

When the names, David, Jackie, Ronnie and Ken are shouted out in rapid succession, in a very authoritative tone, it usually meant that all four of us were being called to task by Mama. Our Mother, Helen Lee, was the only female in a family of 6, she and our Daddy, Frank Lee, had 4 sons in rapid succession, David, then 2 years later Jackie and 13 months later came Ron and 13 months later there was Ken. Pretty much the 4 stair steps ranging from ages 4.5 to newborn, were a handful for this young mother. The first three of us boys had 2nd Mothers, also known as Helen's Helpers and Sisters, Viola for David, Karie for Jackie and Affie for Ron. Ken, the baby, got the original Mama, Helen.

Our Mother was the family designated driver, her first car was a 1953 Nash Rambler. Helen and her 4 boys would pile in this compact car headed to the Hall, but would always make a stop to pick up Sister Smith, Florence and Joyce or was it Sister Hackley, Sheryl and Vicki? By the time we got to the Hall, there were about 8-10 parents and kids that got out of the car.

Mama loved being around and with people and as a young couple with a large family, Mama and Daddy had friends with large and small families, the Hackleys, the Smiths, Sister Strauther, Sister Rossen, Sister Fant, the Whites and the Yawals.

Helen Lee, our Mother was a devout Christian as a Jehovah's Witness, she preached anywhere and everywhere, always being a Witness to the Truth.

Mama loved collecting S&H Green Stamps from The A&P, we all were so excited to redeem the stamps for stuff. And speaking of stuff Helen is synonymous with Jafra Products and Multi-Level-Marketing, that Almond Oil is some of the best stuff around.

Loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Mentor, Religious Advisor, Friend, Teacher, all of these titles reflect who our Mother was. As we look forward to the Resurrection and our happy reunion of Loved Ones, we pray for Jehovah's Mercy and Love. Love your Sons and Family.