



## Nona Frances Helpenstill

August 16, 1937 - March 23, 2022

Nona Frances Helpenstill, 84, of Gilmer was born August 16, 1937, in Gilmer, Texas to Clinton and Sally Mary Hamilton Caldwell and passed from this life March 23, 2022, at home surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church with Rob Wren and Trena Quinn officiating. Interment to follow at Cherokee Cemetery. Visitation will be held at 9:00 am prior to the service. Nona Frances was a loving housewife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Dickie Helpenstill and his wife, Melinda, Paul Helpenstill and his wife, Sherrie, and Jim Helpenstill and his wife, Toni; sister, Mary Gene Plunkett; 18 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, James Helpenstill; brother, Charles Caldwell; grandsons, Greg Nickelbur and Ricky Lee Alvey; and her great granddaughter, Hayven Nona Reid.

Pallbearers are D. J. Helpenstill, Clynton Helpenstill, Justin Helpenstill, Anton Alvey, Jed Helpenstill, and Bladen Reid. Honorary pallbearers are Bo Estes, Clay Henderson, and Leslie Dalton.

Please visit Nona's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherokee Cemetery

2334 Cherokee Trace  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church  
6761 SH 154 W  
Gilmer, TX 75644

## Service

MAR 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nona Frances Helpenstill*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - March 25, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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“ *What a sweet and kind lady she was and she was always smiling. She just made you feel good by being in her presence. Prayers for this family..*

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**Glenda Sustaire** - March 28, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Nona Frances Helpenstill Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - March 26, 2022 at 04:22 PM

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“ Francis & James were my cousins. James was the oldest cousin from the Z.V. Davis Family, & I was the youngest. We were the Alpha & Omega of a great & proud Family. I bonded with James because of that. James & Francis were some of the most intelligent & talented people I ever knew. I was proud of them & all they accomplished. I was proud of the sons they brought into this world, We all had to work hard in life, and James & Francis taught their sons to work hard. James & Frances left a legacy that anyone would envy. My sister-in-law (Sharon Davis Jones) & Francis had a special friendship. I have talked to Sharon many times this week, and I can tell you for sure - she is heartbroken. She is grieving for a family member & a dear friend. Francis, I was always honored to be your cousin. All of the Davis Family was proud you chose us. May you rest in Pease, dear Lady. Heaven knows, you never took a break in life. All of my Love to your family & friends, and you had so very many.

Sandy Davis Bridges  
<arch 25th, 2022

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**Sandy Davis Bridges** - March 25, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nona Frances Helpenstill.



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March 24, 2022 at 11:27 PM

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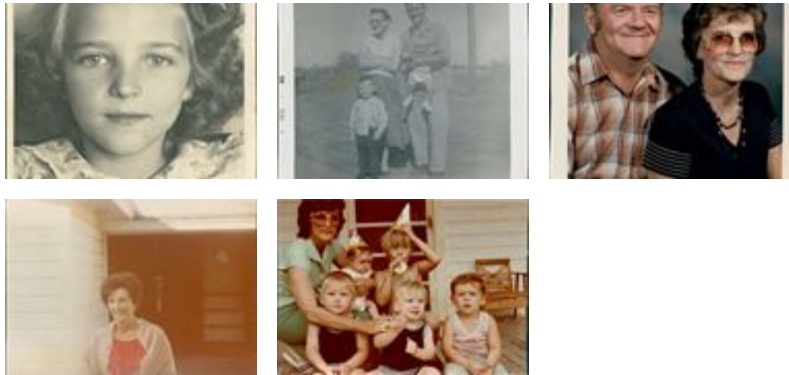
“ Nona Frances was a very sweet lady. My prayers and thoughts are with all her family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort for the lonely days ahead.



Linda Shaw Bond - March 24, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - March 24, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nona Frances Helpenstill.



March 24, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nona Frances Helpenstill.*



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March 24, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Aunt Frances held a special place in my heart I met her when I was in grade school my grandmother Dixie Chamness was her best friend and I got to go see her and her grandkids a lot but my fondest memories were of her and the fishing trips uncle James and my Poppaw Ray used to go on they will truly be missed*

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**Kenneth West** - March 23, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Nona Francis was always smiling and such a friendly woman, very attractive. When she sold Avon we always had a good visit. I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know she was sick. Please accept our deepest condolences.*  
*Glenda & Clifford Culberson*

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**Clifford Culberson** - March 23, 2022 at 05:56 PM