



Helen Juanita Schenck

May 19, 1926 - August 3, 2024

Helen Juanita Schenck, 98, of Lakeland, FL, went to be with Jesus on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

She was born May 19, 1926, in Greenfield, Indiana into a Pastor's home. After a sister died at birth, she became the oldest of four children. Her father was a minister who pastored and also taught in a Bible College. She gave her heart to Jesus as a young child. After she graduated high school, she went to a Bible College. She graduated from Frankfort Pilgrim College with a Bachelor of Theology degree. (Th.B.).

Helen was married to Melvin Lee for 64 years until he went to heaven 12 years ago.

Together they had five children. Patricia Waymire (Dennis); Juanita Garcia (Eduardo); Sharon Walker (Dalbert); Deborah Winterberg (Dwayne); and Kenneth Schenck (Angela). All of the children are either married to ministers or are ministers. Helen had 12 grandchildren: Julie Waymire, Jennifer Waymire, Bryan Garcia, Alan Garcia, Daniel Walker, Jason Walker, Michael Winterberg, Jeremy Winterberg, Stefanie Patel (Rushi), Stacy Campos, Thomas Schenck, and Sophia Schenck. There are 9 great-grandchildren: Hannah Garcia, Ava Garcia, Phoebe Garcia, Ezekiel Garcia, Benjamin Garcia, Nathan Walker, Kevin Walker, Kamden Walker and Emorie Walker.

Helen taught piano lessons to many children, most of the time after school. She was very involved in the churches she attended, playing the piano and organ, was a Sunday School teacher and the Women's Missionary Director. She also was Outreach Director for the FL District of the Wesleyan Church for many years. Helen was a PRAYING MOTHER. Even in her last days she prayed in the night for her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Lee; grandson, Michael Winterberg; brothers Paul and David Shepherd and one sister, Mary Bernadine Myers.

Visitation in Lakeland, FL will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at Faith Wesleyan Church from 10 - 11am with the service at 11:00am.

Visitation in Indiana will be held from 9:30 - 11:00 am at Aldersgate Free Methodist Church 9035 East 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46229. Funeral service will begin at 11:00 am followed by burial at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

9350 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Aldersgate Free Methodist Church
9035 East 21st St
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Funeral

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Juanita Schenck.*



August 09, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *I have always held Sis Schenck (as I always knew her) in the highest regard. I remember attending church with her in the 1970s when I was a teenager. She was always someone that I looked up to and respected, and I knew she was a devout Christian lady. I will never forget the time she stood up during a Sunday morning service and mentioned how burdened she was for the young people of the church (of which I was one). She said that sometimes it was almost more than she could bear, and with that she collapsed to her knees. This left an indelible impression on me. Much of my life after that point was very shaky and troubled and I am sure that I am one of those young people she was praying for, and I'll never forget it. My heart goes out to the family and friends she left behind, and I am so happy for her! Love, Marianne Polley Hudson*

Marianne Hudson - August 07, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Juanita Schenck.*



August 07, 2024 at 08:32 PM

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“ *The Education and Clergy Department purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Juanita Schenck.*



The Education and Clergy Department - August 07, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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“ *The first year that I taught school I had Helen's daughter Patricia as a student. I got acquainted with Helen when I worked for Women's ministry and when I was elected as the General Director she volunteered to be a prayer partner for me. She was a faithful worker and faithfully prayed. Any position Helen accepted she served with excellence and passion.*

Martha Blackburn

Martha Murphy Blackburn - August 06, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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She was such a Godly woman and I had great respect for her

Mark - August 09, 2024 at 02:01 PM