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Helen Frye Johnston, 78, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at Tucker Hospice House, Kannapolis. Born November 30, 1936, in Albemarle, NC, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas E. Frye and Puey Efird Frye Epps. Mrs. Johnston formerly worked as an administrative assistant at Clinic Pharmacy, Cairn Studio and Brawley Middle School. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville. Mrs. Johnston was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Allison Johnston, Jr. and brother, John Frye. She is survived by her children, Victor "Al" Johnston and wife, Dianne, Cynthia Boyer and husband, Martin, Nicholus Johnston and wife, Debra, and John Johnston and wife, Samantha; grandchildren, Nicholus Johnston (Jeanette), Lucas Johnston (Rebecca), Matthew Johnston, Sarah Boyer Cathey (Bobby), Logan Johnston (Maria), Heather Boyer Milito (Joe), Katie Johnston Krueger (Kenneth) and Allison Johnston; great grandchildren, Evans Milito and Miles Cathey; step-grandchildren, Linsay, Kailey and Dillon Leonard, and sister-in-law, Mabel Lee Johnston. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, January 24, 2015, at Coddle Creek ARP Church, Mooresville. Burial will follow in Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville. The family will receive friends from 6 – 8 PM, Friday, January 23, 2015, at Cavin-

Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville and from 12:30 – 2 PM, prior to the service in the fellowship hall at Coddle Creek ARP Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Carolina Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215 or the church or charity of donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Frye Johnston*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Helen Frye Johnston*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Helen Frye Johnston*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Aunt Helen, It saddens me that I was not able to see you before you left us but please know I was thinking of you and had you in my prayers. I have so many wonderful memories of my childhood and being with you and Uncle Vic on the farm and my goat Max that you talked granny into letting me have and you always having ice cream in the big freezer in the basement. I really missed having contact from you and wished my son could have gotten to know the wonderful women that you were but I am thankful that you are at peace. Love Always, Gina*

Regina Frye - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *John: I hope I typed your name in my condolences. If I forgot to, my apologies! Could it be that i'm 65? hahahaMy best, buddy...Willie*

Willie Beaver - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Washington, NC.*

Keith & Deena Banks - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Cindy (and family) -- I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mary (Martin) Waller - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Helen was one of the most caring and giving people I have ever known. It was my honor to have known her.*

Gina Davis - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Mom viewed the shining glory and went into her heavenly home Thursday morning Jan 22 @ 3:34 am. My family sang “Beulah Land ” at mom’s funeral Saturday Jan 24 and the last verse is written “ O Beulah Land, Beulah Land As on the highest mount I stand, I look away across the sea where mansions are prepared for me and view the shining glory shore, My Heaven my home forever more.” I do know that mom went to be with Jesus. She had such a big part in developing my faith and giving me comfort that came from Christ. She took me to a revival where I realized I was a sinner and I acknowledged this at my Junior High in Mooresville where I asked Jesus to become more a part of my life... When I had sorrows or I was depressed or sick, Mom told me countless times that she prayed for me and this brought so much comfort knowing that she believed God was able to meet my needs. Mom would also tell me to say a prayer when I got lost; and I did. My walk with the Lord has grown through the years, and I know that Jesus meets you at your need and is always there if I have eyes to see and ears to hear. He will answer anyone who earnestly seeks Him. However, it is best when you get to know Him by studying the bible and having Christian friends. Mom went to sleep after an illness that did not let her go which began the last week in December 2014 . Besides battling Alzheimer’s, mom had a fever and interstitial pneumonia. Her blood sugars were in the 600’s and she suffered from delirium and had swallowing problems. The antibiotics did not seem to revive her and she never got out of bed again. In her last days, she enjoyed singing, eating bites of ice cream and listening to her loving family around her. Mom had a wonderful life and we will all miss her. I miss how she put her arms around me and enveloped me like a mother hen enfolds her chicks. Until we meet on that blissful shore. I can’t wait to have you hug me once more. Love you Mom. Thank you to all the people who said prayers for mom and my family and me. Thank you to all of the people who came to the visitation and funeral and have said kind words of consolation throughout these past days. I am humbled by those who care. Thank you so much.

Cindy Boyer - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Helen always greeted each one of us at Brawley Middle School with a joyful, sweet smile! Now she is sharing that 'God smile' with every one in heaven! We were blest to have her in our presence!*

Annette Stanke - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I was lucky enough to know Helen when I started working at Brawley Middle School. She was a kind lady who was always smiling and ready to do anything she could for anyone. Brawley isn't the same without her, but she is remembered. My sincerest condolences to her family. I know she's irreplaceable.*

Jon Edge - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *To Victor, Al, Cindy, Nikki, John and all the Johnston/Fry family, I send my deepest sympathy. I know what you are going through, as I lost my mother last year. Helen was a strong woman who had good ideas that were backed by her love of God. She always had a smile for me and I will always remember her for that. I enjoyed teaching all her children and even some of her grandchildren, too! God bless you all!Willie*

Willie Beaver - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *I wish I had magic words to fill that empty spot in your heart, but there are not any. Just know that many others share in that sadness you feel and are praying for God's Holy comfort to be there with all of you. Helen always wore a smile and was so proud of all of you. My thought and prayers are with you all.*

Nina Wall - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Hello Cindy and the whole Johnston family. You are all so sweet and your mother was a wonderful smile that always welcomed all of us when we went into Clinic Pharmacy. Actually I just saw your mother in December when my two grandchildren, one dressed as Santa Claus came to the Carillon to hand out candy during her lunch. She was so sweet, friendly and had a big smile on her face! We talked about the Santa costume that my 5 year old grandson was wearing and she asked me if I'd made it. I told her no that I bought it and she told me that when her children were younger she had to make things like that because there were no stores to buy such things in. We had a lovely conversation and she looked great. I'm so sad to hear of her passing so soon after that visit. I know you will miss her, but rejoice in knowing that she is having a great time with all of her friends and family in heaven. I will pray for you all during this time and I'm sorry I can't attend the service this weekend and see all of you personally. Please give hugs to each other for me! Much Love, Debby (Brinton) Harwell

Debby (Brinton) Harwell - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We send our condolences and prayer for your peace and comfort.

Alvin & Gayle Brown - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I first met Helen nearly 40 years ago at the Clinic Pharmacy; the only thing better than Sam's stories were the fresh-squeezed orange-aids. Then we met up Helen and Victor serving burgers and dogs as band boosters. Years later, Helen joined us at Brawley Middle School where she became our "Mother Hen," adopting staff, students, and teachers as "her chicks." While I join her family in mourning her loss, I know that Helen has met up with her beloved Victor in the here after, walking hand in hand in the light of God. We will miss you, my friend, but we have been blessed with knowing you. God Speed Susan Collatz

Susan Collatz - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Helen, It seems like I've known you forever: The only thing better than Sam's stories were the fresh-squeezed orange-aids at Clinic; turning burgers and putting dogs into buns as band-boosters, and then when you came to us at BMS. You were our "Momma Hen," Staff, students, teachers--we were all your chicks. I have so many memories: peeling bushels of peaches for preserves and cobblers; - - Thank you, Victor for those trips to SC, loaning my Frank your log splitter, etc. I love you. Susan Collatz.

Susan Collatz - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear cousins, we are so sorry to hear about Helen's passing. We are out of town and unfortunately will not be able to visit with you. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Mary Beth Edmiston

Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Hey Al, Cindy, Nick and John, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom but I know that she is with the Lord and Praising His Name!!
Sammy, Finley, Alex and I love you guys so much! I sure will be praying for you all!

Mary Price McGaha - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM