



Helen Knight Bryden

April 24, 1941 - March 20, 2016

Helen Knight Bryden of Chestertown, MD, died on Sunday, March 20, 2016, at the University of Maryland Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown. She was 74.

Born on April 24, 1941, in Chestertown, MD, she was the daughter of the late William O'Brien and Clara Dwyer Knight. She graduated from Chestertown High School on June 4, 1959, and on June 8, 1959, she married Bruce Bryden. They lived in Chestertown where she raised her family.

Mrs. Bryden worked as a teacher's aide with Kent County High School, and as a substitute teacher. She also worked with several area doctors' offices before taking a position as ER receptionist with Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. She worked in that capacity until 2002, when she retired. Mrs. Bryden was a member of the Chestertown Baptist Church. She enjoyed cross stitching, reading, and cooking. The highlight of her life was entertaining family and friends at her home.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Bill Bryden and his wife Lisa of Williamstown, NJ, and Jack Bryden and his wife Oksana of Centreville, MD; a daughter, Kathy Kendall and husband George of Chestertown, MD; and eight grandchildren, Dan, Eddie, Stephen, Mary, Cynthia, Amber, Sarah, and Ivan.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (11 a.m.-12 p.m.). Interment will be in Chester Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Arthritis Foundation, 9891 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 101, Columbia, MD 21046.

Cemetery Details

Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Knight Bryden*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Knight Bryden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Knight Bryden*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My condolences to all of Helen's family*

John "Jack" Loller (cousin) - May 02, 2016 at 12:05 AM



“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom/grandmother! May your memories of her help comfort you and ease your pain. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God Bless you!! Kim and Catey Crew*



Kim - March 28, 2016 at 08:14 AM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Frankie and Jane dill - March 27, 2016 at 05:59 PM

FD

Thoughts and prayers to Bruce and Family.

Frankie and Jane dill - March 27, 2016 at 06:00 PM

SS

“ My condolences and prayers to all of the members of the family



Steve slotnick - March 25, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Knight Bryden.



March 25, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *Helen and I had a lot of fun cruising the college campus.*



Jean Payne - March 24, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Peggy States Edwards - March 23, 2016 at 09:41 PM



Prayers and thoughts to the family of Helen. May all of your memories you hold within your heart help ease the pain at this very difficult time. God keep you in His loving care. Helen will always be remember for her willingness to help and her smile. God bless, Peggy States Edwards

Peggy States Edwards - March 23, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Brydens passing. She was a sweet, kind lady and I cherish my memories. My deepest sympathies to the family. Nancy Hall Coleman*

Nancy Coleman - March 23, 2016 at 04:58 PM

PW

“ Hope it helps to know that we remember Helen as a very kind and giving person, always in good humor and ready to laugh. We will miss her.

Paul & Phyllis Wallace

phyllis wallace - March 23, 2016 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ Bruce, Bill, Jack, Kathy and families,
We are so sorry, Helen was a very caring person and was always willing to help people.
You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joyce & Wayne Bradley



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - March 23, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Knight Bryden.



March 23, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Knight Bryden.



March 23, 2016 at 08:41 AM

FS

“ *Faye Ludwigsen Sutton lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Faye Ludwigsen Sutton - March 23, 2016 at 07:36 AM

SE

“ *Spencer & Barbara Everett lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Spencer & Barbara Everett - March 23, 2016 at 07:02 AM

AG

“ *Annetta L. Graves lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Annetta L. Graves - March 23, 2016 at 06:30 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - March 23, 2016 at 06:14 AM



“ *Jerome Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Jerome Lindsey - March 22, 2016 at 10:57 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts are with the family at this sad time. I remember Mrs. Bryden helping out when Jack and Kathy were in band at KCHS.*



D'Anna (Gorman) Drost - March 22, 2016 at 10:43 PM

BW

“ *Barney Willis lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Barney Willis - March 22, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DW

“ *Mrs.B, always had kind word of encouragement. She was a very special lady. R.I.P*



Donna Wilson - March 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

SQ

“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Sara & David Quinn - March 22, 2016 at 07:36 PM

LM

“ Lisa Macias lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Lisa Macias - March 22, 2016 at 07:31 PM


Colleen Perry

“ Many thoughts and prayers to all of the Bryden family, she was a beautiful person and raised a wonderful family! Blessings to all of you! Colleen

Colleen Perry - March 22, 2016 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ Memories come flooding back of the days when the children were little and I babysat for them when you all lived on Mt. Vernon Avenue. So sorry for your loss and prayers for you all in the days ahead. Christy (Moore) Martin

Chris Martin - March 22, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JK

“ *Jack And Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



jack and debbie kemp - March 22, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JS

“ *JANET SEWARD lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



JANET SEWARD - March 22, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DL

“ *Dottie Laplaca lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Dottie Laplaca - March 22, 2016 at 05:38 PM

DL

Bruce my deepest sympathy to you and your family, Helen was a wonderful person. R.I.P. Helen, Prayers to you all.

Dottie Laplaca - March 22, 2016 at 05:42 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of
Helen Knight Bryden



Nancy Hubbard - March 22, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Bryden family.
Susan and Preston Tiley

Susan Tiley - March 22, 2016 at 04:45 PM

SD

“ Susan And Doug lit a candle in memory of
Helen Knight Bryden



Susan and Doug - March 22, 2016 at 04:44 PM

TD

“ Tresstine Deaton lit a candle in memory of
Helen Knight Bryden



Tresstine Deaton - March 22, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollinfsworth lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Donna Hollinfsworth - March 22, 2016 at 04:06 PM

TR

“ Teresa Goins Rose lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Teresa Goins Rose - March 22, 2016 at 03:36 PM

TR

My sympathy and prayers to the Bryden family.

Teresa Goins Rose - March 22, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ Bruce, Billy, Jack and Kathy sending prayers and hugs. She is not suffering anymore!




Joyce Benton - March 22, 2016 at 03:35 PM

SJ

“ *Sherry Jones lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Sherry Jones - March 22, 2016 at 03:34 PM


Melissa
Weyforth

“ *I will always remember her kindness to me and to my son when I was a regular visitor to your home. My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Melissa Weyforth - March 22, 2016 at 03:03 PM

MT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all her family.*



Mia Tsirigos-Ferrell - March 22, 2016 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss and The Bryden Family has my deepest sympathies. Mrs. Bryden was truly a gem and she will truly be missed by all.*



Juanita Burris - March 22, 2016 at 02:34 PM

CD

“ Bruce and family, So sorry to hear of Helen passing. I remember all the good times we all had in our younger years. May God give you the strength you will need to get through the next months ahead. God bless each of you.



Charlotte Walls Dukes - March 22, 2016 at 01:24 PM

Robin Beck-Brown

“ Robin Beck-Brown lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Robin Beck-Brown - March 22, 2016 at 01:10 PM

Cathy Cole

“ Sending love and prayers to the Bryden family. I'll always remember my neighbor and playing in their yard. Later she graced us with her smile at Kent Co. High. Mrs. Bryden, you will be missed. Rest In Peace.

Cathy Cole - March 22, 2016 at 01:05 PM

Donna Blackiston

“ KCHS is were I knew her best. Sorry for the loss, Cathy.



Donna Blackiston - March 22, 2016 at 12:58 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 22, 2016 at 12:43 PM

SD

“ Sheila Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Sheila Dwyer - March 22, 2016 at 11:18 AM

NT

“ Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Nancy Toy - March 22, 2016 at 11:16 AM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Maryann Ruehrmund - March 22, 2016 at 10:45 AM

DO

“ Dorothy O'Melia lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Dorothy O'Melia - March 22, 2016 at 10:25 AM

MU

“ Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Mary Ellen Unruh - March 22, 2016 at 10:14 AM

JN

“ Joe And Sue Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



Joe and Sue Nickerson - March 22, 2016 at 07:56 AM

NC

“ Nettie Clough lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden



nettie clough - March 22, 2016 at 05:39 AM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Joyce Nicholson - March 21, 2016 at 11:57 PM

LM

“ *Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Lee and Susan McGinnis - March 21, 2016 at 07:03 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Marie Usilton - March 21, 2016 at 05:27 PM

LB

“ *Kathy, George, Eddie and Cynthia,
We are so sorry for your loss. I think
everybody knew Miss Helen.
Love, Larry & Lee*



Lee Beck - March 21, 2016 at 05:08 PM

DO

“ *Dennis And Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Dennis and Doris Olsen - March 21, 2016 at 04:35 PM

GK

“ *Jack and Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Keeping you in the light. Lifting you in prayer.*



Gretchen Kohl - March 21, 2016 at 03:31 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Bob and Sandy Rust - March 21, 2016 at 02:34 PM

MG

“ *Margaret Ann Gary lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Margaret Ann Gary - March 21, 2016 at 02:01 PM

KP

“ *Kay Pinder lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Kay Pinder - March 21, 2016 at 12:18 PM

PN

“ *Phil And Susan Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Phil and Susan Nickerson - March 21, 2016 at 11:02 AM

PM

“ *Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Helen Knight Bryden*



Pam Marvel - March 21, 2016 at 10:53 AM