



Helen Faniel Beasley

April 22, 1934 - May 10, 2025

Sister Helen P. Faniel Beasley, affectionately known as "Duck" by her family and dear friends, was born April 22, 1934, in Barbour County, Alabama to parents Sam and Annie Lou Faniel.

She later met and married the love of her life, James A. Beasley and their marriage lasted fifty (50) wonderful loving years, until his passing. Together, they shared five children and moved to Groveland, Florida. In her early working days here in Florida, Helen worked for the local Holiday Inn, and in her latter years, she worked and retired from the "Rainbow", a local restaurant where she was a cook.

More than anything, Sister Helen loved the Lord. Her love for God was evident as she served Him faithfully and dutifully in her church, the First Missionary Baptist Church in Groveland, Florida for many years. She was a mother in the church, providing wisdom and guidance to all who would hear, embracing everyone with her kindness and love.

In her pastime, Sister Helen enjoyed gardening, nature, spending quality time with family, sewing, and bringing laughter to others by telling jokes. She also loved making homemade biscuits.

Sister Helen was a pioneer in Lake County, she could brighten up a room with

her smile. She was also known for being kind, full of laughter, lovable, trustworthy, and full of divine wisdom. She would say, "If you Ain't got nothing good to say, don't say nothing at all".

She spent her final days on earth in Fort Pierce, Florida, until the Lord saw fit to call her home.

Sister Helen P. Faniel Beasley also known as "Duck' to her loved ones lived Ninety-One Seventeen (91) Years, One-Thousand-Ninety-Two Months 17 Days), Four-Thousand-Seven- Hundred-Fifty Weeks Five Days (4,750 Weeks, 5 Days), Thirty-Three Thousand-Two Hundred-Fifty-Five Days (33,255 Days) Seven- Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand One-Hundred-Forty Hours (798,140) Forty-Seven Million- Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand- Two Hundred Twenty- Three Minutes (47,887,223 Minutes) Two-Billion Eight-Hundred Seventy- Three Million Two-Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand- Three Hundred Eighty Seconds (2,873,233,380 Seconds). Like others who have gone before her, she has laid down her head to pleasant dreams and eternal rest, May 10th, 2025 @ 8:23 PM.

Sister Helen P. Faniel Beasley was preceded in death by her father, Sam Faniel; mother, Annie Lou Faniel; husband of 50 years, James A. Beasley; and sisters, Betty Lou Graham and Lealer Smith.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children: James E. Beasley (Mae Frances) of Groveland, Florida, Deborah, Guice of Groveland, Florida, Elouise Carty (Cornelius) of Fort Pierce, Eva Mae Simmons (John) of Groveland, Florida and Ronald Levoun Beasley, Sr. (Princess) of Ocala, Florida; siblings: Samuel Faniel (Mary) of Clayton, Alabama, Collis Faniel (Lillie) of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Jessie Faniel of Montgomery, Alabama, Albert Faniel (Julie) of Ocala, Florida, Annie Mearl Simmons of Fort Pierce, Florida, and Willie Mae Baker (Roy) of Louisville, Alabama; sisters-in-law: Lonnie Mae Beasley, Inez

Beasley, both of Clayton, Alabama, sisters-in-law: Lonnie Mae Beasley, Inez Beasley, both of Clayton, Alabama, and Vernetta Beasley of Groveland, Florida; brother-in-law, Willie Beasley (Doris) of Clayton, Alabama; bonus children: Belinda Newton (Eugene) of Fort Pierce, Florida, Cynthia Lacy of Fort Pierce, Florida, and Walter Miller of Fort Pierce, Florida; 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews other loving relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Missionary Baptist Church
200 Wright Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ Maggie Cooper & Shikara Davis lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley



Maggie Cooper & Shikara Davis - May 24, 2025 at 06:06 PM

AH

“ Annette Hooten lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley



Annette Hooten - May 24, 2025 at 02:45 PM

LR

“ Louraine Russell lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley



Louraine Russell - May 23, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Faniel and Beasley family. Rest in Gods arms Mrs. Helen. We will definitely miss you. One of the hardest working mothers I know and one of the sweetest souls. My memory of spending the night wanting some biscuits and sausage and syrup and you forgot to get some flour to make the homemade biscuits and said you got some light bread and all I wanted was the sausages. When my dad A.J. Russell came to pick me up you made sure I got some sausages to go. Rest well. Love and miss your sweet spirit. The Russell Kids- A.J. J, Lorraine, Erick* 🌹🌹🙏❤️

Lorraine Russell - May 23, 2025 at 04:48 PM

MF

“ *Mary L. Kirnes And Family lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



Mary L. Kirnes and Family - May 23, 2025 at 03:29 PM

VS

“ *Vera Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



vera shepherd - May 23, 2025 at 09:50 AM

PW

“ *Family, my heart is with you all; and, I will always remember Ms. Helen's sweet, welcoming spirit. And she was so nice to talk with because she was a woman of great compassion. Surely, she will be missed by many.*

My Love and Prayers to the Family.

Parcella Warren



Parcella Warren - May 22, 2025 at 10:32 PM

AL

“ *Athia Linzy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen Faniel Beasley.*



Athia Linzy - May 22, 2025 at 09:04 PM

DF

“ *Darrick L Scott And Family lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



Darrick L Scott and Family - May 21, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TF

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs Helen Beasley she was a sweet lady.you were a ray of sunshine ☀️ in this world I will remember you always.



Twanna Fedrick - May 20, 2025 at 08:50 PM

CD

“ I love you grandma! Thank you for giving us 91 years of your love and your light that will continue to shine within' us from this day forward! You will be missed.. continue to watch over us down here! Until we meet again ☐



Chyna Davis - May 18, 2025 at 09:32 PM

RW

“ Rancia Williams lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley



Rancia Williams - May 18, 2025 at 09:28 PM

MW

“ *Margie/Bishop Isaac Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



Margie/Bishop Isaac Wilkes - May 16, 2025 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 15, 2025 at 10:09 AM



Love you Mama rest in peace

Carty Elouise - May 16, 2025 at 08:37 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM

MS

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memory of Helen Faniel Beasley*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 15, 2025 at 09:11 AM