



Helen Craig

February 9, 1932 - April 1, 2024

Helen P. Craig, 92, formerly of Steinhatchee, Florida, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2024 in Brooker, Florida. She was born February 9, 1932 to William Henry Patterson and Carrie Mae Lee in Fulton, Georgia. Helen attended Jefferson Institute in Gwinette, Georgia. She owned a nursing facility for many years in Atlanta, Georgia before moving to Steinhatchee in 1973 with her Husband, James Craig, where she owned and operated the Craig Seagull Motel and Fish Camp.

Helen's talents were many, she was an accomplished nurse, seamstress, a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee. She will forever be remembered by her beautiful smile, fiery spirit and loving heart that served to strengthen everyone she met.

Helen is survived by her daughter Patricia Emrich of Steinhatchee; son, James David Craig of Steinhatchee; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents William and Carrie Patterson, her husband of 64 years James Craig, her son, Jimmy Wayne Craig, and daughter, Tina Mitchell.

Funeral services for Helen will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 6, 2024 at the Friendship Chapel Church of God in Steinhatchee, with Pastor George

Hage officiating. Interment will follow at Waters Memorial Gardens in Steinhatchee. The family will receive friends at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City on Friday evening, April 5, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Waters Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Steinhatchee, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Chapel Church of God
915 HWY 51 NE
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Helen Craig



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - April 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Craig.



April 04, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ I know her sisters are rejoicing seeing her again in heaven, along with her parents. She will surely be missed by our family. Her laugh will forever be my favorite memory. It was one like no other. ❤️

Jordan Farrow - April 04, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ *The whole Gresham crew !! Love yall . purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Helen Craig.*



The whole Gresham crew !! Love yall . - April 04, 2024 at 04:02 PM