



## Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock

July 22, 1938 - November 21, 2021

It is with deep sorrow that the Hancock family announces the death of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock, 83.

Mrs. Hancock, the widow of Alvin Odell Hancock, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 21, 2021.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, November 26, 2021, in Red Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Jeff Steen will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church, one hour prior to the service. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Memorials may be made in her honor to Red Hill Baptist Church, c/o Mrs. Debbie Hopkins, 2333 Sumter Highway, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Mrs. Hancock was born in Lee County, SC, on July 22, 1938. She was the daughter of the late William A. Starnes, Sr., and the late Lorene Corbett Starnes. She was a life-long member of Red Hill Baptist Church and was retired from the Lee County Tax Assessor's Office.

She is survived by her brother, Kenneth R. (Susan) Starnes; her great-niece whom she helped raise, Courtney Nunnery (Jas) Skinner; five nephews and

one niece.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, William A. Starnes, Jr.; sister, Brenda Starnes Nunnery.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Charles E. Nunnery II, William A. Starnes III, Marvin Starnes, D. B. Beard, Wayne Cappell, and Charlie Hardy.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Alvin Nunnery, Christian Starnes, and Frank Emory.

# Cemetery Details

## Red Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

4695 Red Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Red Hill Baptist Church  
Camden, SC 29020

## Service

NOV 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Red Hill Baptist Church  
Camden, SC 29020

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Our condolences to Helen's family, friends, loved ones, and co-workers. Prayers for God's comfort to you.*

**Ron & Bonnie Berryann** - November 27, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Janet Scott-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



**Janet Scott-Wilson** - November 24, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Lena McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



**Lena McCutchen** - November 23, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Laura Corbett-Logan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Laura Corbett-Logan** - November 23, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Bobbie Elmore** - November 23, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Dianne Williams** - November 23, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Janice Sims Melton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Janice Sims Melton** - November 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JM

*Love & prayers to all family members. So sorry for your loss. Helen was special to all who knew her.*

**Janice Sims Melton** - November 22, 2021 at 10:30 PM

TD

*“Helen was a treasure to me...like a Sister! I will miss her smiles and hugs and warm wishes! She can spend some quality time with her Mom again! Much Love...Tommy Davidson*

**Tom Davidson** - November 22, 2021 at 08:37 PM

LV

*“Laura Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



**Laura Vaughan** - November 22, 2021 at 08:04 PM

DC

*“I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Helen's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



**Della K. Clark** - November 22, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest condolences.  
Joann&Ron Chipps*



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**Joann Chipps** - November 22, 2021 at 04:49 PM

KA

“ *Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Kay Amerson** - November 22, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Clara mcElveen** - November 22, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CM

*To the family of Helen Hancock, I send my deepest sympathy. She was a lovely lady and loved by all who knew her. May God give comfort to each of her family members. Clara McElveen*

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**Clara mcElveen** - November 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Matt and Betsy Bramlett** - November 22, 2021 at 03:20 PM

LS

“ *Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Lori Smith** - November 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM

WA

“ *Wayne Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Wayne atkinson** - November 22, 2021 at 02:48 PM

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CB

“ *Cathy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Starnes Hancock*



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**Cathy Brown** - November 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CB

*Prayers to you all*

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**Cathy Brown** - November 22, 2021 at 02:23 PM

BF

*Very sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with Ken and Susan during this time*

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**Billie Jo Crichton Flowers** - November 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM