



## Helen Aleen McLaughlin

September 14, 1929 - July 30, 2021

Helen Aleen McLaughlin, 91, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on July 30, 2021. She was born on September 14, 1929 in Iredell County, NC to the late Joseph and Mary Sparks Shoemaker.

Helen loved to travel to the mountains and to visit flea markets. She enjoyed dancing when she was younger, and she would grow big gardens and canned all her food. She was a hard worker and a great cook. She loved her family and always enjoyed visits with all her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McLaughlin is preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Paul Brown McLaughlin; daughter, Linda Ann Bowen; grandson, Joshua Logan McLaughlin; 4 sisters and 6 brothers.

She is survived by her sons, Gerald McLaughlin (Kathy) and Michael McLaughlin (Kittie); grandchildren, Connie McLaughlin (fiancé, Justin Clouse), Eric McLaughlin (Yvon), Jesse McLaughlin (Julia) and Leah Holub (Christopher),; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great- grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the caregivers of Central Carolina Home Care for making it possible for Helen to spend her final days in the comfort of her home.

A visitation will be held from 5 - 7pm on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, NC. Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 11am at Centenary United Methodist Church, Mt. Ulla, NC with the Rev. Joe Collins officiating. The family asks that everyone wear a mask and take COVID precautions.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 620 Centenary Church Rd, Mt. Ulla, NC 28125.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McLaughlin family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery

620 Centenary Church Rd  
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

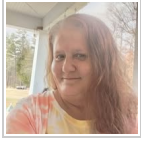
# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry Lambert lit a candle in memory of Helen Aleen McLaughlin*



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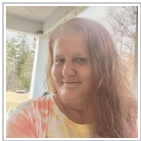
**Sherry Lambert** - August 02, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *Love and miss you Mrs.Helen...So glad I was able t I take care of you in your last days. Much love to you and your family...*

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**Sherry Lambert** - August 02, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you Mrs.Helen. you are truly missed. I so glad I got to take care of your past fays on this earth...much live to you and your family💕💕*

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**Sherry Lambert** - August 02, 2021 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Kelly Shoemaker Byers lit a candle in memory of Helen Aleen McLaughlin*



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**kelly shoemaker byers** - August 02, 2021 at 01:32 AM

VS

“ I am so sorrowed over my aunt Helen’s passing. It hurts deeply. I have always loved her as if she was my own mother. She has always treated me with love and compassion and made me feel comfortable and at home. I have many cherished childhood and adult memories that bless me with wholesome family “good times” . She is a very special person and I’ll miss not being able to visit and share with her. God bless her and her family. Being a apart of aunt Helen’s family is truly a Blessing from God.  
Be comforted in knowing; She now feels no pain as she flourishes in the presence of our Lord God as she strolls through the golden heavenly path.....hand in hand with uncle Paul. God bless you all.....may he keep you in good health and spirits through this very difficult time.

Condolences from Van and Anne Shoemaker

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Van Shoemaker - July 31, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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The same feelings here in my heart for my Aunt Helen. As Van’s youngest sister , I shared many memories as well as I miss her welcoming smile and all of that great cooking that she would have on her stove. I remember her as being firm , but loving at the same time toward all of us kids that played all around her home She earned great respect and I truly miss those days 😔 Although at the same time , I give to God the glory of letting us share those years with our Aunt Helen . I love you ❤️

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kelly shoemaker byers - August 02, 2021 at 01:40 AM

KB

Flying high with all the other Angels that we know up there !❤️I love you.....

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kelly shoemaker byers - August 02, 2021 at 01:50 AM

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So many memories and so much love for you Aunt Helen ❤️🙏

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kelly shoemaker byers - August 02, 2021 at 01:51 AM

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“ *Matthew Sheridan Lester purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Helen Aleen McLaughlin.*



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**Matthew Sheridan Lester** - July 30, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Aleen McLaughlin.*



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July 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM