



Helen I. Younk

October 11, 1931 - December 30, 2024

HELEN I. YOUNK

Saginaw, Michigan

Helen passed away peacefully and went on to meet her Lord and Savior, on Monday, December 30, 2024, at her home. Helen was 93 years young. Helen Irene (Guy) Younk was born on October 11, 1931, in Saginaw, Michigan, daughter to the late Ray and Leone (LaCure) Guy.

Helen's passion and first love was serving the Lord and wearing many hats at Saginaw First Church of the Nazarene. She spent over 50 years as a Sunday School Teacher, Board Member and taking pride running the kitchen at fellowship dinners for many events. Helen loved gathering with friends and family at family reunions, where she could share her love of cooking and baking. Helen loved to travel and take in the beauty of God's creation.

Prior to her retirement, Helen was self-employed in several professions including, real estate agent, seamstress, caterer, bridal shop and creating floral arrangements. She also worked many years at Gaertners Greenhouse.

Surviving are siblings, Sister Melba Jones of Saginaw Michigan, Brother Donald Guy of Livonia Michigan, Sister Irma Underhill of Kentucky, Son Joseph Younk of Middleburg Florida, Daughter Cindy (Bob) Jacobs of Hersey

Michigan, Daughter Lori (John) Rhines of Birch Run Michigan, 5 Grand Children Christopher (Karen) Jacobs, Kevin (Betsy) Jacobs, Cody (Bethany) Jacobs, Zachary (Caitlin) Podojak and Ashley (Christopher) Guzman, 5 Great Granddaughters, Oakley, Macie, Lainie, Raya, and Rowan, 3 Great Grandsons, Boyer, Brady, Benson. Besides her parents, Helen is also predeceased by her son Dennis Younk and her sisters Sue, Shirley, Patsy.

The Celebration of Helen's Life will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at First Church of the Nazarene, 3000 Davenport Ave., Saginaw. Her nephew, Rev. Bruce Underhill will officiate. Helen's visitation, at Church, will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of service. Helen will then be laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. Those wishing to express their sympathies are asked to consider First Church of the Nazarene. Memories and sympathies of Helen may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
3000 Davenport Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“Helen and I shared so many memories of the church together growing up, I knew her from church but after my parents died 7 months apart I got to know her better. She was like a second mom to me and my best friend. We worked on many funeral dinners at the church and I learned a lot from her. I shared recipes with her. We made many trips to Snover Michigan and shopping at Aldis. Also the Guy family reunions way back to 2009. The last time I saw her was at dinner at her house Christmas day, I enjoyed our tuesday lunch get togethersat her home, always a gracious and kind hostess. Take your heavenly rest Helen you have truly earned it. We will meet again one day! Mark Chwala

Mark Chwala - January 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SM

“I didn't know Helen but I love her nephew Bruce Underhill doing th e service who was my pastor for years. im sorry for your loss. what comfort to know Shes with Jesus. love and prayers

Sherri May - January 03, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen I. Younk.



January 02, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MS

“Helen a beautiful heart a beautiful smile a pure soul always welcome is with a warm hugs and a precious smile such a wonderful lady that I met when I was about 8 yrs old now I am 47 my wife miss her so much she loves her friend Helen so much. she love her garden and love to sit on the porch she hem out clothes before such a great job she did too she be miss so much Helen and love you always



Mr.nathan and mrs.angie smith - January 01, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JL

“Joe And Alice Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen I. Younk



Joe and Alice Lewis - January 01, 2025 at 12:08 AM

JL

“All our condolences and prayers to you and your family Cindy and Bob. From Joe and Alice Lewis



Joe and Alice Lewis - January 01, 2025 at 12:08 AM

MY

Helen was a wonderful sister-in-law and aunt to my family. and we will always have good memioris of her.

MARY YEAKLE - January 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DS

My mother and I had the privilege of taking several craft classes from Mrs. Younk; we enjoyed her as an instructor and enjoyed learning how to create pinecone wreaths and trees. We think of her fondly, when we look at our creations. She was a very good teacher and a very nice person to learn from. My condolences to her family.

Deborah Sanchez

Deborah Sanchez - January 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM