



## Helen Corene Taylor

December 1, 1919 - November 25, 2013

Helen Corene Taylor was born December 1, 1919 in Buck Creek, Iowa to Allen Ross and Gertrude Hopson Nieman. Her dad was a school teacher who brought the family west to Arizona when she was about 12 years old. She attended Arizona State Teachers College (NAU) after graduating from High School and was there during her courtship with John Taylor. They married June 18, 1938 and soon after moved to Flagstaff where they owned and operated a family grocery market. While in Flagstaff, their sons were born to them. In about 1948 the health of the youngest son required a move to a more favorable climate, and they settled in Prescott where their daughter was born.

Helen was a faithful servant of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who had a passion for sharing the Good News of salvation and for missions work. She developed lasting and meaningful relationships within her family and community. She was a devoted member at First Baptist Church. She had been very active in the Gideon Auxiliary and always had a New Testament in her purse to share with others. She was a lifetime member of the PTA and a past state president. She loved to lead Bible Studies and organize conventions and meetings. She is probably engaged in those endeavors even now but on a much higher plane!

Helen passed away November 25, 2013 at the Margaret T. Morris Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and her brother Raymond.

She is survived by her sister Marjorie Rutherford, sons Charles Edwin Taylor Sr. and wife Diana of Skull Valley and John Thomas Taylor III (Tom) and wife Janet of Camp Verde and daughter Trudy Mae Kannenberg and husband Bernie of Chino Valley, 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at First Baptist Church, Prescott, Arizona on Tuesday December 10 at 2 PM. We encourage all ladies interested to wear chiffon scarves. Hampton Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Heritage Memorial Park**

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kristy Paulo lit a candle in memory of Helen Corene Taylor*



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**Kristy Paulo** - June 11, 2014 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Helen always had a smile and pleasant greeting. She was very special to me. Gods love was shown through her life. Mary O'Brien*

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**Mary O'Brien** - December 10, 2013 at 02:54 PM

CD

“ *I have known Mrs. Taylor since I was born. A wonderful Christian lady who is now residing with our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray for the family and for comfort and offer my sympathies on your loss. In Christian Love, Carolyn D.*

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**Carolyn Dicus** - December 09, 2013 at 12:53 PM

BP

“ *I so very much wish I'd known her! What an amazing, loving, Christian woman she clearly was. I am at least honored to know her beautiful daughter, Trudy, and to see in Trudy the legacy Helen leaves. My prayers for comfort for the family.*

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**Becky Payne** - December 07, 2013 at 11:13 AM

LD

“ John and Helen were a faithful presence at First Baptist during my years in Prescott. They left a legacy of many who they influenced over the years. They will be missed. I could never say John....without Helen.

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**Lenell Pitney Devereux** - December 05, 2013 at 08:10 AM

DP

“ Helen always had a smile and a hug for me. She was "Mrs. Missionary" to me and I was always amazed at how she could remember everyone, where they served and when they'd be home for a bit. She always seemed to keep up with everyone at First Baptist too. For years she wrote a paragraph for the church bulletin telling about that weeks missionary. She has already been missed for her ministry for several years. I know her family is missing her now. Dalva Peterson

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**Dalva Peterson** - December 04, 2013 at 08:26 PM