



Mrs. Helen Inez Sawyer Ownbey

October 6, 1926 - March 20, 2013

Helen Sawyer Ownbey, 86, of Asheville went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 20, 2013. A native and lifelong resident of Buncombe County, she was daughter of the late Ralph and Rowena McMahan Sawyer. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Billy E. Ownbey in 2009 and a son, Billy L. Ownbey.

Mrs. Ownbey was a lifetime member and former Sunday school teacher of Beaverdam Baptist Church. She was very active in the church and was a member of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class.

Her survivors include daughter, Linda Large and her husband, Mike of Asheville; six grandchildren, Angie Baker and her husband, John, Michele Taylor and her husband, DeWayne, Michael Ownbey and his wife, Rachael, Brandon, Christina and Chloe Ownbey and three great grandchildren, Avery and Austin Carson and Devon Ownbey.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM, Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Beaverdam Baptist Church with Rev. Daniel Reese officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

Flowers are appreciated or memorial contributions may be made to

Beaverdam Baptist Church, 399 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery

399 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

Beaverdam Baptist Church
399 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Inez Sawyer Ownbey*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Thank God for the life of Mrs. Helen. Glad she is at home reunited with her precious husband. God's grace and peace to all of the family!*

Kelvin and Terry Moseley - March 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Inez Sawyer Ownbey.*



March 22, 2013 at 07:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in your time of loss. May God bless you all.*

Ken & BJ Swain - March 22, 2013 at 12:40 PM

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“ To the Family of Helen Ownbey:

The loss of Helen is certainly very painful for as the scripture says at 1 Cor 15:25, 26 "death is an enemy". But God does have a greater plan for us. Jesus taught us to pray in the Lord's Prayer for God's Kingdom to come and for His Will to be done on earth as it is being done in heaven. This Heavenly gov is soon to rule over the earth and restore conditions to the earth before the rebellion in Eden occurred. (Rev 21:3-5) Then we will see the resurrection of our dead loved ones. (John 5:28,29) Since we are living in the last days, it will not be that much longer. (John 6:40, 44) And Helen will live life to the full under paradise conditions. What a glorious time that will be! Take time to learn about these comforting and liberating truths when the pain of losing Helen has subsided. (John 17:3)

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Linda Harrison - March 22, 2013 at 01:43 AM

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“ Rose Ann Myers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Inez Sawyer Ownbey



Rose Ann Myers - March 21, 2013 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Helen and her family have meant so much to me through my life and will be missed. I praise God that this isn't the end but just a pause before we see Helen, Bill and Billy Lee again.*

Dennis McMahan

Dennis & Marie McMahan - March 21, 2013 at 09:45 AM