



## Helen Woolworth

December 1, 2023

Helen Baker Woolworth died peacefully in her Hobe Sound, Florida home on December 1, 2023. She was surrounded by family and caregivers who encircled her with love.

As the only daughter of Rhea and Hazel Baker, Helen Temple was born on December 20, 1930. She grew up in western Massachusetts graduating from the Dana Hall School. While attending Smith College she met a Dartmouth gentleman and oarsman named Richard G. Woolworth. They married in 1950.

After Dick's active service in the Air Force, they made Lancaster, Pennsylvania their home and raised four children --Richard G Woolworth, Jr. (married to Jill S. Woolworth), Andrew B. Woolworth (married to Patricia J. Woolworth), Sally W. Lynch (married to Alexander P. Lynch) and Louise W. Lamphere. Helen was pre-deceased by Dick and their eldest son, Rick. She was lovingly called "Mimi" by her 13 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

While raising an ever-expanding family, Helen followed her passions of historic preservation, education and the arts by volunteering. A member of the Junior League, she enjoyed being involved with Wheatland, Rock Ford and the Community Gallery. Her commitment to higher learning led her to serve on the Boards of The Lancaster Country Day School and The Dana Hall School.

Helen was best known for their home, a place to gather and celebrate life's joy-filled occasions with family and friends. Her talents as a creator of gourmet cuisine were legendary. Those who came to her home were drawn to her spirit of warmth, grace and elegance.

Throughout life, Helen was Dick's best friend and co-pilot for over 70 years.

Helen's life will be celebrated by friends and family in Hobe Sound, Florida and Lancaster Pennsylvania at undetermined dates in 2024. She will be buried at St. James Episcopal Church, her faith home for over 50 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to St. James Episcopal Church (Lancaster, PA) or Christ Memorial Chapel (Hobe Sound, FL).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church  
119 N. Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Memorial Service

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