



## Helen Jody

April 18, 1934 - August 4, 2017

Helen Jody, 83, of Braggs, OK, went to be with the Lord on August 4, 2017 in Vian, OK. She was born in Eutaw, Alabama on April 18, 1934 to Sam and Bessie Richardson. After graduating Greene County High School, she went through nursing training at the Caraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Helen met and married Joe Jody on February 11, 1958 in Pasadena, Texas. They lived in several locations before settling down in Braggs, OK. They attended the Braggs First Baptist Church. Helen worked as a Registered Nurse in several hospitals before retiring from the Muskogee Veterans Hospital in 1998. When younger, Helen and Joe loved hunting and fishing. She was a very good cook.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; father, Sam Richardson; mother, Bessie Richardson; brothers, Sam Jr. and Fred Richardson and sister, Mary Carroll.

She is lovingly survived by her brother, Norman Richardson and wife Barbara and children Jimmy, Susan and Marlene; sister, Martha Bruce and son, Ray Bruce, Libby Pressler and daughter, Mitzi Young; grandsons, James Jody Bohannon and wife Cheryl and Joseph L. Jody IV; niece, Charlotte and husband James Terrell Cameron Sr; nephew, James Terrell Cameron Jr. and wife Anita and many friends.

Services will be held 10:00AM Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Braggs First Baptist Church with Pastor Earl Cobb officiating.

The family of Helen Jody has entrusted her services and cremation to Clifford

D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Braggs First Baptist Church  
Braggs, OK 74423

# Tribute Wall



“ Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Jody



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Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - August 10, 2017 at 10:09 AM



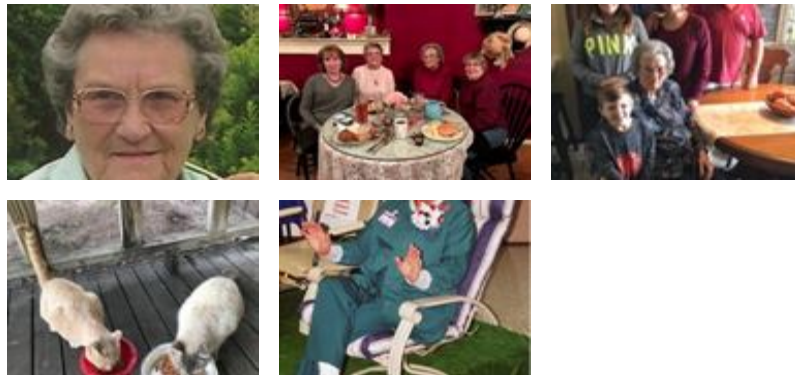
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January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - August 10, 2017 at 09:59 AM

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“ To the family,

*Helen was first a good friend and then a "member" of my mother and sister's families. When our mother was gravely ill, she not only sat with us but came to doctor consultations. Her experience and expert were invaluable.*



*She was greatly loved and I know she will be greatly missed.*

*Quinton and Fran Hutchens Barker*

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**Fran Barker** - August 10, 2017 at 06:27 AM

JS

“ *Ms. Jody was the best Nurse Manager I ever worked for. She had an incredible work ethic and she led by example. No task was beneath her and under her tutelage I believe I became a better nurse. She set the benchmark for quality care!*

*Joyce Smithling MSM RN*

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**Joyce Smithling** - August 09, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Helen was our friend, and we loved her like family. We shared many good times together; Christmases, Thanksgivings, birthday lunches, visits in each others' homes, sharing flowers, trips to San Antonio, and a wonderful friendship over the years. She was always willing to help anyone in need, and she helped many in the community. She will be missed by all who knew her. She is at peace. She is happily in her Heavenly Home.*

*Hack and Pat Isbell*

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**Clifford Garrett** - August 07, 2017 at 10:04 AM

SM

“ I started doing Helen's hair app 25 yrs ago. She & Joe's wedding anniversary was the same as mine and my husband's. So every year she would give me an ann card. She gave me gifts every Christmas, which I put her name & the yr on it. It was usually Christmas decorations, so I keep them in the original box. She loved a clean yard & pretty flowers. A lot of times she would bring flowers for my other customers to plant in their yards, which some of them are up at my dad's. She also participated in the Angel Trees every year, buying super, good gifts for the kids' names she got. I asked her one time that if I put my name on an Angel Tree if she would get it and buy me good stuff also!!! She just laughed. She was not stingy with her time or money, not one lazy bone in her body. I'm really going to miss her! Prayers of peace & comfort for the family & friends. RIP Miss Helen.

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Sue Maplethorpe - August 07, 2017 at 08:20 AM

JC

My aunt Hellen (Hun) was the strongest woman I have ever known. I will always remember how she was just good , always calm and caring in her own special way. I have many memories with her, she would always let me help her with the chores around the house , the fun ones like feeding everything from the horses to the puppies that needed bottle fed. My aunt could cook anything ! I remember seeing her after work in her nurse uniform and thinking how neat that must be to be so smart and take care of people . She was always coming to the rescue of all us kids when we needed a nurse . I was the only little girl around, and she took good care me . She used to apologize for my uncle Joe because he would cuss around me and she would have to get on to him and then smile. I could go on and on . Heaven gained a special angel . Until we meet again..... Rest in peace aunt Hun .

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Jennifer Cameron Crenshaw - August 08, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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“ Pat Isbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Jody



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**Pat Isbell** - August 06, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JC

“ Helen was a wonderful nurse, a wonderful lady and a wonderful friend. She was loved by all who knew her. We worked together for many years and everyone at the VA would tell you she was the best. She really cared for the veterans put in her charge.

*Hope her next life is filled with flowers and friends.*

*Jerry and Sue Campbell*

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**Jerry and Sue Campbell** - August 06, 2017 at 01:08 PM

CC

“ My condolences for your loss. Please continue to draw strength and comfort from the One who generously supplies it. "Through prayer and supplication let your petitions be made known to God"....and he will give you peace. (Philippians 4:6)

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**christie c** - August 05, 2017 at 07:17 AM