



Helen Taylor

October 18, 2009

Helen Sue Taylor, 62, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at her residence. She was born Sept. 24, 1947, in Sikeston, Mo., to Glen and Mary Drucille Pixley Ayers. She and Dr. Philip Taylor were married at Dexter, Mo., on Aug. 8, 1970. She was employed in the Jackson school system as a speech pathologist for several years. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Sally Powell and husband, Russell, of Columbia, Mo., Bonnie Taylor of New York City, Jennifer Jackson and husband, Corey, of Columbia, Mo.; four brothers, Dennis Ayers and Philip Ayers of St. Louis, Neal Ayers of Dexter, Mo., and David Ayers of Kansas City; and a sister, Linda Bailiff of Cape Girardeau. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Stephen Ayers. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Saviour Nundwe officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the church. Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of Helen's death. She was a lovely person and a joy to be around. We know she will be sorely missed by everyone. Once again our deepest condolences. Dave and Kate Jackson

Dave and Kate Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Phil. Liz and I were so sorry to hear of Helen's death. We will continue to keep Helen, You, and your beautiful family in our prayers. PEACE; BC and Liz Burns.

BC Burns - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss Phil. Helen was a sweet lady.

Deborah Hoffman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ I am saddened to hear Helen is gone. I did not know her well, but she and I worked to bring hearing impaired students together when I worked for Cape Schools as teacher of the hearing impaired. She was a skilled professional with the caring attitude that made her work doubly valuable. She also advised me that I would love retirement and influenced me to take that big step. She was right, of course. I'm only sorry she did not have more years to enjoy her own retirement.

Ida Domazlicky - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Phil and family--Our thoughts and prayers are with you! God bless!*

Dr. and Mrs. James Palen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Phil and the family.*

Elvin and Jane Kingree - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I had the pleasure of teaching St. Vincents SRE with Helen. She was the kindest, most cheerful, patient people I have ever met. My deepest sympathy to Sally, Bonnie, Jennifer and Dr. Taylor. God Bless, Betty Dry*

Betty Dry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *A sad day for all of us who had the good fortune to have known Helen. I knew her as a classmate in school. Probably even considered her a "goody two-shoes". I can assure you that was no derogatory term for Helen. It was a tribute to a truly wonderful person who was always kind, friendly and smiling a brilliantly warm smile. Always considered Phil a very lucky guy to have her. I can truly say, my life was better for having known Helen Ayers Taylor. Linda and I send Phil, and the family, our sincere condolences. Bill & Linda Rudeseal*

Bill Rudeseal - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Godspeed to Mrs. Taylor. Thoughts and prayers for the family. (Classmate of Sally and lived in the Franklin neighborhood)*

David Reynolds (McCall) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Being a friend of Linda's-Helen Sue was always the big sister. A sister that Linda always loved and looked up to, being a friend I remember how her charm and beauty was there in the Ayers home. She was always good to us. So my prayers go out to your family- what a beauty you have lost. You have lost a beautiful smile.*

Marsha Pierce-Hussey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I will always remember Helen's beautiful smile. It was a joy to be her instructor in the Dept. of Comm. Disorders at Southeast and to work with her as a fellow SLP. May God bless her family and give them comfort during this sad time of loss.*

Jane Edwards - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Gone too soon!*

Neva Ayers Settles - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM