



Helen Cantrell Hand

June 16, 1938 - January 30, 2017

Helen Cantrell Hand, 78, widow of Avondale Hand, died January 30, 2017 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Formerly of Pelham, daughter of the late Fred and Iva Bell Taylor Cantrell, she was a retired employee of Honeywell and a member of Pelham First Baptist Church.

Quick with a smile, hug and words of encouragement, she touched the lives of so many in the community with her visits, cards and calls. Praying daily for her church, friends and family.

She was the matriarch of her family, always organizing family gatherings and vacations. She loved spending time on Tybee Island and visiting in Florida.

Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Surviving are two daughters, Mavis Ross (Randy) and Tawana Hamby (Mac); two brothers, Edward Cantrell (Mindy) and Tony Cantrell (Susan); three sisters, Janette Cowart, Tina Murphy and Debra Adams (Clarence); four grandchildren, Hunter Ross (Julia), Michael Hamby, Allie Seay and T.J. Seay (Rae) and seven great-grandchildren and her constant companion, Tippy.

Mrs. Hand was predeceased by two brothers, George Cantrell and Johnny Cantrell and two sisters, Carolyn Cockcroft and Virginia Hannon.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017 at Pelham First Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Gary Rogers, Rev. Jerry Taylor, Rev. Wayne Hinton and Rev. Patrick Clark. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Honorary escort will be The Golden Circle Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Goodwill Industries, 115 Haywood Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pelham First Baptist Church
2720 S. Old Highway 14
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *She was the sweetest lady I have ever met. I'm so sorry for the lost wish I could have seen her one more time. I know that she's in a good place right now I even remember when she always gave me a hug and I will never forget it. YOU ARE LOVED!!!!!!*



Waylen Moon - February 03, 2017 at 07:13 PM

JR

“ *Julia Ross lit a candle in memory of Helen Cantrell Hand*



Julia Ross - February 03, 2017 at 11:50 AM

DP

“ *Denise Provo lit a candle in memory of Helen Cantrell Hand*



Denise Provo - February 03, 2017 at 07:10 AM

DR

“ *She was such a sweet, wonderful, loving lady. I'm so sad to hear of her passing. She always welcomed me with a hug, a smile and a kind word. I loved seeing her when I went to church. She was truly a blessing to everyone that knew her. My heart and prayers are with her family.*

Dena Romig - February 03, 2017 at 03:03 AM

KR

“ *Kristie Roddy Rivera lit a candle in memory of Helen Cantrell Hand*



Kristie Roddy Rivera - February 02, 2017 at 02:23 PM

KA

“ *Such a beautiful women inside and out. Always made me feel welcomed and loved. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time and hope God's gentle mercies will bring some comfort to their sadness.*



Kay - February 02, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss, She was a sweet and precious lady. Always had a smile and kind word whenever you saw her. Heaven most definitely gained an angel and great memories of her will last forever.*

Denna Dunning - February 01, 2017 at 09:57 PM

DD

“ *Denna Dunning lit a candle in memory of Helen Cantrell Hand*



Denna Dunning - February 01, 2017 at 09:52 PM

RH

“ *I am sorry. Peace.
With love to all,
Ron Hawkins, Connecticut*

Ronald Hawkins - February 01, 2017 at 07:46 PM

HF

“ *We love and miss you now and forever !*

Honeywell Friends - February 01, 2017 at 01:22 PM

TT

“ *The Tompkins & Allen Family - Whitney, Von & Tee purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Helen Cantrell Hand.*



The Tompkins & Allen Family - Whitney, Von & Tee - February 01, 2017 at 08:15 AM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Helens passing.
As a sister of Jo Cantrell, I have
thought of your family , as part of mine.
Stay strong, I will keep you in my prayers,
Love, Martha hawk



Martha Hawk - February 01, 2017 at 06:19 AM



“ Donna Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Helen Cantrell Hand



Donna Rollins - January 31, 2017 at 08:23 PM

YF

“ Your Pivotal Family purchased the Sentiments of
Serenity Spray for the family of Helen Cantrell
Hand.



Your Pivotal Family - January 31, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Helen Cantrell Hand.



January 31, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Cantrell Hand.*



January 31, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Kimberly George lit a candle in memory of Helen Cantrell Hand*



Kimberly George - January 31, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to the family. It was so sad to hear of Helen's passing. I enjoyed seeing Helen, so full of joy no matter what the circumstances were, always smiling. She will be greater missed.*



Peggy Lister

Peggy Lister - January 31, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *I will never forget the loving sound of her voice or hearing her and mema laugh!! I wish we were able to be there for everyone, we offer up our love and prayers and miss you all!!*

Cordilia - January 31, 2017 at 12:31 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry. The entire "Hand" Family loved and respected her so much. Last April, 2016 at "Grandmas" Birthday Dinner held at Reidville First Baptist Church Social Hall; I informed the family that Aunt Helen and myself had cancer. She would say to me I will be alright you take care of yourself. We had a great celebration with tears. My cancer is in remission. I love you, God loved you more.

Sandra Hand Gowan - January 31, 2017 at 12:04 PM