



Helen June Riley

June 5, 1935 - January 16, 2023

In memory of our beloved Mom, Helen June Riley, daughter of Lewis and Linnie Fisher, was born in Burley, ID, June 5 1935. Her parents and siblings all preceded her in death, Barbara and Elaine (identical twins), Marshall, Richard, and Barry. Mom's family relocated to Santa Rosa, CA where Mom called home. She married Buddy Riley of Newport, AR and they had 5 children whom she loved with all her heart; Robert, Alisa, Raymond, Diedra, and Shayne.

Our dad was in the Air Force and they traveled from Santa Rosa to Texas, Florida, South Carolina, Kansas, Puerto Rico, Ohio and Arkansas until his retirement. Dad preceded her in death April 7, 1983 at the early age of 50. Mom worked various jobs until she became an LPN in Newport, AR and worked at GPW nursing home. She then got her RN Diploma and relocated to Sherwood, AR to be near family. She traveled a lot, spending time with her 5 children, whom she cherished. Her nursing career was spent primarily in the Mother/Baby unit which allowed her to work where her children lived; Anderson AFB, Guam, Anchorage, AK, Vacaville, CA and Richmond, VA to name a few of her career moves.

Mom (Grandma, Grammy, Grams) loved and was loved by her grandchildren; Jonathan (tragically preceded her in death at the age of 16), Brenton, Jason, Jared, Ethan, Christopher Buddy, Stacey, Ryan, Logan; also Mitzi and Rhett as well Avery and Shawna. Grandma/Granny Helen also loved her great grandchildren; Alison Valentine, Elora, Dean, Ayden, Keaton, Beckett, Keira,

Keaton, Devin, Leah and Judah, who loved her.

Mom loved Garth Brooks and his music. She especially loved to travel. She lived and/ or traveled many places to be with her kids/grands, e.g. Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Alaska, Virginia, California, Illinois, Texas, North Dakota, West Virginia, Ohio, Equador, Mexico, Indonesia, England, France, Sulawesi, Ireland and Scotland. She worked as an RN in USAF hospitals in her RN career.

Our mom was strong willed and not a pushover, to the day she departed this earth! On Jan 16 2023 at 87 years young, she left this life to rest in peace, with family by her side. She will be eternally missed by us all.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen June Riley*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Helen June Riley*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Helen June Riley*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



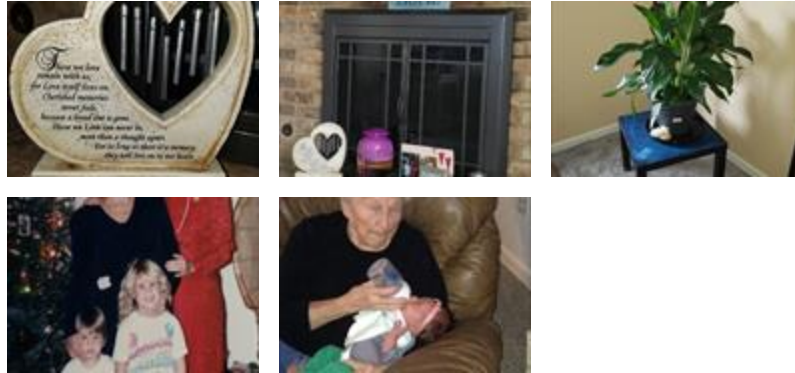
“ *Grandma, I have been thinking about what to right about you for a while, how to honor you and your existence in this world. I don't think you ever will know how truly honored I was to be your granddaughter. You had my back, ALWAYS! You were literally the person when I was younger that I knew would always have my side. I will always remember you singing while you cooked and I will always cherish those savory memories of your cooking! When you came in town, I knew I was in for a treat and that you would be making me something delish. I think about you so much, and at night I hope that you some how are able to hear my thoughts and know how much I love you. I hope you are up there listening to some Garth and having tea with Ann McCaffrey. You will always be missed and I will ALWAYS LOVE YOU! I hope to see you again one day, and you can welcome me wherever we go after we are gone from this earth.*



Stacey Faith - March 31, 2023 at 06:15 PM

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Didi - March 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ Mom I have so many memories that it's hard to confine it to one. You were there in the room for the birth of both Ethan and Jared and I know you loved living in Anchorage at that time. What I am going to miss the most is our long telephone conversations, most of which ended with well I would just guess we've changed the fat off that bone after we talked for two hours about everything and nothing. I love you and I miss you more than you will ever know. Rest in eternal peace, knowing that I will never be able to call and talk to you again saddens me more than words can describe, and makes my heart ache. I love you forever.

Alisa Perry - March 15, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“ Didi lit a candle in memory of Helen June Riley



Didi - March 15, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ My precious fiesty loving take no crap loved her family more than herself mother mom momma mommy Grandma Grams Grammy and Granny Helen. RIP until we meet again on the other side mom. We may not always have seen eye to eye but that's life and because I picked up a lot of your personality! I miss our texts, our conversations when you would answer your phone 😊, your visits until the last 3 years, watching you get excited over Christmas gifts, your repeating me when I got onto my kids or grandkids 😏 trying to keep them in line. I wish I had spent more time with you these last 3 years but so happy I was with you until mostly the end. You waited until I left that room for 2 minutes to take your last breath but it was comforting to lay on the bed with you for a while and I felt your spirit was still with me. I believe you were protecting my heart. I wish I had known when you were going because I think we all thought you were gonna make it to 100 like you said!! Love you and we will get your ashes too the beach. Forever daughter and mom. Love Didi

Didi - March 15, 2023 at 11:01 AM