



## Helen Laverne Rawlins

March 19, 1925 - August 13, 2019

Helen was born in Painesville, Ohio on March 19, 1925 to Raymond & Gertrude Wertenburger. Helen's parents divorced when she was still in grade school and she lived with her grandparents in Florida where she enjoyed her early childhood. Helen was Baptized at 13 years of age and remained a strong and faithful Christian throughout her life. She read her bible daily. Years later as a young adult Helen followed the Seven Day Adventist Church, following that faith through her days. As a young woman in her early twenties Helen studied for a nursing degree, earning a LPN. Helen loved helping people and maintained her nursing license until she was 85. Helen married her first husband, Harold Parrish, the father of three children. Helen adopted the children keeping them as her own. Helen was a caring and loving Mother and extended her love to caring for foster babies, disabled children and also a n adult blind woman while still caring for three little ones she adopted. Many fell under her spell of love and caring. Helen and Harold divorced, her three children now adults remained close to Helen. Years later she married Vincent Rawlins. Her son, Clinton, passed away in 1978, followed by her daughter Margaret in 1993. These were difficult times for Helen. She remained steadfast in her faith. She is preceded in death by her father Raymond, step-father William Faa, mother Gertrude, step-mother Alverta, brothers Robert & Raymond and sister Alice. A brother-in-law George and a niece Mary Beth. She is survived by daughter Janie and her husband Harry her sisters Margaret and Dorothy and husband. Many nieces & nephews, several

grandchildren, great grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

Helen passed to the Lord, August 13, 2019, at 12:35 AM.

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“ *Helen was a beautiful lady. She was a sweetheart and friendly to everyone. She will be missed. Rest in Jesus, Helen.* ”

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**Marilyn Graffe** - August 24, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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*I was a close friend of Helen, her mother Gertrude and step father William Faa. They all loved and worshiped the LORD. They are awaiting the resurrection to eternal life at Jesus' second coming!*

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**Jim Gruber** - September 02, 2019 at 08:29 PM