



## Helen Marie Kinlow

September 1, 1951 - May 13, 2024

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Helen Marie Kinlow, 72, of Hutto, Texas passed away on Monday, May 13, 2024. Helen was born on September 1, 1951 to Adam and Angelita Reese in Taylor, Texas, where she is the oldest of 6 siblings.

Helen welcomed Christ into her life at an early age and was an active member of The First Baptist Church in Taylor Texas. Here, she sang in the choir, participated in the ladies mission work and was president of deaconess. She always helped with Vacation Bible School, The Thanksgiving Community Dinners and many more activities within the church.

After Helen graduated from High School, she went on to attend nursing school at Johns Community Hospital in Taylor, Texas. During nursing school, she met the love of her life, Willie B. Kinlow, who was a soldier in the U.S. Army. They were married in Cameron, Texas on April 18, 1974 and were married for 49 years. Together, they were blessed with two children; a daughter, Monica Dawn Kinlow and a son, Willie B. Kinlow, Jr.

As a family, they traveled the world living in Tacoma, Washington; Columbia, South Carolina; Panama; Bremerhaven, Germany and Augusta, Georgia;

before returning to Texas and making it their home. Throughout their travels and adventures, Helen was a loving and supportive military wife. She was also an amazing mother who was caring and loving. She took great pride in her family. Helen was also an awesome daughter and amazing big sister.

Upon returning home to Taylor, she began working at City National Bank for 20 years. Here, she was loved and well known by friends, customers, and co-workers. She always had a kind and helpful word to all.

Once she retired, she enjoyed spending time with the love of her life, “Honey” and more than anything, being a grandma to her grandkids who affectionately called her “Honey” and “Paw Paw”. Helen was an amazing cook and made the absolute best sweet potato pie and dressing. She also loved watching westerns and YouTube videos. Helen was a beautiful, strong, smart, kind, and loving woman. She brought a smile to all she met and was always willing ‘to tell it like it was’, BUT in a way that only a mother could.

One thing she always said was ‘When in doubt, pray about it. Let go and give it to God’ and with those sincere words and encouragement, everything always seemed to work out.

Helen Marie Kinlow is predeceased by her parents, Adam and Angelita Reese.

Helen is survived by her husband: Willie B. Kinlow, Sr. of Hutto, Texas; her daughter: Monica Dawn Kinlow of College Station, Texas and her children: Reese McKenzie Wilson and Zachary Charles Wilson of Elgin,, Texas; her son: Willie B. Kinlow, Jr. of Taylor, Texas and his daughter: Faith LeeAnn Kinlow of Austin, Texas. Her siblings: Herbert Reese and wife Kim of Dallas, Texas; Opal Hightower and husband Glenn of Belton, Texas; Gwendolyn Reese of Taylor, Texas; Thomas Reese of Houston, Texas and Joyce Hall and

husband Harry of Houston, Texas. Helen also leaves behind a host of relatives, nieces, nephews, and other friends with memories to be cherished.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E 4th Street  
Taylor, TX

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 North Robinson Street  
Taylor, TX

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *RITA AND JOE HUSER lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Kinlow*



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**RITA AND JOE HUSER** - June 27, 2024 at 11:08 PM

RH

*HELEN WAS AN ANGEL ON THE EARTH! WE WORKED TOGETHER AT THE BANK AND SHE LOVED OUR WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS. SHE WAS A JOY TO WORK WITH AND JOE AND I LOVED. HER SO MUCH ! I JUST WISHED I HAD FOUND OUT SOONER BECAUSE WE WOULD HAVE GONE TO HER FUNERAL! HELEN, WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN! WE LOVED YOU SO MUCH!*

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**RITA AND JOE HUSER** - June 27, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JG

“ *I was a co worker of Willie Kinlow for many years.. I was blessed to have met “Honey” many times in her travels with Willie. She was a very sweet lady to whom you felt like you’ve known forever. Always smiling and making you feel special. That my memories of her... just wonderful ❤️ Rest in peace Mrs Kinlow..*

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**Jason Grand** - June 24, 2024 at 09:21 PM



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**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - June 02, 2024 at 03:08 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to the all the Kinlow and Reese families. My heart breaks for all of you. Helen, Rest in Peace with the Angels. Love you all. You're Auntie Gloria Hernandez-Reese



**Gloria B Hernandez-Reese** - May 30, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ My condolences to Helen's family. She was and remained a sweet sweet spirit with a smile that was genuine. God Bless you all

**Dannie** - May 30, 2024 at 12:48 PM



*You were such a loving lady. Always spoke to everyone.*

**Cristina Valdez Sledge** - June 13, 2024 at 09:39 PM



“ *Helen i will always remember the many laughs we shared you were so funny but most of all your sweet spirit and your beauty was absolutley stunning. You were my motoviation to let my silver hair shine  
It was an honor to hear others say i resembled you. May You Rest Easy my sweet cousin.. love ya Mona*

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**Ramona Trejo-Clark** - May 30, 2024 at 06:38 AM

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“ *RIP Helen. Delia(Dee.)) Trevino...Sutton*

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**Delia (Dee) Trevino...Sutton** - May 29, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MJ

“ *Helen was a truly extraordinary and beautiful soul whose warmth and smile touched the lives of anyone fortunate enough to be in her presence. I am one of the blessed ones who was able to share her laughter as well as her spunky personality. Mon Ami, 💔 I will miss your kind heart and thoughtfulness but you will never be forgotten because you will live in my heart forever.*

*May the eternal light be shining on you.*

*Maritza*

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**Maritza Johnson** - May 29, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JH

“ Rest in eternal peace Helen. I send special prayers for peace, love, comfort, family peace, and strength to your family and all who loved you.

*Peace Be Still,*

*Family (...my classmate Herbert Reese) it's OK to grieve...Jesus wept 🙏❤️*

*Judith Jefferson Henderson*

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**judith Henderson** - May 29, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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“ Helen was amazing to work with. She made some very difficult days easier to cope with. A very classy woman. I will never forget her and her wit, her caring attitude. My sincerest condolences to the family! Sending hugs and prayers!

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**Tracie Luna** - May 29, 2024 at 05:20 AM

AF

“ Wishing you comfort and peace while you grieve. My prayers are with your family  
-Aldrena Fisher

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**Aldrena Fisher** - May 27, 2024 at 02:15 PM

DH

“ Shall Sister Helen. Rest Peacefully, Prayer and Comfort to Deacon Ki low and Family!

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**Deacon Eugene and Sister Carol Hargers** - May 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM

EG

“ *Emma Overton Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Kinlow*



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**Emma Overton Gaskin** - May 21, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RR

“ *My Condolences to the family! May the Lord give You All comfort during this time.I Love You Blessings 🙏❤️✝️🌹*



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**Renee Rossell** - May 21, 2024 at 04:18 PM

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“ *I am praying for the family. May the Lord be with you.*

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**Evelyn M Newman** - May 21, 2024 at 01:29 PM