



## Helen Howard Clayton

June 21, 1928 - May 15, 2021

Helen Howard Clayton, 92, beloved wife, mother, and meme, woke up in the arms of Jesus on May 15, 2021.

A native of Greenville County, she was born June 21, 1928 to the late Horace S. Howard and Ollie Howard Atkins. She was a retired employee of Norris Manufacturing and a member of Apalache Baptist Church. She loved Jesus, her family, her church, and people. She is remembered most for her love and kindness to others.

Surviving are her husband of 71 years, Milford William Clayton of the home; two daughters, Sandra Peterson of Greer and Elaine Guffey (Sam) of Forest City, North Carolina; a daughter-in-law, Glenda Clayton of Greer; a half-sister, Annelle Porter; six grandchildren, Donna Campbell (Travis), David Peterson (Kris), April Clayton (Dee), Heather Gordon (Robert), Clay Guffey, and Josh Guffey (Brittany); five great-grandchildren, Kayla Worley (Derrick), Hollie Peterson, Chandler Peterson, Annelise Guffey and Evelyn Guffey; two great-great-grandchildren, Kendall Worley and Weston King; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Clayton was predeceased by her son, Sammy Clayton, son-in-law, Don Peterson, granddaughter, Pam Crain, five brothers, Steve L. Howard, W.E. "Stud" Howard, Bo Howard, George Howard, and Jack Howard, and four sisters, Winfred Halford, Arlene Howard, Winnie Holtzclaw and Annette Porter. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Apalache Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper and Rev. Brian

Childers. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Honorary escort will be the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of  
Apalache Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 9:45-10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Christian Learning Center,  
P.O. Box 2013, Greer, South Carolina 29652.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers are all to you...in Helens family and friends...i know she was loved...because my Mother and me both loved her..she was a sister to my Mother...i know she will be missed...but you all know where she is in Heaven...she is with the Angels...love you all...

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**Deborah Campbell** - May 18, 2021 at 12:34 AM

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“ Helen was a wonderful Christian lady she was always a happy person I always like to talk to her she and Milford see to be so happy Heaven gain I loved her

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**Linda Dillard** - May 17, 2021 at 08:51 PM

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“ we were so sorry to hear this we will miss her at urology center Pelham. Keeping you all in prayer.

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**Gail Bright** - May 17, 2021 at 06:21 PM