



Helen Emily Hellerich

January 10, 1929 - June 6, 2020

Helen Hellerich was born Helen Emily Shedd to Phillip and Emma Shedd on January 10, 1929 in Central City, NE. She grew up in Omaha and graduated at age 15 from Benson High School. She went on to work at Offutt Air Force Base where she met her eventual husband, Carl Hellerich. They were happily married 52 years, living in several locations before eventually settling in Tulsa.

Carl preceded Helen in death, passing away in 2001. Helen worked as a secretary for the Tulsa Public Schools before working with her husband at Knight Equipment Company. After retirement she was active as a storyteller and volunteer. Helen passed peacefully on June 6, 2020.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathryn Hellerich Mooney and husband, John, Meri Hellerich Spurlock, Marjorie Hellerich Johnson and husband, Larry; grandchildren, Cody Spurlock and wife, Stephani, Dusty Spurlock and wife, Melissa, Shannon Mooney, Ryan Mooney, Tyler Johnson and wife, Britni, Jenna Johnson Severin and husband, Jacob; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at Moore's Southlawn Chapel, 9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK. The service will be available for viewing online at www.moorefuneral.com Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233 share memories at www.moorefuneral.com

Viewing will be 12Noon-8PM, Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Moore's Southlawn, 9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK. Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at Moore's Southlawn Chapel, Tulsa. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

Events

JUN **Viewing** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

JUN **Funeral** 10:00AM

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Moore's Southlawn Chapel

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Moore Funeral Home - June 10, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Since I live in Nashville, I just happened to see the notice of Helen's passing while checking the Tulsa World online today. My parents, Glenn and Anita Hale, were dear friends of Carl and Helen for several decades and they shared so many great times together over the years. Mom and Dad served with her as part of the RSVP Airport Ambassadors for several years there in Tulsa. I got to know Helen after Mom died, and enjoyed having dinner with her whenever I was in town visiting Dad. I'd like to think the four of them have had a great reunion up in heaven. To her family, please know how much your mother meant to the Hales and be assured you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Diane Hale Moody
Nashville, TN

Diane Moody - July 06, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Helen for over 20 years as she was one of our volunteer readers for the Visual Services Older Blind Program Telephone Information Line. She was actually our first volunteer and read newspaper articles and other information for our listeners who were blind and visually impaired for well over 15 years. She had such a gift in reading and telling stories. Her voice was lovely. Many years she attended our Christmas luncheon for our older blind clients and she told her wonderful stories. My personal favorite was a cup of tea!

After our program was transferred to the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired Helen retired from recording. I still was able to see her on occasion as my father lived in the same retirement community as she. She was always so upbeat and kind.

I'm happy I was able to visit with her on her 90th birthday party. She was so happy to have her family with her and to visit with everyone.

My condolences to all of Helen's family. She was a wonderful lady who gave hours and hours of enjoyment to hundreds of listeners. She will be greatly missed.

Thank you, Helen, for sharing your gift with all of us.

Sincerely,
Cheryl McCarroll
Retired Visual Services Older Blind Specialist

Cheryl McCarroll - June 11, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Nancy Moore lit a candle in memory of Helen Emily Hellerich



Nancy Moore - June 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ She was a wonderful friend and neighbor. We had so many fun times together! I would pick her up to go to lunch and we'd sit in front of our houses for the next fifteen minutes trying to decide where to go. Carl would open the front door and call out "Is everything ok," and Helen would tell him we were still deciding where to go. I have a heart full of special memories of our friendship which spanned nearly fifty years. She was Lovely in looks and spirit, wise, nurturing, loving and generous, just to mention a few.....I was blessed to have her as my friend and will miss her, for awhile, and one day I will see her again!

Nancy Moore - June 09, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Helen Emily Hellerich.



June 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM