



## Mrs. Helen B Hodges

June 12, 1950 - May 29, 2024

Mrs. Helen B. Hodges, 73, transitioned on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Public visitation will be Friday, June 7, 2024, from 4pm-7pm at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, 630 NW 2nd St, Gainesville, FL 32601. Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 12pm at the church. Graveside Burial Service will follow Monday, June 10, 2024, at 12:30 pm at Union Hill Baptist Church, 2389 Deep Cut Road, Tennille, GA, 31089. Resolutions may be sent to [wecare@chestnutfh.com](mailto:wecare@chestnutfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church  
630 NW 2nd St  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church  
630 NW 2nd St  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Graveside Funeral Service

JUN 10. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Union Hill Baptist Church  
2389 Deep Cut Road  
Tennille, GA 31089

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chestnut Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Helen B Hodges*



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**Chestnut Funeral Home** - June 19, 2024 at 11:45 AM

KB

“ *Keysha Blanding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen B Hodges*



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**Keysha Blanding** - June 08, 2024 at 07:00 PM

KB

*I will truly miss seeing Mrs Hodge's. Her smile always light up the room. I will always be thankful for that time she invited me to her house for Thanksgiving. For when she heard that my parents we're out of town for that holiday. I truly enjoyed myself at her house during that time. I thank her for inviting me to the Florida Classic and getting my ticket for me. I enjoyed those moments with her and her family. Before Covid, we would all spend Easter and Mother's Day together. All the birthdays parties together for the grandkids . And big moments together as a combined family. .She always made me feel welcomed. I think God for those moments with her. Moments and memories that I will always cherish. She is gone but never ever forgotten.*

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**Keysha Blanding** - June 08, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AJ

“Helen aka Candy became best friends when we were first grade. She was 5 and I was 6. We were bonded in friendship so her grandmother, Mrs. Eva named us the "Gold Dust" twins. One of my fondest memories was when her grand dad would take us out of school and go to Mitchell Ga, much to the dismay of our teacher. We had loads of fun! For the past couple of years we reconnected and the bonding was amazingly still intact. So precious. To Clemmon and the rest of the family, I grieve with you and send my deepest condolences. My prayer is that God will heal our hurt and our memories of Candy will comfort us. Deepest condolences from Annie Walker, our classmate at T J Elder and FVSC.

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**Anna Jackson** - June 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM

AL

“Mrs Hodges was a wonderful person. She was my Son's Kindergarten teacher at Talbot Elementary. It was the most excellent experience! I am thankful for our long term friendship of 35 years. Thank you for sharing her with us. Many blessings and God's comfort during this time. 🙏🌸 The Alford Family

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**Alford** - June 07, 2024 at 11:36 PM

TS

“The Beta Phi Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Helen B Hodges.



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**The Beta Phi Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma** - June 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

RM

“ *My Sincere Condolences and Prayers.*

*Milligan-Mims Family*



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**Rutha Milligan-Mims** - June 07, 2024 at 10:32 AM

RH

“ *To Clemon and Family,*

*I was saddened to hear of the passing of my dear sweet cousin Candy. Almost every time she came to Washington County she stopped by to see Mom and her brother Uncle Mose. I'm sending lots and lots of prayers, love love and more love, tight hugs and kisses to the family for comfort and strength today and for the many, many days ahead. Continue to look to the hills for which ALL your help comes, ALL your help comes from the Lord who made the heaven and the Earth. SIP my dear sweet, sweet Cousin Candy, SIP!*

*Robbie Hayned-Thomas  
Daughter of your Aunt Pauline Pinkston Haynes*

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**Robbie Haynes-Thomas** - June 07, 2024 at 10:18 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Keysha Bradley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen B Hodges.*



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**Greg & Keysha Bradley** - June 07, 2024 at 08:58 AM

ES

“ The words were unable to form when I received the news of the passing of such a beautiful wife, mother, and colleague. I met Helen at Glen Springs where Clemmon and I worked. Then the children were born and eventually they attended Glen Springs.

Helen radiated professionalism and style. You would never have known she was a kindergarten teacher because she was dressed like a fashionista. Helen was family. She was full of energy and ready for excitement. Let us all keep the excitement going.  
Elaine Strong and Family



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**Elaine Strong** - June 06, 2024 at 06:50 PM

VF

“ Virginia Moore & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Helen B Hodges.



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**Virginia Moore & Family** - June 06, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen B Hodges.



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June 05, 2024 at 06:23 PM

WF

“ With Love The Rawls Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Helen B Hodges.

With Love The Rawls Family - June 05, 2024 at 06:23 PM

EL

“ Eloise Lanier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Helen B Hodges.



Eloise Lanier - June 04, 2024 at 09:39 PM

CJ

“ Latasha , Japera , Aswald and Mr.Hodges , I am so very sorry of your loss . Mrs Hodges was one of the sweetest women I knew . I first met her way back when she was a teacher at Metcalf elementary. You guys have my deepest heartfelt condolences 💔🙏❤️



Chanese ( Byrd ) Johnson - June 04, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LW

“ Lorenzo Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen B Hodges



Lorenzo Wood - June 04, 2024 at 09:58 AM



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June 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM



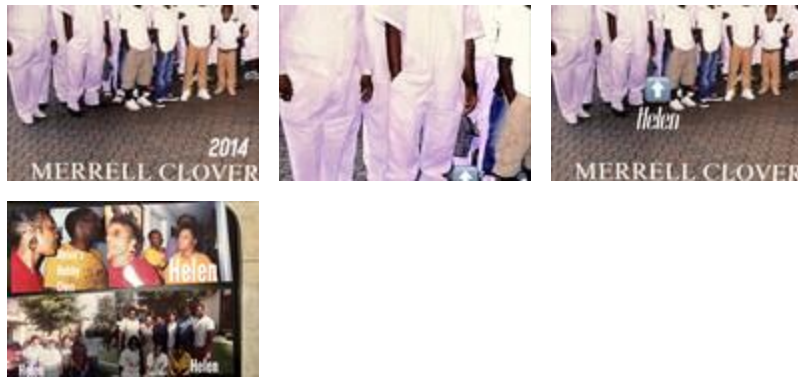
“ *Helen will be missed. I met her years ago . We were on the GRITS bowling league. Sorry for your loss. Sending Prayers to the Family.*  
*Linda Butler-Davis*

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**Linda Butler-Davis** - June 03, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LH

“Cuzzins Linda Hodges Holloway & Wilbert Tee Holloway & FAMILY extend Our Consistent ❤️🕊️&🙏❤️ Helen indubitably lived 📺 UP! to her 🗨️ Sweet Character, Destiny, Lifestyle & Legacy ❤️ We cherish the Closely Knit Bond & Loving Memories during Our Mutual Love Gatherings & Overnight Visits btwn Our Home & Your Previous Trailer Park Home & Current Home! As well as The Previous FAMILY ReUnions ❤️ We look fwd to Our Upcoming Red Carpet ReUnion on Thu Jun 20 thru Sun Jun 23, 2024 in Tampa FL ❤️ In honor of Our Dearly Beloved “Candy” Helen Beatrice Reeves Hodges 🗨️💕



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Linda Hodges Holloway - June 03, 2024 at 12:13 AM

KW

“Japera, Tasha and Aswad, you have my deepest sympathy! I am tremendously saddened for the loss of your mom. Mrs. Hodges was very warm and kind to me. The memory of Mrs. Hodges will give you comfort, and her legacy live through you all. During these tough times, know that you are in our thoughts and prayer.

*Kyla Baker Woulard*

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Kyla Woulard - May 31, 2024 at 08:53 PM