



## Helen L. Straw

January 21, 1922 - February 29, 2020

Hampton – Helen L. Straw, 98, of Hampton, NH passed away peacefully at her home with loving and devoted family at her bedside on Saturday February 29th, 2020.

Helen was born in Cornersville, TN on January 21st, 1922 a daughter of the late Robert J. and Madeline (Hopwood) McClintock. She was raised on a self-sustaining farm in Tennessee along with her two sisters and brother, later moving to New Hampshire. After getting married she continued to make the NH seacoast her home for the last 75 years. Helen dedicated her life to raising her children and grandchildren, all while helping to run the family business.

As a transplant to New England, Helen loved the ocean, taking early morning walks on the beach looking for sand dollars, and eating lobster rolls in the summertime. She never lost her Southern charm and was also a prolific baker, knitter, and seamstress. Helen loved entertaining her grandchildren with “true stories” from her youth and was a pillar of strength and wisdom for her entire family.

Helen was a longtime active member of the Kittery Church of Christ in Maine. She could often be found helping other members of her church by delivering meals and visiting the sick. She truly enjoyed helping others and will forever

be loved and appreciated for everything she did and the kindness she showed to all.

Left to cherish Helen's memory are her sons, Robert Alan and David Straw and his wife Carol; grandchildren, Hillary, Olivia, Chris, and Lindsay; 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on March 14th in Kittery Church of Christ, 48 Love Lane, Kittery ME, 03904. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gander Brook Christian Children's Camp, % Mr. S. Delbaugh, 36 Oakwood Circle, Milford, NH 03055.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kittery Church of Christ  
48 Love Lane  
Kittery, ME 03904

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen L. Straw*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Helen L. Straw.*



March 13, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dan and Sue Carr purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen L. Straw.*



**Dan and Sue Carr** - March 12, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Bob & Marilyn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Helen L. Straw.*



**Bob & Marilyn** - March 09, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *The world has lost a shining light as well as a cherished human being. May she be happily strolling the beaches and grassy fields of Heaven now. I will miss her little thank-you notes and kind phone calls...after all, she was "sweeter than sweet tea"*  
*I love you Robert, you are one of a kind.*

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**Kathy Paine** - March 04, 2020 at 04:04 PM

EM

“ *Robert and David and families--our sympathies go to you in the passing of Helen. She was a devoted mother and a kind lady. We will be thinking of you. Your friends, Bob and Elinor Mawson*

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**Elinor Mawson** - March 02, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PB

*Robert, Many thoughts & prayers for sweet Helen....she was an amazing Christian, loving Mom & Grandmother. Thinking of you & David & family.....Our sincere condolences to you all. Love, Paula & Bernie*

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**Paula & Bernie** - March 03, 2020 at 12:06 PM

ME

*So sorry to hear Helen has passed. She was a wonderful lady and very interesting to be with. I baby sat for her boys, once in a while, when I was younger. Then years later, we came together again, through my best friend Jeannine, who was her neighbor and good friend. She will be missed by many, she's left everyone with lots of great memories. My deepest sympathies to Robert and David.*

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**Merlene** - March 03, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PM

*Robert please accept our sympathies for your mother's passing.*

*Paul and Priscilla McInnis*

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**Paul McInnis** - March 07, 2020 at 02:31 PM