



## Helen Pauline Hughes

June 16, 1924 - September 29, 2022

Helen Pauline Hughes, 98, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2022. She was born on June 16, 1924 to Lloyd and Gertrude (Cobb) Rowland in Stigler, Oklahoma. She attended and graduated from Muskogee Central High School. She worked as a LPN at MRMC hospital for several years until retiring in 1964.

She married her best friend, Paul Arthur Hughes on November 12, 1942 in Cornwall, New York. They shared many years of marriage and memories together until Paul's passing.

Helen was a faithful and active Christian, who attended The Salvation Army Church for more than 80 years. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and teaching classes at her church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hughes; son, Paul Hughes Jr.; and her parents.

She is survived by her, daughters, Donna Andrews of Fort Gibson, OK and Jerry Elsey of Muskogee, OK; daughter-in-law, Linda Hughes of Sapulpa, OK; grandchildren, Lisa Thurston of McKinney, TX, Steven Elsey of Muskogee, OK, Janice Warren of Warner, OK, Lee Smith of Muskogee, OK, Debbie Smoot of Broken Arrow, OK, and Nena Fielder of Okay, OK; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

A celebration of Helen's life will be 10AM, Thursday, October 6, 2022 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Mr. Rocky Garrison officiating.



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Pauline Hughes*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Timberly Harbour lit a candle in memory of Helen Hughes*



**Timberly Harbour** - October 09, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Ms. Helen's Passing. I went to church with her for many years and she was the sweetest woman with a servants heart. She was willing to help anybody with anything. I will remember her lessons she did for all the children before Sunday School. She will be missed by all who knew her but I know she is worshiping in Heaven. Prayers or comfort to her Family during this time.*

**Timberly Harbour** - October 09, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Pauline Hughes.*



October 05, 2022 at 07:55 AM

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“ *Linda Prater lit a candle in memory of Helen Hughes*



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**Linda Page Prater** - October 04, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Steve Elsey** - October 02, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Steve Elsey** - October 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Grandma you'll be missed so much . I know your in heaven and not in any pain . I wish I could just see and talk to you one more time . I'll miss the times we just set and talked with each other I'll keep those memories in my heart forever. I love you your grandson Stevie .*

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**Steve Elsey** - October 02, 2022 at 12:43 PM

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“ Steve Elsey lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Hughes



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Steve Elsey - October 02, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Pauline Hughes.



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October 01, 2022 at 08:44 PM