



Helen Fay Gray Hale

August 27, 1934 - January 30, 2012

Helen Fay Gray Hale, 77, of Fort Payne passed away Monday, January 30, 2012 at Dekalb Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Hale was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. For many years she worked in the lunchrooms at Valley Head and Fischer Schools. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Wallace and Rev. Ronnie Highfield officiating. Burial will follow in Fischer Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 until 8 p.m. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Lonnie and Sharon Hale and Bruce and Sandra Hale all of Fort Payne, brother Charles F. "Jr" Gray of Mentone, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Samuel Henry "Red" Hale, Jr., parents Charles F. Sr. and Jo Payne Gray, sisters Pearl Hardwood, Ruby Gifford, Alma Gibbs, and Estelle Hale, and brothers Carl, Curtis, and Ross Gray. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Fay Gray Hale*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Fay lived at Lookout Mtn Camp for Boys for many years. She had a sense of humor that I could even perceive at 6 yrs old. Her husband, Red, taught me how to milk his cow. One time the weight on the pressure cooker fell off and lima beans ended up all over the ceiling. I remember Lonnie also. In 1958, when (Gray) my grandfather died in the Stone House, I stayed at Red's house in the same room with Lonnie for about 4 days while the rest of family took the coffin back to New Orleans. Fay would make Lonnie and I take naps in the afternoon, but I was just faking sleep. She would pass by the room and say that she could see my eyelids blinking... you are not sleeping.*

One night, Red and I were out walking next to the field and he knocked me flat - real hard, picked up a big stick and flung it into the field. Later I figured out that it was a snake but he would never acknowledge it.

Fay and Red were "good people"... but, I never saw them again after they left the camp when Junior and Mary Jane Gray replaced them.

Gray Morrison III

Gray Morrison - April 11, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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“ Bruce and Sandra, So sorry to learn this news. Prayers and Sympathy for you and your family.

Annette Baugh - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just saw this in the newspaper, may God bless you all in this time of sorrow!

Gail Haymon - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lonnie and Bruce and Family, I am sorry to hear about Aunt Faye. She is with Jesus now and she will hurt no more. That alone will ease the pain. You will always miss her but she will be in your hearts forever. Lamar and Randy send their condolences also. You all will be in our thought's and prayer's. The Shrader's.

Glenn Shrader - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM