

Helen J. Whiteside

July 6, 1932 - January 1, 2019

Hampton – Helen J. Whiteside, 86, of Hampton, died peacefully, with her children by her side, on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

She was born July 6, 1932 in Manchester a daughter of the late Markos and Olga (Stoumbos) Kourtis.

Helen was raised in Manchester and graduated from Manchester Central High School and Tewksbury, MA Nursing School where she received her degree in nursing. She was employed as a Registered Nurse at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea, MA for more than 30 years.

She made her home in Hampton since 1985 coming from Revere, MA and had wintered in Port Charlotte, FL for over 10 years.

Family and her grandchildren were most important in her life as well as enjoying the beach, travelling, camping and in her earlier years playing the violin. She was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Manchester.

She was the wife of the late Richard T. Whiteside, who predeceased her in 2016, whom she was married to for over 40 years.

She leaves her son, Mark DeFeo and his wife Lisa of Hampton, her daughter, Mary Ann Stepp and her husband Steven of Pitman, NJ, the father of her children, Alphonso DeFeo, two step children, Richard Whiteside and his wife Suzanne, Laura Boccelli and her husband Michael all of Hampton, 16 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Anastasia Tsipopoulas, Irene Edgerly and her stepchildren, Elaine Wilson and Patricia Scire.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 P.M. Monday, January 7, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Trisagion service will be held at 7 P.M. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

765 Brown Avenue
Manchester, NH 03101

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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info@remickgendron.com
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Trisagion Service

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
650 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03104

Tribute Wall

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Makayla Keefe-Whiteside - March 12, 2023 at 10:58 AM

MK

“ I miss you Yaiya!! You were an amazing great grandmother. The last time I saw you we all played pool together. I think of those moments a lot.



Makayla Keefe-Whiteside - March 11, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Helen J. Whiteside*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Helen about 1 1/2 yrs ago, when she was a resident @ PH. I was there to visit with my hospice patient. Helen loved to join us for lunch, walks and talks. She very much enjoyed talking about her children. :) Her smile, laugh & enthusiasm were contagious, and she very quickly became very dear to me! I missed seeing Helen every week, when my patient transferred to ESL last May. Soon after, Helen was also transferred to ESL. When she saw me, she ran over, gave me a hug and excitedly exclaimed 'it's you, it's you!' It made my day to see her again...just as it did every time I saw her. I feel so blessed to have known Helen, if only for a short time. She certainly made a difference in my life! Keep smiling and laughing, Helen....



Suzan

Suzan Stough - February 09, 2019 at 07:30 AM

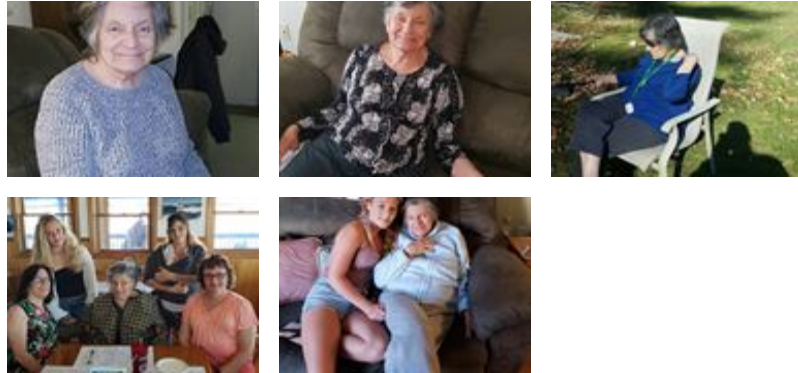
Jess
Gahd

“ My favorite thing about Yaiya was the joy that she found in all the little details about life. Her giggle over some an animal, or child, or Papa, did. I will miss her giggle and her joy.

Jess Gahd - January 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 07, 2019 at 11:10 AM

SW

“ *I will forever think of Helen when I see the sun shimmering on the river like dancing diamonds.*
Susie

Suzanne Whiteside - January 06, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen J. Whiteside.*



January 05, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen J. Whiteside.*



January 05, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Love, Nancy & Todd purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Helen J. Whiteside.*



Love, Nancy & Todd - January 04, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Helen became my stepmother after she married my father Richard Whiteside. She was a beautiful person that took very good care of our father. We the children of Richard Whiteside, with a heavy heart thank all that have been the caregivers to our stepmother. I was the only child of my father's that was raised by Helen. It was an enlightened teenhood. She is truly missed
Love you Momzy. Laura*

Laura Boccelli - January 04, 2019 at 09:40 AM