



Helen Barnes

August 20, 1935 - October 16, 2019

Helen Johnson Barnes of Chestertown, MD, died on October 16, 2019. She was 84 years old.

Helen was born in Perryman, MD, on August 20, 1935, to the late Walter and Anna Harris Johnson. She graduated in 1953 from Woodstown (NJ) High School and then Goldey Beacom College in 1955. On February 28, 1970, she married John A. Barnes ("Jack"). Helen and Jack were then residents of Wilmington, DE, for many years. Helen worked as an administrative assistant and executive secretary for 36½ years with Hercules Incorporated and then with Ciba Geigy for another 3½ years. Helen and Jack were avid boaters and spent many summers on the Chesapeake Bay and weekends at her second home on the Sassafras River.

Upon their retirement, they enjoyed spending the winter months boating in the Florida Keys. They moved to their home on the Wye River in 1999 to continue to enjoy waterfront living. In 2012, they settled into the Heron Point retirement community on the Chester River, in Chestertown, MD. In addition to her varied hobbies including floral gardening, refinishing antique furniture, and collecting artworks, Helen loved to travel, exploring countless places throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Europe, and the Pacific Islands.

In addition to her husband, Helen is survived by her older sister, Audrienne

Bruette; and nephews, Jeffrey Bruette and Blake Hubschmidt. She was predeceased by her younger sister, Barbara Hubschmidt.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday October 23, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

896 NJ-45

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Barnes*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Helen Barnes*



Suzanne Jackson - October 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM