



## Helen Crawford

June 22, 1934 - January 17, 2023

Helen Crawford passed away peacefully in her home on January 17, 2023. She was born on June 22, 1934, in Painesville, Ohio. She attended Perry High School, where she was a cheerleader and met the love of her life, Donald Crawford, on the football field. She and Don raised five children together while running a well-known tree nursery in Madison. They owned Crawford's Nursery on Middle Ridge Road for over 50 years before selling their property in 2007 and moving to Greer, South Carolina to be near their family.

Regarded as a very present mother and wife by her family, Helen was also known for being an excellent hostess. One of her greatest joys in life was sharing a meal with family and friends around her kitchen table. Her musical talents were also notable, as she faithfully and steadily played the piano at church in her younger years. She and Don attended Tri-County Bible Church in Madison, Ohio and Trinity Bible Church in Greer, South Carolina. She was a fervent prayer warrior, and her love for the Lord was evident in her interactions with all who knew her. Though she will be so greatly missed, we are comforted to know that she is finally home with her Savior and her loved ones who have gone before her.

Helen was preceded in death by her father, Vance Kurtz, her mother, Sarah Kurtz, her sister, Shirley Miller, and two of her grandchildren, Timothy Crawford and Maria Cuthrell.

She is survived by her husband, Don of 67 years and her son, Dirk (Susan)

Crawford, and granddaughters, Carrie Crawford, Kimberly (Aaron) Rodriguez, Jenny (Wesley) Warren, and Ashley Crawford; her daughter, Amy McClanahan and granddaughter, Kristin Kowalk (Mike); her son, Dale (Lisa) Crawford and grandchildren, Jessica (Stephen) Frank, Daniel Crawford, Alissa (Nathan) Reimers, and Crystal (Robbie) Culp; her daughter, Sally Cuthrell and grandsons, Luke (Joanna) Cuthrell, Andrew Cuthrell, Daniel (Kelly) Cuthrell, Jeremy Cuthrell, and Matthew (Brittney) Cuthrell; and her daughter, Becky (Ray) Dewley and grandchildren, Ben Dewley, Beka Dewley, and Daniel Dewley. She also leaves behind fourteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2023, at Trinity Bible Church conducted by Pastor Greg Mazak. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2023, at the church. 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 27. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Trinity Bible Church  
205 North Suber Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Bible Church  
205 North Suber Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Crawford.* ”



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January 26, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Crawford.* ”



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January 26, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Pastor & Amber Cochran & CBC Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Helen Crawford.* ”



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**Pastor & Amber Cochran & CBC Family** - January 25, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Crawford.* ”



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January 25, 2023 at 01:30 PM

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“ So very sad to read of Mrs. Crawford's passing. Such a quiet, classy woman. Condolences to the family, especially Amy.  
Janet (Cornell) Sency

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**Janet Sency** - January 22, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ Don and family,  
I got to know the two of you when your Mother, Mir, was alive and attending the Perry Methodist Church. You were so kind to her and tried to meet all her needs and desires. That was not always easy to do. I trust your family gave the same kind and loving care to Helen as she did to Mir.  
I think of Mir and her family each time I drive by the library where her home used to stand. Blue flowers decorate her grave each summer and red and blue each Christmas season.  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Carolyn Shimskey

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**Carolyn shimskey** - January 19, 2023 at 05:47 PM

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Helen was such a sweet lady. I really got to know her and Don when Doug and I had dinner with them and the Carpenters. It was such good fellowship. Hopefully she'll run into Doug

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**Maddie Yerkes** - January 21, 2023 at 04:28 PM