



## Helen Bagwell

September 24, 1938 - January 15, 2019

Helen Claire Robinson Bagwell, 80, passed away on January 15, 2019 at Manning Place in Greer.

A native of Gainesville, Florida, she was a daughter of the late Dr. James Roy and Nelle Sapoch Robinson. Mrs. Bagwell was a loving third grade teacher at Tryon Elementary for over thirty years and was an active member of Fairview Baptist Church where her favorite group was the Singles Group. It was her passion to keep friends in touch with one another and her former students, former fellow teachers and staff at Tryon Street School, Greer High School Class of 1956 and the ADK Sisters.

Surviving are her son, Jim "Stan" Bagwell (Arrie) of Greer; one sister, Mary Ann Robinson of Columbus, NC; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bagwell was predeceased by one grandson.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dottie Bryson. Private burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2019 at the mortuary. The family is at the home of the son, Stan Bagwell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made the Dr. J. Roy and Nellie Robinson Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1892, Tigerville, SC 29688. Scholarships to be given to deserving students entering full time Christian service.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“*” Mary Ann, I am so sorry to read about your loss of Helen Claire! The posted picture is exactly as I remember her. I remember -over 50 years ago- of our Furman roommate days and your talking about Helen Claire and Stan. We need to reconnect! Please get in touch. Mike and I returned to Greenville a year ago in September. My sympathy to you and Helen Claire’s family!  
Jane Looper Wilson*

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**Jane Looper Wilson** - January 18, 2019 at 08:17 PM

DS

“*” Our prayers to the family of this wonderful lady. We were so fortunate to have her teach both of our daughters at Tyron Street. She taught with her heart and they learned through her love. That was many years ago but anytime we saw her she still asked about each of them by name. She really was Tryon Street Terrific!!!*

*Jimmy and Debbie Singleton*

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**Debbie Singleton** - January 18, 2019 at 05:33 PM

DD

“*” Sisters in SC Alpha Delta Kappa send their sincere condolences to the family of Helen Bagwell. As a teacher, Helen touched the lives of many and she will surely be missed.*

*Darlene Duseberg  
SC Rho*

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**Darlene Duseberg** - January 18, 2019 at 10:13 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Helen will be missed by so many.



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**Denise Campbell** - January 17, 2019 at 09:27 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family. Helen was a special lady who loved everyone. I will never forget all the memories and all she did for Singles Class at Fairview. Rest in peace Helen! You will never be forgotten.

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**Brenda Strange Cross** - January 17, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DT

“ Mary Ann, Stan and family. Sorry to hear that Helen has passed away. My prayers will continue to be presented to our Lord for you. My hope is that you all find peace that only God can give. I thank God for Helen's life. She had a BIG impact on many many lives. I love her. I look forward to the day when we will live together forever. I pray my life reflects the love she showed to everyone she came in contact with. God give you peace as you adjust to life without her for a little while, be encouraged that if you know the Lord you will see her again. In Christ's love, Diane Terry

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**Diane Terry** - January 17, 2019 at 03:41 AM

LC

“ I have only fond and happy memories of Mrs. Bagwell as my teacher...she always had a smile (and a little chuckle) for her students. She never showed favoritism and was always bright and happy to see us every day. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all that knew and loved her.

LCP - January 16, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MM

“ My sympathy and prayers are with all of the family during this time of loss! Helen was a dear friend and will be remembered as the loving dedicated Christian she was. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend the service but will be with you in spirit and thoughts!

Mary McDaniel - January 16, 2019 at 08:44 PM

JH

“ I came to really know Helen Claire when she was my Mother's Sunday School Teacher at Fairview Baptist Church. She was so good to those ladies in her class and they loved her dearly. Through the years I got to know her even better and was happy to call her my friend. My sympathy is with you, Stan, and Mary Ann and the rest of your family at this time.

Joan Harbin - January 16, 2019 at 06:32 PM

JH

“ Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Helen Bagwell



Joan Harbin - January 16, 2019 at 06:27 PM

RD

“ Praying for you all in your loss. Praying you each feel God's peace and loving Presence during this difficult time as we celebrate Helen's life and ministries.

*Helen was a very special sister-in-Christ to those of us in her Sunday School class at Fairview Baptist Church in Greer. Helen made quite an impact on our lives and on many, many other people's lives as well. She was always encouraging and praying for each one of us! We will miss her greatly!*

*The first Sunday I attended back in 2006, I was taken to the Sunday School class; she hugged me like if we had known one another forever and said, "We all sit in a certain pew...you'll sit with us. Welcome to our class!" Took me right in...I joined the church the following Sunday. I'm so thankful for Helen!*

*Stopped by to visit her just this past Sunday...found her in the TV lobby. Chatted with her a little; she held my hand, patted my jaw several times, and started a sentence..."You'll never know..." After singing "Thank You, Lord, for Saving My Soul" for her, she smiled, put her hands together, and clapped.*

*Sincerely,  
Rebecca*

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**Rebecca C Deal** - January 16, 2019 at 04:34 PM

AK

“ Such a wonderful teacher and friend to so many. We're praying for your family.

*Allison Ashmore Kellum*

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**Allison Kellum** - January 16, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MT

“ *Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Helen Bagwell*



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**Mertie Taylor** - January 16, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MT

“ *Helen I can't believe you are gone. I could never accept your illness. I wanted you to still be at church, going out to eat, planning our activities for our Singles Sunday School Class, knowing and remembering all the great times we shared with our class, knowing and remembering all the love all of us have for each other. Oh how you loved seeing your little third graders when we were out somewhere - they truly loved their favorite teacher. I know your home is beautiful now, you are with our 2 Betty's and you have seen the Beautiful Face of Jesus. I have awesome memories stored in my heart and you will never be forgotten. I love you Helen and I was blessed to be able to call you one of my best friends ever!! Prayers for Mary Ann, Stan, and all the family and all of your many friends that loved you. Rest In Peace Helen, Rest In Peace!! Mertie*

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**Mertie Taylor** - January 16, 2019 at 02:22 PM