



## Helen Frances Sayre

January 4, 1933 - May 31, 2024

Helen Frances Bailey Sayre 91, of Hurricane, WV passed away on May 31, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston, WV.

She was born on January 4, 1933 to the late James Bennett and Virgie Alice Goodwin Bailey in Poca, WV. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son: Denny Thompson; daughter: Sandra Greer; and grandson: Lucas Ingram.

Helen is survived by her children: Dee (Tom) Payne, Butch Thompson, Randy (Jane) Shamblin, Kenny (Tracy) Sayre, and Brenda (Terry) Whittaker, sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Helen was a dedicated mother who loved her family with all her heart. Her favorite day was Sunday, she would cook everyone's best meal of the week and then enjoy spending time together sharing. She was a faithful employee to Putnam County Schools for 17 years where she served as a Custodian and her schools were always among the cleanest. She developed many friendships with teachers, staff and students. Helen was a Poca Dot through to her core!

She was always positive and upbeat and would put a smile on your face with her presence.

A Celebration of Helen's Life will be 4:00pm Sunday June 9, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating.

Friends may visit from 2:00pm until service time on Sunday.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Helen's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

The family would like to thank the staff at WVU Thomas Hospital and Hubbard Hospice House West for their caring and giving attitude towards Helen during the last few weeks of her life, as well as, Tonya Fisher and Helen's loving nieces for all of their care and support with their friendship over the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made in Helens name to: Hubbard Hospice House West 4605 MacCorkle Avenue SW South Charleston, WV 25309.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Sayre family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Frances Sayre



Chapman Funeral Homes - June 09, 2024 at 05:29 PM

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“ Eddie, Nancy, Kelsey & Jennifer Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Frances Sayre.

Eddie, Nancy, Kelsey & Jennifer Bailey - June 07, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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“ Eddie, Nancy, Kelsey & Jennifer Bailey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Frances Sayre.



Eddie, Nancy, Kelsey & Jennifer Bailey - June 07, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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“ Helen's love and kindness blessed us all. Her smile and laughter warmed our hearts. So many memories from years ago flood my mind! Love and prayers to all of the family. May wonderful memories give you all comfort at this time. Pam Perkins and family

Pam Perkins - June 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Frances Sayre.*



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June 05, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ *I worked with Helen at Nitro Putnam Elementary, and she was a precious jewel to everyone who knew her. She had an abounding sense of humor and was compassionate to all the children she served. Rest in peace, Helen. You will be greatly missed on earth, but Heaven is now your forever home. Love and God Bless. (Joan Savilla)*

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**Joan Savilla** - June 05, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Such a sweet lady, lots of good memories chatting to her in her store in Rock Branch many years go.*

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**CAROL J PAYNE** - June 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. It was always a pleasure to see and talk with Helen and laugh about old times. POCA Dot family lost lost a true Dot.  
Greg Winter*

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**Greg Winter** - June 04, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ We knew Helen from her work at Poca High when we were students. In the last few years through the friendship of our son Justin and her son Kenny we grew to love her. She always made us feel better in sharing memories of the past. We will miss that big smile.

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**Earlene & Maxie Bailey** - June 04, 2024 at 02:52 PM