



## Mary Helen Hudson

November 9, 1962 - December 30, 2018

Mary Helen Hudson, 56, of Ozark, Arkansas died Sunday, December 30, 2018 in Ozark. She worked as a nurse over thirty years at Mercy Hospital in Ozark and was a member of Living Water Assembly of God church in Ozark. Mary spent most of her life taking care of others; she loved her family, specially her nieces and nephews, and was always proud of anything and everything they did. She had a witty sense of humor and loved to laugh and joke; she will be greatly missed. She was born November 9, 1962 in Ozark to Monroe and Rosemary Thompson Hudson. She was preceded in death by her mother; maternal grandparents, Mittie and Olin Stewart and Lewis Thompson; paternal grandparents, Wilson and Fayebelle Hudson.

Mary is survived by her father, Monroe Hudson and wife Carol of Rayville, Missouri; four sisters, Linda Proffitt and husband Patrick of Ozark, Doris Hudson of Clarksville, Virginia Jackson of Van Buren, and Rebecca Hunter and husband John of Mulberry; two brothers, Ron Hudson and wife Kendra of Oklahoma, and Bill Hudson and wife Cindy of Texas; nephews, Daniel Hudson and fiancé Quyen Nguyen, and Josiah Hudson and wife Destinee; nieces, Dadrian Russell and husband Chris, Ashley Evans and husband Daniel, Leslie Wren and husband Billy, Lindsey Maloney and husband Caleb, Chlise Hobbs and husband Adam, Brianna Ingram and husband Wesley, Emily Proffit-Cole and husband Caleb, Anna Proffitt, Catherine Hudson, and Camaryn Hudson; Special Friend, Taylor Landthrip; and fifteen great nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Memorial service will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Living Waters Assembly of God Church in Ozark with Brother Glen McCalistor and Brother Chris Russell officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark.

To leave online condolences visit: [www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeozark.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Living Water Church  
AR-23 and AR-352  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helen Hudson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I knew Mary and all of the Hudson family from attending school at Pleasant View. Great family! I reconnected with Mary while volunteering for CASA. We had some good conversations about "old time's of days hone by" Enjoy your sweet rest my friend"*  
*Patricia Hicks Gabbard*

**Patricia Hicks Gabbard** - January 03, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Carol, Shelly, and Denise purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Helen Hudson.*



**Carol, Shelly, and Denise** - January 02, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *We had many child hood memories, but was so great full for Mary's help taking my mom to Fort Smith to the hospital, God used her that day when I so desperately needed help. Will miss that laugh. Sending love and prayers to all the family* 💕💕

**Stephanie Belt** - January 01, 2019 at 10:44 PM

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*Mary and I spent many nights working together at the hospital. Such a loving ,caring, Christian lady that took special care of patients and families. She would even sing hymns for them in that beautiful voice. Those twinkley eyes, great big smile ,bubbly laugh,and warm cozy hugs, now wouldn't be comforted by that! Oh Mary we are going to miss you so much!! Love and prayers to her family.*

**Diana Wyers** - January 04, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Hudson.*



January 01, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Hudson*



**Cathy Jordan** - January 01, 2019 at 02:41 AM

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“ *Elaine Elser lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Hudson*



**Elaine Elser** - December 31, 2018 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Not only was Mary a sweet cousin, but a wonderful nurse to me and everyone else she took care of. You could hear a laugh and know it was hers. We use to call her hairy melon instead of Mary Helen. She would laugh so hard she would snort. Such a sweet sweet soul*

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**Elaine Elser** - December 31, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Hudson.*



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December 31, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Hudson.*



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December 31, 2018 at 06:29 PM