



Helen Jean Knipp

April 2, 1948 - June 10, 2026

Helen Jean Waggoner Knipp age 78 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at Elliott Nursing & Rehab in Sandy Hook.

Mrs. Knipp was born April 02, 1948, in Carter County, Kentucky a daughter of the late Howard and Bonnie Jean Miller Waggoner.

Helen was of the Baptist faith, she enjoyed gardening, canning, cookbooks, but enjoyed spending time with family above all.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother; Howard Marvin Waggoner, and one stepdaughter; Kristie Knipp Owens.

She is survived by her husband; Arvil "Sonny" Knipp, one daughter and spouse; Tammy and Martin Salyers, one son and his companion; Jason Knipp and Jaclyn Garvin all of Sandy Hook, Kentucky. One sister; Peggy Ann Brickey and Junior of Grayson, Kentucky. Five Grandchildren; Jessica Nicole Bayless, Joshua Keith Bayless, Derrick Ryan Salyers, Destiny Autumn Shay Salyers, and Adler Knipp. Four great grandchildren; Raiya Lowry, Isabella Conn, Presley Bayless, and Peyton Bayless along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends who will sadly mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Whitt &

Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brian Flannery and Bro. Ricky Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Rt 182 in Carter Co.

Friends may visit from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at the funeral home Saturday.

Serving as pallbearers are Martin Salyers, Joshua Bayless, Kelly Ingles, Tony Blankenbeckler, Dave Simmons, and Larry Thompson.

Serving as honorary pallbearer is Derrick Salyers.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Olive Hill, KY 41164

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Post Office Box 704
Sandy Hook, KY 41171
(606) 738-9600
<https://www.whittandsonsfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends 🙏 May God bless and comfort 🙏*



Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins - June 13 at 10:41 PM

LF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady. Your loss is heavens gain. Love and prayers for you and your family.*

Linda Hay and family - June 12 at 12:24 PM

PR

So sorry, she was a wonderful person. A great neighbor. Heaven is getting an angel 😇

Patty Randolph - June 12 at 04:26 PM