

Obituary

Helen Kay Hallmark was born in Henderson, Texas on October 13, 1931, to Robert and Alice Hallmark while her father was the deputy sheriff there. She grew up traveling throughout east and central Texas as her father moved from construction jobs during the depression years. Finally settling in Austin for her high school years, where she learned to play basketball and became a vital member of the Hyde Park Baptist Church youth group.

In 1948, at sixteen years old she boarded the bus to Abilene and went to Hardin Simmons University, the first of her family to do so. There she met Sid McHaney, graduated with a math degree at 19, and married the love of her life the following month, September 1951. After a short stint in the Air Force and a brief time at Texas Tech for Sid to get his petroleum engineering degree they were off to see the world and serve its people in the Name of Jesus.

Venezuela, Kuwait, Texas, California, London, Louisiana, Nigeria, and the DRC were all parts of the word where they lived, worked and served being paid by Gulf and then Chevron. In each place they lived they made friends, served the community of faith, and encouraged those with whom they worked. Kay taught the Bible in each of these nations, sometimes in Spanish and French as well as English. And she continued that ministry as a volunteer in the Texas Prisons around Huntsville.

Despite her global travels Kay continued to invest in her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren wherever they also happened to be. She was much loved, admired, and will be deeply missed.

She passed peacefully on September 25, 2022 and is survived by her three children (Dana, Toni and Scot) their spouses (Jeff, David, and Leslie), her grandchildren (Ann, Brian, Kris, Nicki, Lisa, Megan, Sarah, and Iona) and her great grandchildren (Henry, Miranda, Jessica, Lyta, Everett, Kaylynn, and Remi).

For the full obituary please see the following link:

<https://www.shmfh.com/obituaries/Helen-Kay-Mchaney/#!/TributeWall>

Thank you for coming and honoring Kay with your presence here today.

Order of Service

Welcome – David Smith

Call to Worship – Psalm 40:1-5 – Leslie McHaney

His Eye is on the Sparrow – Dale Bishop

Opening Prayer – Dr. Charles Wade

Congregational Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Testimonies: Serge Mukoka and Saphon (Kim) Ren-Ven

Choir anthem – Directed by Dr. Lowell Rollins

Scripture – Scot McHaney – Isaiah 40:21-31

*Family Testimonies – Grandchildren (3) –
Ann Puschell, Nicki Aniol, Sarah McHaney*

Special Music – Toni Smith

*Personal Reflections – Dr. John L. Salmon, Johnny McCollum,
Anthony Manyoma, Pastor Henry Williams*

Testimony – Richard Wagstaff

The Lord's Prayer – Dale Bishop

Sermon – Dr. Ken Huggins - Isaiah 40:31, Habbakuk 3:17-19

Congregational Hymn – Victory in Jesus

Benediction – Dr. Ken Huggins

Pallbearers

*Brian Puschell, Phillip Reikel, David Mayes, Craig Henderson,
Scott Friday, Chris Mahlen and Dusty Jones*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Jimmy Nut, Richard Wagstaff,
Don Coleman and Bobby Cooper*