



## Helen Thomas Blakely

December 2, 1959 - August 6, 2024

Helen Thomas Blakely died August 6, 2024, in Newnan, Ga. She was born in 1959 in Griffin, Ga., and was the youngest daughter of Lib and Lewis Thomas. Helen attended Griffin High School and graduated from Presbyterian College. She was a faithful employee of Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto, Ga. for 30 years, and cherished the children and friends she met there.

Helen was predeceased by her parents, Elizabeth (Lib) and Lewis Thomas; her grandparents, Montes Patterson and D.B. and Mary Leatherwood; her aunt, Montes Thomas; and uncle, Joseph (Michael) Thomas.

Helen is survived by her husband of 38 years, David Randal (Randy) Blakely, and her four sisters, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Montes Bendek, Karin Lamar, and Kathryn (Kitty) Keadle.

The graveside service for Helen will be held at the Kincaid Mausoleum, Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, Ga., at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 10.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Georgia Baptist Children's Home, 9250 Hutcheson Ferry Rd., Palmetto, GA 30268.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.  
Griffin, GA 30223

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 10. 11:00 AM.

Kincaid Family Mausoleum at Oak Hill Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ I was saddened to have received notice of Helen's passing. Lost track of her in college. I hope she led the life she wanted. Sincere condolences to her family.  
Gary Eheman

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**Gary Eheman** - August 11, 2024 at 10:57 AM

NJ

“ Helen was one of my first friends- we must have met at about 3 years old. Helen, Lucinda, Sally and I spent untold hours together as children, often ending the school week with spend the night parties in one of our homes. I adored being in the Thomas home and remember Lib and Lewis with great fondness, and loved catching a glimpse of her glamorous older sisters.

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**Nancy (Blake) Tiller Johnson** - August 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM

NJ

I deeply regret not keeping up with Helen and am saddened to learn of her untimely death. I pray God's comfort for Randy and all her family. She was a dear soul.

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**Nancy (Blake) Tiller Johnson** - August 09, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JH

“ Helen was a faithful employee at GBCH and I worked with her several years. Mt prayers are with Randy and the rest of her family.  
James Harper

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**James Harper** - August 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SH

“ *Helen was such a smart and sweet friend growing up in Griffin. My sincere condolences to family and friends.*

Susan Jones Harmon - August 08, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JG

“ *A sweet friend I knew from my early childhood years through high school. My thoughts and prayers for her family. God is welcoming an angel.*

Jennifer Chappell Gillespie - August 08, 2024 at 10:15 PM

NG

“ *A beautiful, sweet soul I've known all my life.  
Many prayers for Helen's husband and family!*



Norma Jones Greenwood - August 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM