



## Ms. Helen Price Akridge Obituary

July 24, 1931 - December 29, 2010

Ms. Helen Price Akridge, 79, of Albany, died Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at Palmyra Nursing Home. Her memorial services will be 4 PM, Friday, December 31, 2010 at Kimbrell-Stern with the family receiving friends at the funeral home from 3 PM until the funeral hour of 4 PM. Rev. Jason Dillard will officiate. The interment will be Sunday, January 2, 2011 in Pinecrest Cemetery in Vidalia, GA. Ms. Akridge was born July 24, 1931 to the late Jacob Garland and Pearl Marion Knight Price in Vidalia GA. She was a graduate of Vidalia High School and attended Auburn University, Mercer University, and Brewton Parker College, obtaining a Masters Degree in Education. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a charter member of Porterfield United Memorial Methodist Church, singing in the choir and taught the Angel Choir, and taught Sunday School and was a former member of the Hancock Sunday school class (now the Fellowship Class). She was a vocalist for the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany Chorale, Sweet Adelines International and was involved with the Albany Little Theatre. She loved to dance and was a tap dancer and instructor. Ms. Akridge was a member of the DAR and was a teacher in the Dougherty County School System for more than 40 years, teaching in Magnolia Elementary and Palmyra Elementary. She is survived by her sons: Jack Akridge (Robin) of Baconton, GA, and Karl Akridge, Sr. (Tammie) of Camilla, GA; her daughters: Leigh Tipler (Don) of Albany and Laura Nager (Steve) of Atlanta; nine grandchildren: Marla Parrish (Matt), Brett Tipler, Jennifer Uy (Alex), Cole Hankins, Cherrella Akridge, Karl Akridge, Jr.,

Aaron Nager, Cassia Nager and Jackson Nager; four great-grandchildren; her two sisters: Martha Price Thompson and Nora Price NeeSmith, both of Vidalia, GA, and several nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Helen Price Akridge Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Jack, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. I know it's a bit late but, I want you know that you are in my prayers. Your Friend, Gina (Paulk) Griffis*

**Gina Paulk Griffis** - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am heart broken for the loss of Ms. Akridge. She had the voice and hear of an angel. My prayers are with the family especially my dearest friend her daughter Leigh. God be with you in this time of loss. All my love.*

**Kathy Conybear** - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Akridge was my first grade teacher. She was very sweet, kind, and patient with her students. She helped to instill a love of learning in children at an early age, and I am most appreciative of the headstart she gave me. I will remember her family in my prayers.*

**Dr. Miranda Edwards** - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. A fond memory that I have is the one of Helen practicing a song at Nora's at one of our family reunions. She had an beautiful voice and I know that she is singing with the angels in Heaven.*

**Debbie Lynn** - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Karl, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. While we are assured of where our loved ones are, it is still difficult to process the separation from them. I walked this same journey last year when my mother passed away. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tommy Powell** - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Akridge was a very talented teacher in the DOCO school system. It was a joy to know and to work with her. I'm grateful that she gave my daughter a good start in first grade. Yvonne J. Edwards

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**Yvonne J. Edwards** - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Karl, So sorry to hear about your mother. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie

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**Debbie Sutton** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Leigh. Mickey and Jo Amburn

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**Mickey and Jo Amburn** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Helen's death. I knew her through Sweet Adelines. She was a dear and sweet lady who will be missed. Blessings to all of you as you mourn her loss.

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**Terri Moncus** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Thinking of you Karl!*

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**Nancy Reimer** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Karl and family, I am sorry to read of your mother's passing. Know that you are in my prayers that you will feel God's presence during this difficult time.*

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**Rita Brown Cline** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ *Helen was a wonderful, amazing person and I will always remember her incredible singing. I am proud to have been part of her family. I will miss her. My thought and prayers are with her family. Owen Jr.*

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**Owen Riley Jr.** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM