

In Loving Memory Of

# *Helen Paxton*

March 17, 1940                      August 2, 2021  
Santa Monica, California        St. George, Utah



## *Funeral Services*

Friday, August 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.  
Morningside Stake Center  
St. George, Utah



## *Casket Bearers*

Robert Paxton Jr.	Norman Paxton	Paul Paxton
Phil Wilkins	Jason Gesullo	Mike Paxton
Rob Fultz		Clint Rogers
Matt Andrus		Alan Paxton

## *Honorary Casket Bearers*

Robert Dawson Sr.    Kevin Davis Sr.    Kevin Davis Jr.

Compassionate Services by  
Morningside 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Relief Society

## *Services*

Officiating ..... Bishop John Cluff  
Family Prayer ..... Alan Paxton  
Organist..... Laurie Dooley  
Music Director ..... Elizabeth Lowe  
Congregational Hymn #294

“Love at Home”

Invocation ..... Vicky Dawson

Eulogy

Written by Robert Paxton Jr.

Read by Emma Rogers

A Love Story Recording

By Robert Paxton Sr.

Speaker ..... Debbie Wilkins

Speaker ..... Paul Paxton

Speaker ..... Robert Paxton Jr.

Story written and read by ..... Alison Andrus

Closing Remarks..... Bishop John Cluff

Musical Selection

“Families Can Be Together Forever”

By Paxton Grandkids

Benediction..... Mike Paxton



## *Interment*

Tonaquint Cemetery  
1777 South Dixie Drive

Dedicatory Prayer..... Norman Paxton

**St. George, Utah** - Helen Paxton, age 81, slipped peacefully into the next world on August 2, 2021, at her home in St. George, Utah, in the care of her loving husband of nearly sixty years, Robert Paxton (Bob).

Born March 17, 1940, in Santa Monica, California to Norman and Hermoine Farnsworth, Helen lost her mother to tuberculosis at age ten. Her father remarried to Emma Jacobs and Helen often remarked that she was blessed to have two loving mothers in her life.

At the age of sixteen, Helen moved to Salt Lake City, Utah with her family, where she finished high school, worked and began college. She met Bob at Brigham Young University, and they married September 15, 1961, in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Bob made a career as an officer in the US Army, and Helen fully embraced her role as a partner and officer's wife.

She relished her roles as wife, mother, and homemaker. She gave birth to twelve children and made a wonderful home for them to grow up in the knowledge of God and secure in the love of their parents and the knowledge that each was a precious child of God.

Helen loved God and Jesus Christ and served faithfully in many church callings through dozens of moves across multiple states and Germany, including Primary President, Young Women's President, and Seminary teacher.

In 2002 Helen and Bob retired to St. George, where she continued to love and serve her family, neighbors, and ward members until Alzheimer's limited her. She has now returned to her Heavenly home, where she rejoins her parents, her brother Norman Farnsworth, and her sister Charlotte Loveless.

She is survived by her husband Robert C. Paxton; her twelve children: Katherine Davis (Kevin), Robert Paxton (Tryn), Victoria Dawson (Robert), Norman Paxton (Taunya), Paul Paxton (April), Deborah Wilkins (Philip), Cheryl Gesullo (Jason), Sharon Fultz (Robert), Michael Paxton (Kamala), Emma Rogers (Clint), Alison Andrus (Matthew), and Alan Paxton (Aubrey); sixty-two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her siblings Gary Farnsworth (Carole), Merrilynn Webb, Briant Farnsworth (Glenna), and Paul Farnsworth (LynnAnn), and brother-in-law, Gordon Loveless.

#### APPRECIATION

*On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the services.*



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