



Helen Louise Abbott Looney

May 22, 1944 - January 8, 2019

Helen Louise Abbott, 74, of Catawba, passed away January 8, 2019 at home in the loving care of her family.

Helen came into this world on May 22, 1944 and lived her entire life in Craig county. She was born with the gifts of benevolence, service, a desire to fight for the underdog, art and music. In addition to serving her family and sharing her artistic and musical talents with them, she served the community through being a member of the Craig County School Board, member and Chairperson of the Craig County Board of Supervisors as well as being co-founder of the Craig County Historical Society and Craig Valley NSDAR. Privately, her home was open to all and many lives were changed because of her generous heart. Surviving family members are husband Ronnie Looney, sons and wives Jim and Kim Looney, David and Karen H. Looney, Mike and Rebecca Looney, grand-children Emily (Grant), Jonathan (Hannah), Sara, Meaghan and great-grandson Liam and another due any day, step grand and great grand-children Amy, Tori, Eric, Levi and Jacob; sister Anita and husband Johnny McCormick and many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friend Sharon Tarpley-Looney. Helen was greeted in heaven by her parents Luther and Ruby Abbott and daughter-in-law Karen Wallace Looney.

A memorial service officiated by her son Jim Looney will be held at 2:00 pm on January 19th at Grace Assembly of God 5530 Catawba Valley Dr, Catawba, VA 24070

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Craig County

Historical Society at PO Box 206, New Castle, VA 24127

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Assembly of God
5530 Catawba Drive
Catawba, VA 24070

Tribute Wall

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“ *In my thoughts and prayers to the Looney family!* ”

Jessica Bowers - January 13, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Louise Abbott Looney.* ”



January 10, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Louise Abbott Looney.* ”



January 09, 2019 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Susan And McKenzie Honts lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Abbott Looney* ”



Susan and McKenzie Honts - January 09, 2019 at 09:14 PM

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Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family

Gary Jones and family - January 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM