



## Helen Bowman Arwood

December 13, 1931 - June 17, 2021

Helen Bowman Arwood, 89, Johnson City, died Thursday, June 17, 2021, following a brief illness, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Helen was a native and lifelong resident of Johnson City. She was the daughter of the late John Frank and Dorothy Randolph Bowman.

Helen was a Kindergarten Teacher at Farmer in the Dell, retiring in 1990 after thirty-eight years of service.

She was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lucy Leah Arwood, and two brothers, Earnest Ferrell Bowman and Charles Edward Bowman.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-five years, James F. Arwood, Sr.; five children, Judy Mays and husband David, Knoxville, Teresa Ford and husband Tony, Piney Flats, James Arwood, Jr., Mike Arwood and wife Janice, Dandridge, Cathy McNeil and husband Thomas, Hampton; two brothers, Billy Joe Bowman and Kenneth Wayne Bowman, both of Johnson City; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

There will be a private service for the family at a later date. The family requests everyone to respect their privacy, therefore, please contact the funeral home with any questions.

Those who prefer to make memorial contributions in-lieu-of flowers, please do so to the Washington County Johnson City Animal Shelter, 3411 N. Roan St., Johnson City, TN 37601.

# Comments

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“ I am so sad to learn of Ms Helen’s passing. She was such a great lady and inspiration. I was a Wesley friend and Helen and I worked in the pre-school together. I will always remember her smile when she and James went driving in their little sports car.

**Vicku Lott** - August 31 at 02:35 PM

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“ We were in the same neighborhood for almost 30 years. We certainly enjoyed our visits while out walking our dogs. Our dog, Maddie, as lame as she was, would run to Helen and James because she knew they had treats. Helen was a sweet and lovely person. Praying for peace and comfort for the whole family.

**Gary and Mary Lancaster** - June 19 at 04:13 PM

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“ Mrs. Helen and Me. James have been like grandparents to my daughter( Brooke Peccia) and her family. She was such a sweet and caring person. She was a person that you instantly fell in love with. Mrs. Helen will be greatly missed by so many.

**June Hammond** - June 19 at 10:21 AM

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“ We have been neighbors with the Arwoods for over 30 years and they are very special people. I will miss talking to Helen on her dog walks (and so will all the dogs they brought treats to). Praying for the family. Ed and Valorie Harless



**valorie harless** - June 18 at 10:41 PM



“ May God watch over Mr. James for I know Miss Helen is in the arms of Jesus . I am so thankful they were Brooke's family gaurdian angels. Will miss her dearly.

**Don Hammond** - June 19 at 09:18 AM



“ A wonderful wife and mother and she brought joy to many, many children. Many fond memories of this lady. Prayers for J.F. and the children, she will be missed.

**joanne blevins** - June 19 at 09:41 AM