



Helen Maria Stanford

July 18, 1947 - March 1, 2024

Heaven gained an Angel, Helen Maria McElroy Kelly Stanford, on March 1st, 2024, at her home in Minor Hill, Tennessee surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Jackie and Jewel Andrews of Texas. Her parents Joyce Lea Andrews Hensley and William John Jackson McElroy. Grandson Joshua Shane Kelly along with her sisters Betty Peebles and Jackie Long.

Born July 18th, 1947 in Fort Worth, Texas, Helen was a Christian that loved gospel and old country music. She loved her family and friends that were like family. Spending time at the beach with her running partners Jennifer and Chelsey, she loved traveling to visit friends like Barbara and Dubby Duke. Helen was a very proud Nana to her 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She loved her flowers and Christ. She always used her favorite saying "It is what it is".

A private family service will be held.

Family request memorial donations be made to a charity or church of your choice.

She is survived by, her husband of 28 years Dennis Stanford, and her children, Robert Wayne Kelly of Goodspring, Tennessee. Diana and George Steelman of Pulaski, Tennessee. Jennifer Rich and Jim of Minor Hill, Tennessee. Deanna Morgan and JB of Alabama. Kevin Stanford and Faye of

Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Scott and Meagan Stanford of Washington State, and Adam Stanford and Taylor of Scottsboro, Alabama. Sisters, Denny Centre and Don of Gordonville, Texas and Jean Martin and Joe of Fort Worth, Texas. Sisters-in-law, Pat Kelly and Sylvia Ward and Lyn. Brother-in-law, Calvin, Alvin and Davey Stanford of Alabama. Special friends Barbara and Dubby Duke.

Bennett-May & Pierce is in charge of arrangements for Helen Maria McElroy Kelly Stanford.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry for you all's loss.



Dale Hargrove - March 04, 2024 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ Dwayne Mcgill lit a candle in memory of Helen Maria Stanford



Dwayne Mcgill - March 02, 2024 at 01:38 PM

LS

God bless

Lora parker Bobby scottpaker - March 02, 2024 at 05:55 PM

CH

“ Carmela Hutton lit a candle in memory of Helen Maria Stanford



Carmela Hutton - March 02, 2024 at 11:23 AM

HH

“ Sending prayers for each of you



Howard & Tammy Harbison - March 02, 2024 at 02:52 AM

AD

“ She will be missed! I wish Elli would have had more time with her!

Amber Donnelly - March 01, 2024 at 05:21 PM

SW

“ Sue & Ralph are saddened to hear of Helen's passing. She always had a smile for us.



SUE WILBURN - March 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

KT

“ With Deepest Sympathy, Kathy Gatlin
Thomas, Minor Hill, Tn.



Kathy Thomas - March 01, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of Helen Maria Stanford*



Crystal Cotham - March 01, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Theresa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Helen Maria Stanford*



Theresa Tucker - March 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM