

## Helen Whittemore Jester

June 3, 1924 - July 27, 2017

Helen Whittemore Jester made her gentle crossing over into her eternal rest with the God she loved and served her whole life on July 27, 2017. She came from a long heritage of honest, hard-working people who settled on and worked the land in north Coweta County in the Cedar Creek area. She lived a quiet life of dedication to her parents, husband, children and friends. She was always a person of strength and even as she aged and dealt with the infirmities it brought, she never complained but, instead, looked for the considerable goodness she always saw in life. Her great joy in life was her bedrock faith. She was one of the first members of Crossroads Church as it was being organized in the late 1980s and at the time of her passing, was its oldest member. She was born in Coweta County on June 3, 1924 and was one of three children born to the late Daniel Walker and Lillie Viola Brimer Whittemore. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her siblings Julia Hester and Dan Paul Whittemore. She also was predeceased by her husband Dannie Monroe Jester in 1990. She will be remembered for her calm nature, quiet strength, wisdom and unconditional love. She is survived by her son Richard Jester and his wife Kathie and her daughter Carolyn Jester Criswell and her husband Danny. Also surviving are two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Two of her nephews, Gus Minix and Dave Allen were significant in her life. Her life here on earth will be lovingly remembered and her new eternal life will be reflected on in a service to be held at Crossroads Church on the Highway 154 Campus on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 1:00 PM to

be led by her beloved pastor, Ken Adams. Her family will receive friends at the church beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will be in her family's historic plot at Faith Creek United Methodist Church on Highway 29 in the Madras Community. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested that her life be honored by memorial contributions to Crossroads Church 2564 GA-154, Newnan, GA 30265 for either The Joy Club or the missions' ministries of the church. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Faith Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery

2331 Hwy 29 North  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church Hwy 154 Campus  
2564 Highway 154  
Newnan, GA 30265

## Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms Helen rocked 2 out of 3 of my boys when they were babies. The first one was going on 2 when we arrived to Crossroads. The nursery was still pretty small then, so even tho she didn't rock him to sleep, she still smiled as he played in the floor. Ms Helen was sweet to serve with during those times. Thank you for always smiling :)

Sherry Litz - August 02, 2017 at 08:16 AM

BB

“ My Sweet Helen. I was just thinking of you the other day. I seen a kid with a pair of funny sneakers. And I thought of you and your Betty Boops shoes. Love you Helen. Now our Lord has you with him. Take your shoes along . He needs a good laugh. Love Barbara Brooke

Barbara Brooke - August 01, 2017 at 12:59 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 30, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Whittemore Jester.*



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July 30, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Aunt Helen was loved by so many nice people, and she will definitely be missed. As her nephew, I will definitely miss calling her every evening. I am so thankful for her strong faith and realize she is in a much better place with no pain or suffering. Her beloved son, Richard, and his wonderful wife, Kathie, have been so supportive in her life and have provided the best of care for her. We will always love you, Aunt Helen.*

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**Gus Minix, Jr.** - July 29, 2017 at 05:45 PM



*Gus we remember how much you talked about her, with so much Love. We are praying for your Family and Friends. Jimmy and Mary Revell.*

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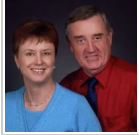
**Jimmy Revell Sr.** - July 30, 2017 at 08:27 AM



*Thank you so much!*

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**Gus Minix, Jr.** - July 30, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Helen was much loved by a lot of folks.  
She will be missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Kathy & Richard, We are thinking of you both.  
Remember that "Grief is the price we pay for love." - Queen  
Eliabeth II  
From: Lynn & Nancy Bradley*

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**Lynn Bradley** - July 29, 2017 at 11:26 AM