



Mrs. Helen Louise Rouse Lipsey

August 19, 1929 - February 22, 2019

Mrs. Louise Rouse Lipsey, 89, of Albany, died peacefully Friday, February 22, 2019 in Macon, GA. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Kimbrell-Stern at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin an hour prior to the service at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev Mark Hudgins will officiate.

Louise was born in Doerun, GA, to the late George and Mittie West. She was the oldest of six siblings and grew up in Albany. She graduated with honors from Albany High School in 1946. She worked as a bookkeeper throughout her career, spending the majority of her working years as office manager and Treasurer with Lipsey Mechanical, Inc. She was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church for more than 70 years, where she faithfully served in the church nursery for 18 years. Louise was a Charter member of Women in Construction (WIC), elected WIC of the year in 1973 and continued to volunteer through the organization after her retirement.

Louise was an avid walker, reader of all things related to good health, extremely organized, smart, resourceful, cheerful, loving, strong and resilient. She will be remembered for her love of God and family, work ethic, generosity, her positive outlook, love for a good bargain, and the many precious memories of those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her children, Gordon Rouse and wife, Diane of Albany, Connie Griggers and husband, Chuck of Macon, GA, 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, her brother, Harold West and wife,

Sandy of Leesburg, 3 sisters, Betty Mills of Byron, GA, Jean Mills Phillips of Smithville, GA, Sandra Nicely and husband, Brent of Cleveland, TN, sister-in-law Eliza West of The Villages, FL and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Mittie West of Pecan City, her first husband of 51 years, Cecil G. Rouse, Sr., second husband of almost 7 years, Paul D. Lipsey, Jr., her daughter, Helen Louise McDaniel, granddaughter, Kimberly McDaniel Schmeltzer, her brother, George West, Jr. and brother-in-laws Erle Mills, Oliver Mills and Ray Phillips.

Memorials may be made to Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA, 31707.

To share your thoughts with the Lipsey family, you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

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Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1903 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Louise Rouse Lipsey*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Helen Louise Rouse Lipsey*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Oh so many wonderful memories of this sweet lady! Always gracious and concern for all she met. She was a good and faithful servant for our Lord ! She will truly be missed!*

Debbie Reynolds - February 28, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Louise Rouse Lipsey.*



February 26, 2019 at 06:23 AM



“ *Connie - Thank you for calling me today. Your mother was a wonderful, patient woman. If you ever get near DeLand, call me. 386-822-3936. Ann*

Ann Rigsby - February 25, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Louise Rouse Lipsey.*



February 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Louise Rouse Lipsey.*



February 25, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Louise was a very special friend to my mother and our family. Heaven is rejoicing noe. Love and miss you. Sherry Swain Flournoy*

Sherry Flournoy - February 23, 2019 at 05:34 PM



My condolences to the family. I remember Aunt Louise as a sweet and loving woman, always had a smile.

Eddie Joiner - February 25, 2019 at 07:49 PM