



## Helen Ruth Helmer

May 30, 1931 - March 7, 2022

### HELEN RUTH WRIGHT HELMER

On March 7, 2022, Helen Ruth Wright Helmer passed away at age 90 at her home of 49 years in Port Tobacco, Maryland.

Helen, preceded in death by her husband of 67 years Reese Porter Helmer, Jr., leaves behind her three daughters, Mary Helen (John) Burris, Catherine (Richard) Guimond, and Angela (Dave) Russell, as well as her grandson, Jason Davis, and great granddaughter, Sydnee Davis.

Born and raised in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and attending Mississippi Southern College, Helen's greatest desire was to get married and have children. Her family was her greatest love and accomplishment. While she was a devoted, loving and enthusiastic homemaker, she was also a magazine cover model, chess champion, award-winning Siamese cat breeder, licensed amateur ham radio operator, and Southern cooking extraordinaire. She was very involved with her grandson's achievement of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Helen loved animals her whole life and she, along with her husband Reese, rescued and adopted many different animals throughout her life.

Helen was an extraordinary wife and mother and cared deeply for her family. She had a joy for life and an indomitable spirit that served her well, especially in her later years as she battled lymphoma. While her family greatly grieves her loss, they take comfort knowing that Helen and Reese are together once again.

A private family service will be held April 7, 2022 at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be gladly accepted at The American Cancer Society, Donate Today | The American Cancer Society or Rescue Angels of Southern Maryland (animal rescue nonprofit) Rescue Angels of Southern Maryland | Donate ([rescueangelssomd.com](https://rescueangelssomd.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery**

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Ruth Helmer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Helen Ruth Helmer*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Helen was always a welcoming hostess to her home. Walter and I both enjoyed her and her husband, Reese's company. I shall miss her.*  
*Gloria Groeger*



**Gloria Groeger** - April 07, 2022 at 01:31 AM



“ *The Wright Family Holly, Evan, and Ola purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Helen Ruth Helmer.*



**The Wright Family Holly, Evan, and Ola** - April 02, 2022 at 03:09 PM

HS

“ We, Holly, Ola and Evan relish knowing our Aunt Helen as our wonderful Aunt. We were always welcomed for a visit. The time we spent with her was short but life is always too short. But the time we spent with her was quality time and her relished loving memory will always be in our hearts.

*Our sympathy and condolences to Mary Ann, Catherine, and Angela.*

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**Holly Wright Samson** - April 02, 2022 at 12:42 PM

MD

“ *Helen was the kindest, most beautiful person I have ever known. She will be greatly missed but will live on in our hearts. Helen will always have a special place in my heart.*

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**Marion Dodd** - March 31, 2022 at 10:22 AM

MD

“ *Marion Dodd lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth Helmer*



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**Marion Dodd** - March 31, 2022 at 10:20 AM

MC

“ *Marion and Carl purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Helen Ruth Helmer.*



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**Marion and Carl** - March 31, 2022 at 10:15 AM

FG

“ *First Nation Group purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Helen Ruth Helmer.*



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**First Nation Group** - March 29, 2022 at 03:33 PM

 Amy Deane

“ *Amy Deane lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth Helmer*



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**Amy Deane** - March 17, 2022 at 06:40 AM

 Amy Deane

“ *Mrs. Farmer was one of the sweetest ladies I've had the pleasure of meeting. I'm close friends with her daughter and every time I saw her, she always said hello and spoke with me like I was someone she saw everyday. God has gained an angel. Rest in Peace ma'am.*

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**Amy Deane** - March 17, 2022 at 06:39 AM

YT

“ *Your friend Toni purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Helen Ruth Helmer.*



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**Your friend Toni** - March 16, 2022 at 10:54 AM

TR

“ *So Beautiful...Been hearing about this lovely lady for years, felt like I knew her. She's one of those people you never have to meet to know GODs been there for her and her family. in GODs hands now, one of his best creations. I know how much she will be missed; GOD Bless her family.*

*ToniR.*

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**Toni Ricks** - March 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ *Sincerest condolences for your loss. While I never had the privilege of meeting Helen in person, she sounds like an incredible woman who lived a full and rewarding life. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in my prayers, Jacquelin M.*



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**Jacquelin M.** - March 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM