



## Helen Doss Howard

May 2, 2020

Helen Doss Howard, age 96, of Austell passed away May 2, 2020.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Homer Howard; son, James Homer Howard, Jr.; and grandson, Christopher Jenkins.

Helen is survived by her children, Linda (William) Hendleman of Dallas and Agnes (John) Wilson of Snellville; grandchildren, Michael (Kelli) Jenkins, Prescott Benson, William (Michael) Howard, William (Tami) Hendleman, Jeremy (Julie) Howard, Jennifer Howard, Alisa Robershaw, Angela Gilbertson, Joshua Jenkins, Jerimiah (Jodie) Wilson, Joshua (Victoria) Wilson; and great-grandchildren, Briella, Iris, Tyler, Deborah, Caleb, Melody, Emily, Will, J.D., Adalyn, Benji, Ava, Macie, and Morgan.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the American Kidney Foundation at <https://www.kidneyfund.org/> or the Atlanta Food Bank at <https://acfb.org/>.

# Comments

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“ Linda and Agnes, Losing your Mother is one of the hardest things you will ever go through. I am so sorry . You already know that your Mother was like a second Mother to me. I have so many happy memories of growing up with y'all. I still wonder how your Mother could have put up with all the things that we did- she was so sweet. I can still picture red checkered straight skirts with the pleated bottom that she sewed for all of us and the beautiful long dress she made for me for our 8th grade dance. My life was so much richer from having her as a second Mother. I know your Daddy, my Mother and Daddy and so many others were celebrating when she entered those Pearly Gates. She will be missed.

**Linda Rakestraw** - May 06, 2020 at 02:50 PM

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“ When I hear the name Helen Howard, I always think of the beautiful quilts that she made and how she shared her quilting equipment and her labor with other people to help them finish their quilts. My mother, Thelma Lockridge, really enjoyed spending time with her. I still have a stuffed hen that she made for me. She was a sweet Christian lady that we loved. She will be missed!

**Ruth Lockridge Rakestraw** - May 05, 2020 at 06:00 PM