



Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson

August 28, 1935 - June 6, 2025

Helen Marie Hinson, mother, grand- and great-grandmother, and mentor, passed peacefully in the presence of family on June 6, 2025 at Westwood Nursing and Rehabilitation in Decaturville. She was 89.

Helen was born August 29, 1935 in Henderson County to Onnie Edward and Lela Mae Small. She had eight siblings. Surviving is her brother, Elwood Small (Carol) and preceding her in death were two sisters, Mabel Pounders (Wes) and Mary Elizabeth Segoe Holmes (Elvin Segoe and Harvel Holmes) and five brothers, Willard Small (Doris), Waymond Small (Obie), John M. Small (Dovie), Ray Small (Virginia), and Charles Small (Oweda).

Her many interests included visiting parks and monuments, surprising her children and grandchildren with adventures, traveling to new places and meeting people. She also loved country dancing, catfish dinners, and singing, especially songs of worship.

Guided by an abiding faith, Helen studied Christian theology, taught bible classes and hosted women's prayer and worship gatherings. She shared her love for Jesus with everyone she met and led by example.

In the 1970s through the mid-1990s, Helen managed a small business in Lexington, called "Rings and Things." She got into the jewelry business in the

late 1950s while working with her husband of nearly four decades, Charles Harold Hinson, who passed in 2005.

Helen is survived by her four children: Larry Brummett (Ellen Branham); Aleta Marie Devine (David Devine); Sandra Hinson (Richard Healey), Susan Hinson Weant (John Weant), and her grandchildren Melinda Beal, Wendy Maness (Larry Maness), Anna Burt, Emma Burt, and Arielle Davis (Courtney Davis).

Helen's extended family also includes four great-grandchildren: Gabrielle Maness, Matthew Maness, Gavon Baker, who passed in 2016, and Garrett Brown. Blended families have added a number of step-grandchildren and great grands to the family, including Susan Weant and her daughter, Anna Montgomery.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 AM, Saturday, June 14, 2025, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Henderson County Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends on Friday, 4 – 8 PM and on Saturday, 10 – 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations in her honor to the Henderson County Homeless Coalition at hchcbox723@gmail.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ Randy & Christi Todd purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson.



Randy & Christi Todd - June 12, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson.



June 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson.

June 10, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson.



June 10, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AD

“ I love you so much! I will miss you so much more! I hope Heaven is everything you ever dreamed of!



Arielle Davis - June 10, 2025 at 08:21 AM

EB

“ Ellen Branham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson



Ellen Branham - June 09, 2025 at 11:33 PM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson



Barbara Willis - June 09, 2025 at 10:25 PM

AS

“ Alvin Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson



Alvin Singleton - June 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM

WM

“Granny was always the life of the party and always smiling and laughing. The last time I saw her she grabbed my hands and wanted to dance. I will always treasure my memories of her taking me to the park, for milkshakes, country dancing and meals with her and grandad; I still haven't mastered her fried chicken. She will most definitely be missed.

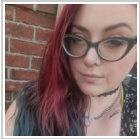
Wendy M Maness - June 09, 2025 at 08:54 PM

LM

“Larry Maness lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson



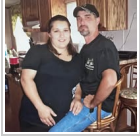
Larry Maness - June 09, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“My granny has a beautiful soul. She made every place a more happy place with her fun energy. Always ready to dance! She always had a good time no matter what she was doing. She loved to help people when she was able. She also loved to look good! She will always be fierce ❤️🔥 She brought us all together and loved us all very much! I'll always remember granny this way. ❤️
Ps... I love you so and that is why
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is
Dream, dream, dream, dream
Dream ☐



Anna Burt - June 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson*



Mary Sego - June 09, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Marie Hinson*



Sandra Hinson - June 09, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SH

“ *I look forward to seeing the extended family and my mother's many friends at the service and visitations on the 13th and 14th. My mother lived life to the fullest and enjoyed visiting new places, meeting people, and trying new things. She treated everyone with respect and generosity. With love to all.*

Sandra Hinson - June 09, 2025 at 03:47 PM

AD

Mama did love to see new things go to new places and meet new people. She loved the Lord , her children and family. Always a smile happy to see you no matter what your background is! Rest in peace mama. Sing with the Angels and tell Jesus I'll be there as soon as He says I can!

Aleta Marie Devine - June 09, 2025 at 05:14 PM