



## Helen Ruth Styers

September 10, 1950 - August 6, 2025

Helen Hamlin - Styers, 74, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2025, in Cornelius, North Carolina.

Born on September 10, 1950, in Roanoke, Virginia, she lived a life marked by dedication to her family, a strong work ethic, and a deep love for the simple joys that made life beautiful.

Helen was a proud graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, Class of 1969. She furthered her education at Southeastern College of Beauty Culture, where she began cultivating her lifelong passion for the beauty industry. In the early 1970s, Helen worked as a hairstylist at Merle Norman Cosmetics in Mooresville, North Carolina. Her career path later led her to General Time in Davidson-later known as Taltronics-and then to IBM in Charlotte, where she served as a quality control inspector. Eventually, Helen returned to her roots in the beauty field as a nail technician before retiring to embrace her most cherished role: full-time Nana.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted husband, Douglas Styers (Bubber); her three children: Stacy Winkler (Jody), Amanda McKinney (Vick), and Doug A. Styers; and her beloved granddaughter Shelby Winkler. Helen also leaves behind her loyal puppy Tinka and affectionate cat Bella.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter K. Hamlin and Sarah Ruth Hinson Hamlin.

Helen's heart was always with her family. She found immense joy in caring for them and took pride in creating a warm and welcoming home. An exceptional

cook known for her delicious meals, Helen also loved traveling to the beach, a place that brought her peace and happiness. Shopping trips and quiet moments spent reading were among her favorite pastimes. She had a green thumb and delighted in nurturing plants and flowers that brightened both her home and spirit.

Above all else, Helen adored being "Nana" to Shelby Winkler. Their bond was one of deep affection and shared laughter-a relationship that brought Helen immeasurable joy throughout the years.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 2PM. The family will receive friends at this time.

Cornelius Church of God Fellowship Hall, located at 19525 Oak Street, Cornelius, NC 28031.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Helen's honor to The Kidney Foundation [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

May Helen's memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is proudly serving the Styers family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cornelius Church of God  
19525 Oak Street  
Cornelius, NC 28031

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Ruth Styers.

August 15, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Styers.



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“ Bridget & Jonathan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Ruth Styers.

**Bridget & Jonathan** - August 15, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Bridget & Jonathan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Helen Ruth Styers.



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“ Matt Perkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Ruth Styers.

**Matt Perkins** - August 08, 2025 at 09:07 PM

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“ Matt Perkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Ruth Styers.



Matt Perkins - August 08, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Mom and me on one beach trip and then us on lady’s beach trip so much fun we had I’ll miss this most of all that we could do trips like this to the beach. Your wings were ready but mine was not. I will always love you mom. Until I see you again. 🥹🙏



Amanda Mckinney - August 08, 2025 at 06:04 PM