



Helen Ireland Meetze

December 20, 1931 - January 29, 2025

Helen Lucille Ireland Meetze, 93, of Danville, VA, died Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at Piney Forest Health and Rehab after a decline in her health for the past two years.

Helen was born in Yadkin County, NC, on December 20, 1931, a daughter of the late Edward Hugh Ireland and Pearl Turner Ireland. She lived most of her life in Danville, VA, and retired from Danville Memorial Hospital where she worked as a nurse.

Helen was a member of Keen Street Baptist Church. She enjoyed selling items at the Ringgold Flee Market and hosting yard sales.

Helen is survived by a son, James Michael Meetze of Danville, VA; two grandchildren, Justin Michael Meetze (Donna) of Leland, NC, and Kristin Leigh Meetze (Travis) of Wilmington, NC; and a great granddaughter, Ruby James Shallow of Wilmington, NC.

She was predeceased by six sisters, Cordie Dunn, Betty Lawson, Evelyn Parsons, Pauline Ireland, Edith Cox, and Nellie Presnell.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Wade Rowland officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Meetze family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Burial

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Mrs. Meetze was a resident of Piney Forest while my mom was there from July to the end of October 2024, when my mom passed. My daughter also works in administration at Piney Forest. I was there just about every day for over three months, during which time I got to know Mrs. Meetze as well as I could. Of course, while dementia limited our conversations to little bits and pieces, I think Mrs. Meetze just enjoyed having someone to talk to, although it didn't make sense to anyone except her. I was sad to see that Mrs. Meetze passed on my 65th birthday. She was so beautiful! In the photos posted here, she is gorgeous throughout various stages of her life and beautiful in death. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Karen Wilson-Dooley - February 02, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM

WW

“ Aunt Helen's passing - though expected - is still difficult. She is the last of the sisters. Memories are precious and we thank the Lord for them and for her making them with the family. Praying for you, Mike, and your family. Much in our prayers Wayne and Cris

Wayne and Cris Watson - January 31, 2025 at 02:59 PM

PR

“ Jim and your entire family, please accept my prayers, support and condolences during this difficult time. Your membership and activities in the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring organization reflect a son well raised by Helen. Stay strong, friend!

Paul Reavis - January 30, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear of your mom passing Jim . Sending prayers of comfort to you and your family

Donna Gee - January 30, 2025 at 01:17 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Helen was a nice Lady. Sad to hear of her passing will keep her family in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Haymore - January 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM