



Helen Irene Lucas

December 14, 1923 - January 12, 2020

Helen Irene Lucas, 96, of Fort Payne passed away Sunday, January 12, 2020. She was born December 14, 1923 to the late James William Riley Fowler and Della Naomi Gaddis Fowler. Mrs. Lucas was both an RN and a CRNA. She was head of In Service Education at Princeton Baptist Medical Center before transferring in 1980 to DeKalb Regional Medical Center as Director of Nursing where she served until 1984. During her nursing career she received multiple awards and in October 2019 was awarded the Courage to Care Award from Samford University Ida Moffett School of Nursing.

Mrs. Lucas was an active member of First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Golden Circle as well as serving in various ministries such as Bread of Life. She lived her life to serve other people.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Marshall Henderson and Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Samford University Ida B. Moffett School of Nursing, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229 or First Baptist Church, 106 Grand Avenue NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

She is survived by her nieces, Cecilia Pierce and husband, Michael and Diane

Simms and husband, Stewart; nephew Don Lucas and wife, Regina; and grand-nephew Scott Pierce. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Harold Lucas and sister, Esther Weona Morgan.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fort Payne
106 Grand Avenue NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Irene Lucas*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I will surely miss Helen.*

She and Mr. Lucas were such a sweet couple, so smart and witty!

They took care of each other and if anyone lived to be 100, I thought it would be her.

She was always so healthy and if she was sick, she didn't want to admit it!

I think she found comfort in helping make baskets to be delivered to young Mothers and newborns and I'm sure she did more than that.

I will miss seeing her and having enjoyable conversations with her.



Barbara Hope

Barbara Hope - January 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *I am so thankful to have known such a sweet lady as Ms. Helen Lucas. She was a dear friend and I am blessed that our paths crossed through First Baptist Church.*

Thoughts and prayers to her family,

Nancy Elliott



Nancy Elliott - January 12, 2020 at 09:22 PM