



## Helen Raulerson Blackmon

February 4, 1938 - October 4, 2022

Helen Raulerson Blackmon, 84, of Sumterville, Florida passed away in Gainesville, Florida on October 04, 2022. She was born in Okeechobee, Florida to Author and Lottie Raulerson on February 04, 1938. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sumterville, Florida. She is a retired paralegal in Sumter county. She worked for Richard Hagan Law and Felix Adams Law Firm. She was a loving mom, grandmother and great grandmother. She is survived by her sons: Victor Tompkins (Seanlean) of Jacksonville, North Carolina; Ray Tompkins (Donna) of Lyons, Georgia; daughters: Tina Pickard (Mark) of Sumterville, Florida; Terri Mertz (Ray) of Sumterville, Florida; six grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and her brother: Earl Raulerson (Phoebe) of Okeechobee, Florida. A service will be Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 2:00 at the Sumterville Cemetery in Sumterville, Florida with Pastor James Jones officiating. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 11. 2:00 AM.

Sumterville Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Helen made a lasting impression on me with her dedication to the First Baptist Church of Sumterville, leading the choir, prayer meetings, handling the financial affairs of the church. Lottie Moon held a special place in her heart and giving. These roles she performed for decades. I never dared share my children's first impression of her, Cruella Deville. It had absolutely nothing to do with her personality or character. It was strictly that streak of white hair. She was always willing to help me when I had problems. I'm sure she was a confident and source of wisdom for others as well. I only knew her to have to one pet peeve. She was not a granny, a gram, a memaw, a meme. She was a Grandmother. Actually, she was a Grand Lady. The world is a better place for us because of her.

*Barbara Northcutt*

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**Barbara R Northcutt** - October 08, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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“ Condolences to the family of Ms. Helen! She was a special lady and I know she will be missed by many.

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**Theresa Fussell** - October 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM