



## Helen Henningsen

July 13, 1943 - February 13, 2026

Helen Deloris Henningsen, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed away February 13, 2026, at 82 years and 7 months of age. Helen was born on July 13, 1943, in Stigler, Oklahoma, to parents Leamon Lewis and Lavern Lewis (Harrell). She was an active student at Union Public Schools where she played clarinet in the marching band. Helen earned the title of Band Queen in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Basketball Queen in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and Football Queen in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Her senior year, Jerry took her home to be his queen for the rest of her life. Helen and Jerry met as teenagers. They were married on September 17, 1960 in Miami, Oklahoma. They enjoyed spending time together riding horses, camping at the lake, fishing and gardening. After they married, Helen became a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Her confirmation verse was Isaiah 54:10. Helen treasured her family and enjoyed any activity that her family was involved in including attending their children, grandchildren's and even great-

grandchildren's sporting events. Throughout her life, she enjoyed a variety of hobbies including tending to her flowers, sewing, and cooking delicious home cooked meals and pies for her family and friends. Even though Helen was an accomplished cook, she loved going out to eat and she loved her sweets.

Helen worked as a waitress and beautician, but her favorite job was running their feed store, J & H Feed. She loved visiting with the farmers over coffee (cookies and donuts) in the morning. However, the most important calling was being an amazing wife, wonderful mother and nanny/grandma to her kids as well as friends of her kids.

Helen will be dearly missed by those who were blessed to have her as part of their lives.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Henningsen; their children: Mark Henningsen (Kim), Melissa Kannady (Mitch), Melanie Johnson (partner Classy).

Grandchildren Kassie Sisco (Brandon), Samantha Giffing (Matt), Michelle Roberts

(Dillon), Nick Henningsen (Kenzie), Makinze Speer (Wyatt), Lane Kannady (Jamie),

Keelie Kannady (boyfriend Bobby). Hayley Johnson (partner Arthur), Heather Estes

(Greyson), Josh Sowers. As well as sixteen great-grandchildren. Helen is also survived

by sister Virginia Covington and brother Gary Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leamon and Lavern Lewis;

siblings: Verlene

Reed, Gerald Lewis and Jerry Lewis.

Pallbearers: Nick Henningsen, Lane Kannady, Zayden Lindsey, Wyatt Speer,  
Bobby

Gilley and Matt Perry. Honorary pallbearers: Mark Henningsen and Mitch  
Kannady.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 400  
N Aspen

Ave, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
400 N. Aspen Ave.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Henningsen



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 19 at 03:37 PM

TA

“ Tracy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Henningsen.

Tracy A. - February 19 at 11:22 PM

LS

“ Love, Lensey & Brent Shaffer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Henningsen.



Love, Lensey & Brent Shaffer - February 19 at 08:18 PM

KM

“ Thing of the family



kathy meadows - February 19 at 03:36 PM

DH

“ Darbi Hines purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Helen Henningsen.



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**Darbi Hines** - February 19 at 03:21 PM

DH

“ Darbi Hines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Henningsen.

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**Darbi Hines** - February 19 at 03:21 PM

FO

“ First Baptist Bluejacket Oklahoma purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Helen Henningsen.



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**First Baptist Bluejacket Oklahoma** - February 19 at 03:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Henningsen.



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February 19 at 01:49 PM



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

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February 19 at 01:49 PM

TF

“ The Raspberry Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen Henningsen.



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**The Raspberry Family** - February 19 at 12:17 PM

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“ The Raspberry Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Henningsen.

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**The Raspberry Family** - February 19 at 12:17 PM

JG

“ Jason and Tammy Garoutte purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Henningsen.



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**Jason and Tammy Garoutte** - February 18 at 01:24 PM

JG

“ Jason and Tammy Garoutte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Henningsen.

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**Jason and Tammy Garoutte** - February 18 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ *Dusty Yocham Companies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Henningsen.*



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**Dusty Yocham Companies** - February 18 at 10:38 AM

KB

“ *Ken and Bev Buie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Helen Henningsen.*



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**Ken and Bev Buie** - February 18 at 10:27 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Henningsen.*



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February 17 at 08:13 PM



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

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February 17 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Henningsen.*



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February 17 at 06:26 PM



“ *Paul & Courtney Speer— Jim & Reva Colvin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Henningsen.*



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**Paul & Courtney Speer— Jim & Reva Colvin** - February 17 at 04:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Helen and I used to have good visits, when I came to the feed store. She was a sweet lady. Prayers for the family.*

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**Cecillia Wise** - February 16 at 08:39 PM



“ *Jeff and Christi Reese purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Helen Henningsen.*



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**Jeff and Christi Reese** - February 16 at 11:56 AM