



Helen Jo Smith

February 3, 1938 - August 7, 2021

Helen Jo Smith, 83, of Bessemer, AL, passed away August 7, 2021. Helen was a member of Ezra Baptist Church. She retired from US Steel with thirty years of service. Helen served for many years as a behind the scene manager for the Royal Masters Quartet. She was also known for her fun red and purple clothing while in the Red Hat Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. "Buck" Smith; her daughter, Betty Ensley; her daughter-in-law, Tracy Norris, and her sister, Mary Joyce Clifton. Helen is survived by her children, Michael Norris, Diane Janey, Deborah Bradshaw, and Anita (Cliff) Cerce; her brother, William C. (Betty) Clifton; several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended loving family and friends. Graveside service will be Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 10:00 am at Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Buddy Poe will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Masks will be required at the visitation. The family would like to extend a special thank you to everyone at Self Nursing Home and to David, Jamie, Brittany, and Alton with Encompass Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so glad to have had the honor of working and knowing Helen as a dear friend she will be greatly missed love ❤️ ruby*

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