



Helen B. White

December 9, 1951 - July 11, 2022

Helen Beatrice White was born on December 9, 1951, to the union of Sherman Cox and Sarah Hearn-Cox in St. Louis Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sherman Cox Sr. and Sarah Hearn-Cox, three children Ann, Nadine and Tony White, two brothers Alan and Sherman Cox Jr., three sisters Roberta Darden, Gloria Wright and Linda Cox, her husband Kenny Lloyd Joseph White and a special niece Ava Stiff-Mosley.

Helen received her education from Venice High School. She graduated from Lewis and Clark College receiving her Dental Assistant Diploma she later started working for SIUE Dental School until she retired. Helen enjoyed spending time with family, cooking, watching her favorite soap opera, hunting and fishing with her husband. She gave her life to Christ and was baptized at St. Phillips Pentecostal Church in Washington Park, Illinois.

In October 1969 she married Kenny Lloyd (Mitchell) White and to that union two daughters were born.

Helen Beatrice White departed this life on Monday July 11, 2022, at Alton Memorial Hospital with family by her side. She leaves to cherish her memories. her two daughters, Nickey (Ralph) Smith, Tiffiny (Michael Neal) White, her son Brian White all of Alton, Illinois.

four grandkids Key'Moni White, Trea'von Smith, Donnell Smith and Cheyenne Smith her god daughter Terriauna Porter.

She also leaves behind eleven siblings, Bobby McCoy, Dolores Armstead of Alton, Illinois. Verlene (Luther) Turmon, Sandra Williams and Wanda Moore all of Madison, Illinois, Elder Eugene Cox, Roy Lee Cox, Jack Cox Sr., Bruce Cox, Milton Cox and Stanley Cox, all from Madison, Illinois.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

A special Thanks to her "Boona" April Cox.

Cemetery Details

Independent Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Helen was a friend of mine, we hung out together as teenagers and she was a lot of fun, always laughing and cracking jokes. i havent seen her since that time. to the family im so sorry and will keep them in my prayers

Barbara Williams - December 31, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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“Faculty and Staff at SIU-SDM purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen B. White.



Faculty and Staff at SIU-SDM - July 29, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen B. White.



July 21, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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“Helen and I went to Missouri College for .Medical Assistant together. We were neighbors for more than 40 years. She was a dedicated hardworking woman. Private in nature but good person. I extend my condolences to Tiffany and family. Minister Joyce Elliott.

Joyce Elliott - July 21, 2022 at 10:46 AM

BJ

I worked with Helen for many years at the S.I.U.E. Dental School. She was always happy and would make me laugh. She is a cherished memory of my time at S.I.U. I so very sorry she didn't get to enjoy her retirement, I know she will be missed by her family and they are in my prayers. Bonnie Johnston.

Bonnie Johnston - July 30, 2022 at 10:19 AM