



## Helen Gorden

April 2, 1944 - February 2, 2023

Helen Gorden, 78, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 2, 2023 at McKay Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Soap Lake, Wa.

Helen was born to August and Lucille Botley on April 2, 1944 in Pineville, LA. Helen was the third child out of nine children. Helen was very close to her siblings and loved them very much despite the distance.

After high school, Helen moved across the country to Othello, Wa., where she took a job taking care of an elderly couple. There she met and married the love of her life, Douglas Gorden, on March 10, 1963. They enjoyed a happy, loving, marriage of 58 years, until Douglas passed less than a year ago.

Helen spent most of her working years in potato processing plants. She retired from Simplot, with more than 30 years of service. She enjoyed her job and her coworkers. Helen worked long hours and rotating shifts but always made time for her family and to attend church.

Helen loved the Lord. When she was in good health, she was a prayer warrior and participated in prayer groups. She loved to study the Bible, worship and sing. Helen loved her church home, Moses Lake Christian Alliance, and the people there. She also enjoyed visiting other churches in the community and

made friends and enjoyed the fellowship anywhere she went.

Helen is survived by her two children, Douglas Gorden Jr., and Leah Bustamante (David), and her two grandchildren Wanyne Blanchard (Lori), and Midori Friedbauer (Joseph).

Celebration of life will be held February 25, 2023, at Moses Lake Alliance Church at 11:00 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church  
1100 N. Grape Dr.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Helen’s passing. We worked together for many years. So glad I got to visit with her a couple months ago. RIP my friend. Condolences to her family.

Charlotte Davis - March 19, 2023 at 11:08 PM

MW

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family Sorry for your loss

*Helen was a close and dear friend of our family. Always available day or night to help the Mother's with rides to appointments or running errands Even spending the night if necessary She was selfless.taking time away from her own family . I enjoyed spending time with her laughing she always had encouraging words . Thank you Helen for all your help with our mom . We miss you and will remember your caring and loving heart . Love and Prayers, Mildred Whitehead*

Mildred Whitehead - February 22, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JE

“ So sorry to hear that my classmate has gone to her greater glory, to the family, Helen and I started and graduated together from Carver High School, my sincere sorrow and deepest sympathy to the Gordon family.

*Lin Evans class of 1963.*

John Lin Evans - February 20, 2023 at 05:33 PM

 Mae Botley

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy*

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**Mae Botley** - February 18, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SE

“ *I have nothing but beautiful memories of Mother Gordon. From the early choir days at w/Pastor Dickerson at Galilee to the later days at New Light under the late Pastor Tobin, her voice remained one of my favorites! I loved how she led “How I got Over”! She was also a fierce prayer warrior! But most importantly, she was a beautiful friend and confidant to my late mother. Mother Gordon had a smile that would light up an entire room. She loved the Lord, her family and her friends. I will miss her dearly but know she is at rest in the Father’s arms. My deepest condolences to the Gordon family and all she leaves behind.*

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**Shariffa Edwards** - February 16, 2023 at 10:49 PM

TS

“ *Helen was a devoted friend actually she was my very best estate friend caring thoughtful and always smiling and a wonderful prayer partner miss you your friend terry*

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**Terry sullivan** - February 16, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JA

“ *I will miss her phone calls. I shared almost same phone number of the Grahams and without fail..I would pick up the phone and I wonderful Surprise, Mother Gordon with her Sweet Disposition. This would happen frequently until her health began to fail. I will miss you Mother Gordon. Hug Brother Gordon for me.*

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**Jackie Anderson** - February 16, 2023 at 01:31 PM

SO

*A woman who embraced both her own life and those around her, a woman who always had a welcoming smile and hug, a woman who spread her love unselfishly to all those who were lucky enough to encounter her.*

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**Susan Oglebay** - February 22, 2023 at 08:47 PM