



In Loving Memory of Helen George Finlinson

Helen George Finlinson passed away peacefully November 7, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. She was 81 years old. Helen was born August 2, 1944 to Olaf and Blanche Stevens George and grew up in Kanosh, Utah. As a little girl she loved helping on her family's farm and sheep ranch.

Helen graduated from Utah State University with both a BS and MS degree in education. She was a gifted educator, teaching 22 years to students with special needs. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She held many callings, including ward and stake Relief Society President. Helen was known for her outgoing and fun personality and made friends easily. She had an adventurous soul. She enjoyed traveling, four wheeling, and being outdoors.

The central pillar of her life was her family and faith. In December of 1969, Helen was married and sealed for time and all eternity to Vance J. Finlinson in the Manti Utah Temple. Together they established their home and raised their eight children in Oak City, Utah, building a life full of love, faith, and family. Their eternal marriage was a testament to enduring love and commitment.

Helen's home was a vibrant hub of activity, where children and grandchildren constantly gathered and wanted to be. All who entered felt her unconditional love and enjoyed her wonderful home cooked meals. Her door was always open, and her warmth made every visitor feel cherished. Her legacy of love and faith will live on through the generations she has nurtured.



August 2, 1944 - November 7, 2025



In Loving Memory of
Helen George Finlinson

August 2, 1944
Fillmore, Utah

November 7, 2025
Spanish Fork, Utah

PARENTS

Olaf George and Blanche Stevens George

MARRIED

Vance J Finlinson - December 20, 1969 Manti Temple

CHILDREN

Jean, George, Fran, Matt, Joshua/OJ, Susan, Heber, Jacob

SERVICES

November 22, 2025 11:00am LDS Church Oak City, Utah

Helen is survived by her devoted husband, Vance; her children: Jean (David) Turner of Elk Ridge, George Finlinson of Oak City, Fran (Doug) Petersen of Nephi, Matthew (Jenni) Finlinson of Oak City, Joshua/OJ (Kara) Finlinson of Sutherland, Susan, (Jared) Christensen of Delta, Heber (Shelly) Finlinson of Oak City, and Jacob (Kate) Finlinson of Spanish Fork. She also leaves behind her 37 cherished grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a brother, Sterling George and sisters Deanna Hurst and Mary Louise Beckstrand.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Olaf and Blanche George, and her two brothers, Brant and Ray George.

Funeral Services

November 22, 2025

Family Prayer Douglas Petersen (Son in law)
Officiating Hans Lovell
Prelude & Postlude Music: Rosie Travis
Chorister Debbie Lopez
Opening Hymn Hymn 300
"Families Can Be Together Forever"
Invocation Jared Christensen (son in law)
Speaker Jean Turner (daughter)
Speaker George Finlinson (son)
Speaker Fran Petersen (daughter)
Speaker Matt Finlinson (son)
Musical Number..... Piano Medley by Mary Louise Beckstrand (sister)
Speaker Joshua/OJ Finlinson (son)
Speaker Susan Christensen (daughter)
Speaker Heber Finlinson (son)
Speaker Jacob Finlinson (son)
Closing Song I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Vocal Solo by
Kate Finlinson (daughter in law) accompanied by Mary Louise Beckstrand (sister)
Benediction David Turner (son in law)

Casket Bearers:

George Finlinson, Matt Finlinson, Joshua/OJ Finlinson, Heber Finlinson,
Jacob Finlinson, Doug Petersen, David Turner, Jared Christensen

Honorary Casket Bearers:

Joshua Turner, Sam Finlinson, Parley Petersen,
Oran Finlinson, Will Finlinson, Joseph Turner, Brigham Turner,
Daniel Turner, Garrett Finlinson, Wyatt Finlinson, James Turner,
Zane Finlinson, Chance Finlinson, Cam Christensen, Kit Finlinson,
Rhett Finlinson, George Finlinson

Dedication of Grave Matt Finlinson (Son)
Interment Oak City Cemetery
Compassionate Service Oak City 1st Ward

Olpin Stevens Funeral Home