



Helen E. Parsons

September 23, 1931 - December 27, 2019

Helen Eileen Parsons

Services honoring Helen Eileen Parsons will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 3, 2020 at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, Broken Arrow, OK. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery Tulsa, OK. Viewing will be at the Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow on Thursday January 2, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Helen was born in Carl Junction, Missouri on Wednesday, September 23, 1931 to Willard Henry Johnson and Margaret (Gideon) Johnson. Helen passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, December 27, 2019 at the age of 88.

Helen graduated from Baxter Springs High School and went on to attend University of Tulsa and joined the Kappa Delta Sorority. She married Gary Parsons in Baxter Springs, Kansas on March 1, 1952. Helen was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She adored her family and loved spending time with them.

Helen was a loving and compassionate person who loved helping others. She was a charter member of St. Stephen's United Church for over 49 years. Helen loved God and loved her church family. As one of the founding members of the St Stephens United Methodist Church, Helen's accomplishments included being Choir Director and was an active part of her Sunday school class. She sat on many boards and contributed to mission activities.

She loved her work as a St Francis Hospital South Auxiliary for many years. One of her most proud moments was being honored by the President's Council of Service and Civic Participation that was signed by President George W. Bush for her volunteer work.

Helen loved all sports both as a spectator and participant. She also liked square dancing and playing bridge with her friends and family.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Care Ministries, 400 W. New Orleans, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74011.

Helen is survived by,

Husband, Gary Parsons, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Richard Parsons and Maria, Broken Arrow, OK

DeAnn Duggins and Pat, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Eric W. Pearson and Leigh

Hayden Combe and Justin,

Paula Amsden and Keith,

Patrick Duggins and Amber,

Numerous other family including great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and brother Willard A. Johnson.

Memorials may be made to St Stephens Care Ministries and/or Music Department in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 2. 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

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Stephen's United Methodist Church
400 W New Orleans St
Broken Arrow, OK 74011-2207
(918) 455-4202

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen E. Parsons*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Helen. Have been friends for years and years. Helen was really helpful in that she included my wife in her volunteer work at St Francis South. Her friendship was a comfort that words cannot describe. We also celebrated quite a few New Year's Eve's together with Helen and Gary. Praying that Helen is resting in Peace.*

Bob Gordon

Bob Gordon - January 05, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *It was always a joy to see Helen's face at the front desk of the hospital. You could tell she loved to volunteer and help those who came in for their appointments. We are so sorry to lose this bright shining face and Friday mornings will never be the same. We will be praying for the family as they experience this time of grief but know that God will comfort you in the coming days.*

Saint Francis Hospital South Administration

Miranda - January 03, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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“ *The Admitting Team at St. Francis South purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen E. Parsons.*



The Admitting Team at St. Francis South - January 02, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Michael S King purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Helen E. Parsons.*



Michael S King - January 02, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ *I did Helen's hair for years. We always had a running joke/battle that when I was back combing it, not to get her hair too high. She would even pat it down with her hands.
My response was "Higher the hair, closer to Jesus Helen!"
Wish I could be there, sending prayers and love to the family* 💕💕

Gretchen Phillips - December 31, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Parsons family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Helen.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 28, 2019 at 03:21 PM