh, and Matt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sue Kirk.

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**J. Francis, Josh, and Matt** - January 08 at 11:07 AM

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“ The H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Sue Kirk.

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**The H.** - January 07 at 09:00 PM