



Mrs. Helen Henson Grant

November 19, 1919 - August 15, 2011

Helen Henson Grant, 91, formerly of Franklin died Monday, August 15, 2011 at Brooks-Howell Home in Asheville. Mrs. Grant was born November 19, 1919 to the late Lonnie and Ora Henson of Otto. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Dr. Ben P. Grant, a Franklin dentist who died in 1994; two brothers, Calvin Henson of Franklin and Ralph Henson of Otto; one sister, Maybur Norton of Franklin and sisters-in-law, Lena Henson and Mary Delaney, both of Franklin, Maureen Henson of Otto, Louise Rogers of Andrews and Alice Dillahunt of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Grant worked as a bookkeeper at the former Burrell Motor Company and later was office manager for her husband's dental practice. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Although family and friends were always her first priority, she was also an avid gardener and bridge player.

Survivors include one son, Benn Grant and his wife, Beverly of Asheville; one daughter, Rebecca Sexton and her husband, Ken of Morehead, KY; one granddaughter, Helen Gentry and her husband, David of Franklin and one great-granddaughter, Victoria Gentry; one brother, Gilmer Henson and his wife, Anna Will of Otto; one sister, Roberta Palmer of Marysville, CA and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, August 19, 2011 at the Payne Place, 380 Ledford Drive, Franklin with the Rev. Janet Greene officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations to Macon County Public Library, 819 Siler Road, Franklin, NC 28734.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the staff and residents at Brooks-Howell Home for eight years of loving care and to Care Partners Hospice for their devoted care and guidance.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com. Bryant Funeral Home will assist with services in Franklin.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Payne Place
380 Ledford Drive
Franklin, NC 28734

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Henson Grant*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Rebecca and Benn and families,*

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She certainly was a sweet lady. She was so kind to us as kids when we would come to Uncle Ben's to the dentist. She always had such a sweet spirit and a beautiful smile. This picture is exactly how I remember her.

We are not able to come to the service on Friday, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday in Andrews.

Love, Rick and Sara (Rogers) Davis

Sara Rogers Davis - August 18, 2011 at 08:57 AM