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KINGSLANDSERVICES- No services are planned at this time. Private Interment will be at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock. Helen Belle Palmer Laycock, 89, died March 19, 2014. She was born August 26, 1924 in Billings, Montana, to parents Charles T. and Katherine B. Palmer. The oil and gas industry brought the family to Shamrock, Texas in 1925. Helen graduated from Shamrock High School and West Texas State University in Canyon. She married Robert P. Laycock at the First Methodist Church in Shamrock, Texas on June 3, 1948, and they enjoyed 53 years together before his death in 2001. A beloved teacher in Shamrock for many years, Helen taught "commercial", and later, English, at Shamrock High School. She also taught in Lela, Kelton, Pampa, and Amarillo. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron, Shamrock Chapter. A faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock and later Marble Falls, she was active in the United Methodist Women and the Thursday Fine Arts Club. Helen was also an avid golfer. She and Robert retired to the Texas hill country in 1985, where she was a lifetime member of the Meadowlakes Golf Club and actively involved in the Meadowlakes Women's Golf Association. After suffering a massive stroke on the golf course in 2000, Helen was compassionately cared for at The Windchime in Kingsland, Texas. A true lady, she was forever gracious, despite her many challenges. Her humor and positive attitude remained strong to the end of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father, and two sisters, Vyvyan Boddy and Dorothy McClure. Survivors include a son, R. Lynn Laycock, and daughter-in-law, Amy N. Laycock, of Seattle, Washington; granddaughter, Emily P. Laycock, of Tegucigalpa, Honduras; and granddaughter, Sarah E. Laycock, of Sewanee, Tennessee. The family gives their heartfelt thanks to all the caregivers at The



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Windchime and Texas Home Health Hospice. Remembrances may be made to First United Methodist Church in Shamrock, Texas.



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CC

Candy Land Of Carlsbad, Nm posted:

Lynn, your mom was great. Thank you for sharing her with us. Great times and fond memories. Wish I could have played golf with her. Love and prayers to you and your family. Candy and Randy Land

March 21 at 7:00 PM

FA

Fannie Brown Francis Of Arlington, Tx posted:

I loved Mrs. Laycock in English class, my favorite in Shamrock High School. My condolences to the family.

March 21 at 7:00 PM

L7

Leta Olson Of Pampa, Tx 79065 posted:

Lynn and family, Helen was a wonderful teacher and my co-worker at Shamrock. My thoughts and prayers are for the family at this time. Leta

March 20 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sheryl Gipson Of Oklahoma City posted:

I am forever indebted to Mrs. Laycock for the superior education I received under her tutelage. She was one in a million. Grit and grace combined in one outstanding educator. May her family find comfort in knowing the numbers of students she touched and shaped; who now take pause to share our remembrance of such a special person.

March 20 at 7:00 PM

RC

Ray York Of Copperas Cove, Tx. posted:

FOR THE CLASS OF 1949, SHE WAS THE WIND UNDER OUR WINGS AND WAS LOVED BY ALL OF US.

March 20 at 7:00 PM

ST

Stacy Thompson Rutledge Of Forth Worth, Texas posted:

Lynn, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was one of my favorite teacher and one of the sweetest ladies in Shamrock. My prayers are with you at the sad time

March 19 at 7:00 PM



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Bessie Brobst Of United States posted:

Had Mrs Laycock in English so sorry for your loss'

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Cindy Pike Hoover Of Skiatook, Oklahoma posted:

Mrs. Laycock was my favorite teacher of all time. She was full of fun, but taught us respect. She was strict and demanded much of us, but we were made the better for it. She taught her students much more than the English language. She was everything a teacher should be and so much more. May she rest in peace. Prayers to her friends and family.

March 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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