



Helen Lee Manship Diotte

August 26, 1943 - January 29, 2025

Helen Lee Manship Diotte, born on August 26, 1943, in Virginia to Edward Stancil Manship and Eula Lee Williams Holland, passed away peacefully at home on January 29, 2025.

On December 13, 1959, Helen married the love of her life, Louis Diotte Sr., in Norfolk, Virginia. Together they shared 61 years of marriage and raised four sons. Helen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother (affectionately known as Mawmaw), great-grandmother, and friend.

Helen was a spirited and passionate woman who loved fishing and spending time on the water. Her free spirit and fiery personality were matched by her immense compassion for others. Alongside Louis, she co-founded God Helpers Reaching Out Ministry, a community outreach program dedicated to providing food and assistance to the homeless and those in need. Her faith was central to her life; she was an active member of Wards Creek Baptist Church for many years, where she and Louis served faithfully.

A woman of deep conviction and unwavering faith, Helen made it her mission to share God's love with everyone she met. She will be remembered for her big heart, her dedication to helping others, and the joy she brought to those around her.

May Helen's memory serve as a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew her.

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“ *My sister will be missed. We had some very good times & maybe a few arguments. But we always made up. Helen always helped me in touch times. I know she has gone home but still don't seem real. I will see her again on the other side. I love her so much. Your lil sister, Buck.*

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