



Helen Fetrow

November 23, 1925 - May 9, 2018

Helen Fordham Fetrow went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 9, 2019. Helen was born in Laurens County, GA to Thomas F. and Ora Holland Fordham. She grew up in Wilkinson County and graduated from Wilkinson County High School. After graduation she attended business school in Albany, GA.

Her first job was with Warner Robins Air Force Base. She later moved to Florida where she worked as secretary to A.J. Cobb Insurance Company. She retired as secretary to V.P and General manager of Florida Gas Transmission Company.

Disney World was built while Helen and Claude were living in Florida. They enjoyed taking family and friends to Disney World when they came to visit. After retirement she and her husband moved to Milledgeville, GA.

Helen was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. She was on the Altar Guild and other committees and volunteered in the church office. She was a member of the Milledgeville Garden Club and served as its secretary for several years. She enjoyed playing bridge, working with flowers, cooking and entertaining friends and family in her home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Fetrow; her parents,

three sisters Edna Rogers, Lorene Rogers, and Patsy Hightower; four brothers, Sam, Wendell, Frank, and Jimmy Fordham.

She is survived by a very special friend, Bill Millians; her sister, Barbara Cook of Sparta; two step-daughters and their husbands, Claudia and Wayne Whitmore of Huntsville, AL, and Pam and Randy McElroy of Ocean Springs, MS; sisters-in law, Joyce, Carolyn , and Janette Fordham; 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM on Saturday in Milledgeville First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jay Hodges officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 1 PM until the service hour. Burial will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Bereavement Committee at First United Methodist Church, Milledgeville, GA.

A special thank you to her caregivers, Kitty French, Annie Largo, Dennette Williams, and Nettie Knox; and all of the caring staff at the Fellowship Home at Meriwether.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Milledgeville
366 Log Cabin Drive
Milledgeville, GA

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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366 Log Cabin Drive
Milledgeville, GA

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



LUTHER MINOR - May 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM

MH

“ *Aunt Helen was a special lady. She was kind and loving and we shared a love for Jesus. When I think of Helen, I remember her hospitality - she was the epitome of a southern lady. When we visited Helen, there were homemade goodies (especially peanut brittle and orange rolls), delicious meals, beautiful flowers, and lots of laughs. She was a favorite of mine and I will certainly miss her!*

Marcia Herndon - May 12, 2018 at 02:16 PM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Helen Fetrow*



Susie Anderson - May 11, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 11, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CM

Sympathy to the friend and family. Charles and Mary Ann Middlebrooks

Charles Middlebrooks - May 12, 2018 at 10:34 AM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Denise (Brookins) Garner - May 10, 2018 at 02:44 PM

CS

“ *Such a wonderful lady. She loved flowers and made such beautiful arrangements. She smiled all the time and I was fortunate to call her my friend.*

Carolyn Fowler Smith

Carolyn Fowler Smith - May 10, 2018 at 01:19 PM

RP

When I first married into the Fordham, all of Helen's brothers and sisters greeted me with love, including, Helen! She always showed her love to me even after her nephew and I were divorced. She was the epitome of a true southern lady! Rosemary Ivey Fordham Phillips

Rosemary Ivey Fordham Phillips - May 13, 2018 at 08:15 AM