



Helen Saxton

September 3, 1934 - February 5, 2018

Obituary

Life's Reflection for Helen Louise Saxton

Helen Louise Saxton was born on September 3, 1934, to parents, William Saxton, Sr. and Nannie Wilson Saxton. Helen departed this life on February 5, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Clyde, Leon, Louis, and William, Jr., and a sister, Naomi. Helen, also known as "Aunt Wee-Wee", graduated from Lincoln High School Class of 1952. At a young age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at Sunrise Baptist Church. In 2001, the Lord led her to become a member of Bread of Life Community Baptist Church where she served until the time of her death. Helen was united in marriage to James Heger on April 11, 1987. Helen worked for Western Electric in Lee's Summit, Missouri as a Process Checker from 1963 to 1988. After retirement, she worked part-time for JC Penny in their Drapery Department. She won countless awards and was very knowledgeable of Draperies and had outstanding sales. After seventeen years of dedicated service, Helen retired from JC Penney. Helen began bowling in 1968 at Melody Lanes with her friend, Clydia Locke. She bowled in Tournaments in Springfield, Missouri, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the Women's International Bowling Congress Nationals. Bowling in these Tournaments led her to form the Helen Saxton Bowling Group in which she was the Coordinator. Helen and her bowling teams traveled throughout the United States by chartered bus.

Helen was inducted into the Missouri USBC Hall of Fame in 2012 for Meritorious Service. For several years, Helen and her bowling team, Four Seniors, bowled on Tuesdays at Premier Bowling and Recreation Center in Raytown, Missouri. Helen loved to bowl and was dedicated to the game until her health began to fail. Helen Louise Saxton leaves to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted sister, Gertrude Saxton, sister-in-law, Justine Saxton, both of Kansas City, Missouri; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her Bread of Life family, and many friends.

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“ To the Saxton Family We are sorry to learn about the passing of Helen Saxton. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Yes I know that you loved Helen very much. You have many fond memories of the things that the two of you had in common. One thing that I even found myself smiling about was Helen great interest in bowling. Yes it takes a special of group of people to be able to bowl together year after year. So its clear that Helen has traits that moved others to want to be around her. As we have taken notice of those fine traits of Helen, God has also. Now I know that Helen had a love for spiritual things. I wonder how many times she came across this text from God that promises to bring about loving blessings for His earthly family. To the Saxton family I encourage all to please note this promise that God extends to all grieving hearts. First your tears of sadness has not gone unnoticed by God. Every tear that fall from your eyes God has collected them and has preserved them in a special place. (Psalm 56:8) Now notice what action He promises to take. As regards Helen and other family members and friends who have fallen asleep in death, God states that He would call to those in the grave, and that our love ones would hear His voice and stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) From this text, God is giving us His personal guarantee that our love ones will indeed live again. That they would be restored back with the family members and friends. Does this sound too good to be true? Are we struggling to see how this arrangement will take place? God understands how many would have a lack of faith in the resurrection hope; after all they have been seeing their love ones die right before their very eyes. So to help all families like the Saxton develop strong faith in this promise from God, Our Creator has preserved nine accounts that speaks about the resurrection blessing. Here is just one such example that is recorded at Acts 9:36-42. May I please encourage all to take the time to see how the verses apply to Helen, and to billions of others who will stand up in life again. So please keep this promise near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For God does not lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - February 13, 2018 at 09:56 AM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in your memories of Helen and from others who remember her fondly. Psalms 147:3 says; "He is healing the broken hearted ones and is binding up their painful spots". God, as the hearer of prayer, will comfort you in the days ahead as you remember all your precious memories of Helen.*

Joy R. - February 12, 2018 at 07:41 PM