



## Helen Pauline Fletcher

August 19, 1925 - March 1, 2015

Helen Pauline Fletcher, age 89, of Jewell Ridge, VA passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015 at a Johnson City, TN hospital following a brief illness.

She was born in Bassett, VA and was the daughter of the late William Howard and Carrie Mae Smith Altizer. Ms. Fletcher was a class of 1943 graduate of Richlands High School. She was a former school teacher in Tazewell County and in Maryland. Ms. Fletcher attended Church of God of Prophecy in Coeburn, VA and Jewell Ridge Presbyterian Church. She lived most of her life in the Richlands, VA area. She will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Steven Fletcher.

She is survived by:

Two Daughters:

Mrs. Rickey Groomes and husband, Frank, II of Louisa, VA

Mrs. Evette White and husband, Dennis, Sr. of Woodbridge, VA

Two Sons:

Steven L. Fletcher of Berwyn Heights, MD

Kevin C. Fletcher and wife, Sherry of Greenbelt, MD

One Brother:

S.G. Altizer and wife, Delores of Jewell Ridge, VA

Nine Grandchildren: Brent White, Carrie Groomes, Craig White, Dennis White, Jr., Frank Groomes III, Jacob Fletcher, Kimberly Groomes, Rebecca Fletcher, and Sam Fletcher.

Four Great Grandchildren: Brooklyn Scott, Markel Groomes, Alea Groomes and Nyla Groomes.

One great great-grandchild, Amiya Groomes also survives along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Helen Pauline Fletcher will be conducted Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Malcom Stewart and Rev. Curtis Bonds officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be: Frank Groomes, III, Samuel Fletcher, Dennis White, Jr., Craig White, Brent White, and Jacob Fletcher. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Pauline Fletcher*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Helen Pauline Fletcher*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear that you have passed Helen. You were on my mind a lot over the last few months. I wanted to come see you but I got caught up in my own life. I was coming through Jewell Ridge the other day & I had a bad feeling that you might have passed & sure enough your car was gone & your house didn't look like your home...so I stopped and asked someone & they told me you passed, It broke my heart. You were such a strong woman! I am so blessed to have know you, I will never forget you or anything we did together. I will cherish our long conversations & our days at the salon getting your hair done. I remember you would run my legs off in Wal-mart getting everything on your list & you would tell me old people are like children "Hard to Please". I would do it all over again for you if you were here. I knew you were a good woman the first time I meet you because you talked about God & prayed for me & my family right at your kitchen table. I remember a few words of advice that you gave me & I will use them all though my life. I know you were probably ready to go on to Heaven & be with Jesus but you will be sadly missed. We love you Helen 🌸 Michelle, Josh & Kids 💕*

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**michelle** - May 15, 2015 at 08:51 AM

CS

“ Carol Stillwell lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher



Carol Stillwell - March 07, 2015 at 08:44 AM

DO

“ I never had the opportunity to meet you Helen. And I wish I did. I heard all of these wonderful things about you. My parents adored you. Thank you for being a part of their lives.. Now it's time to dance with the angels. <3 And I know you will be watching over your family and friends.

Rest in Peace

Dawn Osborne

Dawn Osborne - March 06, 2015 at 08:02 PM

SG

“ Mrs. Helen was my dads, JOSEPH Pruitt 's school teacher! He has told us girls & families & friends a bunch of funny tales concerning her as. Teacher! S. G. Altizer, you were close to our family! You have our deepest sympathy, & prayers to you all for your sad loss! JOSEPH & girls & families!



SUE PRUITT, JOSEPH & Girls - March 06, 2015 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ In Loving memory of Cousin Helen, I can always remember when I was small she she wanted a Big-g-g old Hug and Smile. Love to all the family and may God Bless in the time of need like this.  
810-223-8792 Mack W. Smith Bonnie L. Smith and family Mack II W. Smith, Kimberlee Matevia Danielle L. Smith

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**Mack W. Smith** - March 06, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ Sorry to hear about Helen, I can remember when I was small my parents Dan & Edith Smith going out to see them and she would always give me a Big-g-g Hug and Smile. You will be missed. May God bless all of you, In Loving Memory of first cousin Helen.  
Mack W. Smith Bonnie L. Smith and family. phone # 810-223-8792

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**Mack W. Smith** - March 06, 2015 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ we first met helen she was full of hugs. she had a big heart. was kind and loveing to all she knew. she was a true friend. she will be missed.



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**jean and chris shortt** - March 06, 2015 at 03:04 PM

EL

“ Our condolences to Miss Helen and her family. I didn't know you personally but heard great stories from my parents. You very kind, generous and opened your heart to many including my parents and treated them like family. You will be missed.

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**Elaine** - March 06, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Helen Pauline Fletcher.*



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March 06, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ *I will always remember my Aunt Helen as a happy and caring lady. I will be thinking of you even though I can't be there with you. Prayers and hugs from Wilma and John*

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**Wilma Holdway** - March 05, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Pauline Fletcher.*



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March 05, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Nora Houchins lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Nora Houchins** - March 05, 2015 at 08:15 AM

CN

*We are sorry, to hear about Aunt Helen. Guy and I always enjoyed visiting her, she made you feel at home..She was a wonderful and loving person. I picture her with Uncle Steve, rejoicing in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you even though we can't be there. Love to all,  
Carol and Guy*

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**Carol and Guy Nash** - March 06, 2015 at 07:28 PM



“*Sorry to hear about Helen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are not able to make it to the funeral but we are thinking about her and the family. May God bless you all and SG Altizer too at this sad time. Love first cousin Jack W. Smith and families.*

*Jack W. Smith  
G-3210 Term St.  
Flint, Mi  
48506*



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**Kimberlie VanHorn** - March 05, 2015 at 12:06 AM

CG

“*Cathy Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Cathy Gillespie** - March 04, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher



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**Carolyn Pyles** - March 04, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ Rick Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher



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**Rick Gilbert** - March 04, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ Jamar Wood sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher



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**Jamar Wood** - March 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Love you Nanny, God Bless You.



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**KG** - March 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM

TW

“ We were sorry to hear about Helen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We cannot make it to the funeral but wanted to let you know we were thinking of you. Our love and prayers are sent your way!

*Jeanette, Wilma, Dale, Larry and families (the Webbs)*

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**The Webbs** - March 04, 2015 at 12:27 PM

BA

“ *Bandy Cline And Associates lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Bandy Cline and Associates** - March 04, 2015 at 11:48 AM

CG

“ *Carrie Groomes lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Carrie Groomes** - March 04, 2015 at 08:44 AM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Leroy Nelson** - March 04, 2015 at 06:06 AM

MS

“ We met Miss Helen almost 3 years ago. She was a wonderful caring person who was nice to everyone. She was always ready to say a prayer for anyone. She will be missed by my family. May God bless all of her children during this terrible time. Mark, Patsy and Lisa Shortt

Mark Shortt - March 04, 2015 at 05:42 AM

NG

“ Niki Greene lit a candle in memory of Helen  
Pauline Fletcher



Niki Greene - March 03, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Amanda Kitts lit a candle in memory of Helen  
Pauline Fletcher



Amanda Kitts - March 03, 2015 at 07:12 PM



Helen was a sweet woman. The years we got to know her, we loved her like she was our own mother. Our thoughts and prayers are to the family.

Amanda Kitts - March 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hall lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Denise Hall** - March 03, 2015 at 07:11 PM

DH

*SORRY TO HEAR THE PASSING OF HELEN SHE WAS A LOVING PERSON THE FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL*

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**Denise Hall** - March 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM

BS

“ *Beatrice Shelton lit a candle in memory of Helen Pauline Fletcher*



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**Beatrice Shelton** - March 03, 2015 at 05:50 PM