



Helen Reid Abiva

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Helen Reid Abiva was born May 17, 1936 in Dunoon, Argyll, Scotland. She passed away March 19, 2016 at the age of 79 due to complications of surgery. She was a beloved wife, devoted mother and grandmother. Helen is survived by her husband of 50 years, Teodorico A. Abiva; son, Teodorico R. Abiva (daughter-in-law Teresa); daughter, Shari R. Sherman (son-in-law, Tim); grandchildren, Evan and Leila. Helen came to the United States in 1964 and met her husband Ted in Key West, Florida. They moved to San Diego, California and got married in 1966. She was a dedicated mother and Navy wife. Helen loved to embrace her heritage by attending Scottish Highland Games. She enjoyed walking along the beach collecting seashells. Her favorite places included Hilton Head and Sanibel Island. She was an avid reader of inspirational books. She enjoyed going to art shows and antiquing. She occasionally liked going along with her husband as he played golf. She had a humorous personality and was a huge fan of the TV show Seinfeld. Helen and Ted moved to Fort Myers from Casselberry, Florida after retiring in 2001. Arrangements by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33907. Inurnment will be at a later date at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens. Condolences may be left to Helen's family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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TA

Teodorico A. Abiva posted:

Two years ago today the Lord took you away and that's the day my pain began. You are still fresh in my mind and you are not forgotten my loved one, nor will you ever be. I miss your lovely voice, your loving smile and your gentle face. Our memories together are what keeps me going day to day, and I know that you are my Guardian Angel. My love for you will never end and I wait for the day we are together again. Loving husband

March 19 at 11:00 AM

KD

Katherine Denton posted:

I was very sad to hear about my Aunt Helen's death. Although I have not seen her since she went to America I thought about her often. Love to you all from Katherine, Bill & Mark xxx

March 23 at 6:20 AM

TA

Ted A. Abiva posted:

HELEN REID ABIVAMarch 19, 2017IN LOVING MEMORY"One year ago today the Lord took you away and eased your pain. That's the day my pain began. There isn't a day that goes by that I'm not thinking of you and missing you. Our memories together are what keeps me going day to day, and I know that you are my Guardian Angel. My love for you will never end and I wait for the day we are together again. You are not forgotten loved one, nor will you ever be. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more, your loving smile and your gentle face.All Our Love,Husband, your family and friends"

March 19 at 4:26 AM



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TA

Ted A. Abiva posted:

To my beloved wife Helen.... As I recollect our life together, I was fortunate and so happy to have met and fell in love with you. We decided to stay together as we moved to San Diego and I knew then that inside you were our first child. Got married and start our wonderful life together with our children. In spite of my being away from home as military, you had done a superb job as a Navy wife and mother in raising, caring and teaching our children to be respectful and better person. I want to thank you my dear for your sacrifices. You are a good wife, teacher, motivator, mother and grandmother. I miss you so much dear and I will always cherish all the memories we had together. I will always remember you my love and forever thinking of you. In our favorite memories, and in placed where I shared happiest moments with you, I will find you still healing my heart with companionship and peace. As I share, talk and remember I truly find that the one I loved so much is still living in my hearts. I will forever remember all the laughs and sometime crazy things we did together when we were dating and in married life. This is not goodbye dear, we will always be together and forever thinking of you. Until we meet again. Miss you so much my dear! Rest in Peace My Beloved Wife and I LOVE YOU! Ted A. Abiva – Your Loving Husband

June 16 at 2:44 PM

EF

Elizabeth Fidler posted:

Helen- I was so happy I got to visit with you in the hospital while I was on vacation and I will never forget the smile you gave me as I walked into the room. I will always cherish the memories of you as a big sister. I will forever remember the great times we had growing up and I miss you very much. Rest in peace Helen and I love you. LilBet

March 27 at 5:11 AM

KI

Kim posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Helen Reid Abiva

March 25 at 12:52 PM



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KI

Kim posted:

To my best pal (friend Helen). I miss you so much and all the good times we had. I remember all the laughs and crazy things we did growing up. That time in Airdire when we put on two different shoes each (one yellow and one red shoe). The men who were working on the street said Hi, do you know you both have on two different shoes, and I said you know we have another pair each just like them at home (Ha Ha Ha). We sure did have alot of fun growing up. I miss all of that, but most of all I miss you and never will have a better pal as close to me as you were. You will be with me forever. Until we meet again. REST IN PEACE MY BELOVED FRIEND. YOUR PAL FOREVER ROSIE CERNY (MACAFFER)

March 25 at 12:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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