



Helen Mae McMinn

April 28, 2021

Helen Mae McMinn, 85, made the journey home to Heaven on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 to be with her husband, the late Donald McMinn, Sr. on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. A lifelong Lancaster resident, she was the daughter of the late Esta V. (Wineka) and Charles A. Reynolds.

A graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, Helen went on to work as a bookkeeper/office manager, including Bud Fisher Auto Sales and various other car dealerships, most recently working for Meals on Wheels until retiring at the age of 70. In her retirement, she spent time reading to seniors at Country Meadows. She was a member of New Providence Baptist Church. Helen loved taking family trips to Ocean City, MD. She was an avid reader; her favorite genre was non-fiction, primarily biographies. Helen enjoyed word search puzzles, taking long walks, and listening to hymns. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Helen is lovingly survived by her daughters, Donna Kienzle of Lancaster, Debra Reynolds (Pat) of Lancaster, Diane Kirsch (Mike) of Landisville, her son, Donald McMinn, Jr. (Kim) of Akron, her brother, James Reynolds (Cissy) of West Chester, her grandchildren, Traci, Rich, and Monica, and her five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Sylvan Keller, Charles Reynolds, Charlotte Reynolds, Richard Reynolds, and Robert Reynolds, and son-in-law, Rick Kienzle.

A Funeral Service will be held for Helen on Friday, May 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603 with Pastor Dale Parmer officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Riverview Burial Park.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Helen's name to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603, or the Alzheimer's Association, 706 Rothsville Road #8504, Lititz, PA 17543.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Mae McMinn*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Aunt Helen you will be missed, but now you are dancing with the angels, Uncle Donnie, dad and mom. Give all a big hug and a kiss for me. I will miss your smile. Condolences to her children and grandchildren. She was a beautiful person. God bless and rest in peace. Dawn, Ken, Chris and Shaun Sitkowski*

Dawn Sitkowski - May 06, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, such a sweet lady, prayers to the family.*

Brenda Busansky & family

Brenda R Busansky - May 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *I had the honor of working with Helen and Red Rose Buick. She was a fun, loving, caring person. We had so much fun at work. We lost touch the last few years, but she was always on my mind. My kids loved her, called her Grandma Helen. I miss her sense of humor and her caring ways and the way she could make me laugh. Rest is peace with Don. I know how much you loved and missed him. Thank for being such a dear friend. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Fry*

Julie A Fry - May 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Prayers to the family of Helen, she was a beautiful person. My first meeting with Helen is when she worked for Bud Fisher Auto Sales, I was married to Don Fisher and I remember Helen and Don so well. I have many wonderful memories of her. She was always so kind and a child of God. She had a wonderful personality and she had a great sense of humor. Blessings to all.*

Donna Fisher-Frailey - May 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM