

Helen Mae Gannon

August 5, 1936 - August 17, 2015

Helen Mae Gannon passed peacefully away on Monday, August 17, 2015, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. She was 79.

Born in Denton on August 5, 1936, she was the daughter of the late George Butler and Mae Anders Butler. Helen Mae graduated from Caroline High School in Denton, MD. She married Franklin Gannon, Sr., on June 12, 1954. The two lived in Queen Anne and Easton.

Following high school, she turned her attentions to raising her family. As the children got older, she returned to the workforce as a teacher's assistant at Easton Elementary. She would return to school later in life to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. Upon graduation, she went to work at Easton Memorial Hospital. Later she would work for Dr. Callum Bain, a position she would hold for over 20 years until retirement.

A devoted member of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Helen Mae's passion centered on her religious devotion. Her beautiful soprano voice could be heard on Sundays and holidays as she enjoyed performing with the choir. Helen Mae, always supportive of her husband's passion for Standard-bred racehorses, was his partner in racing. Together they raced up and down the East Coast from Virginia to New York for over 50 years, receiving accolades such as three horses winning "Horse of the Year" at Rosecroft Raceway and

Ocean Downs. In addition to spending time with her grandchildren, she enjoyed sewing, cooking, doing puzzles, and playing cards with her friends.

Helen Mae is survived by her three children, Darlene Prentice (Stephen), Frank Gannon, Jr. (Joan), and Mary Ann Ewing (Matt); seven grandchildren, Gary Garvey (Lori), Bill Andrews (Jen), Frank Gannon, III, (Liz), Justin Gannon (Amanda), Jen Geoffroy (Mike), Ashley Phillips, and Amber Phillips; six great-grandchildren, Megan Garvey, Addison Garvey, Gabby Geoffroy, Quinn Gannon, Payton Andrews, and Clara Geoffroy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Gannon, Sr.; mother, Mae Butler, and father, George Butler.

Friends may call on Monday from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Easton. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cordova.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Liturgy

AUG 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Mae Gannon*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Helen Mae Gannon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Mae Gannon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bobbi Shown lit a candle in memory of Helen Mae Gannon*



Bobbi Shown - August 31, 2015 at 07:16 PM

BS

You are all in my thoughts and prayers...not only was she your angel on earth, she is now an angel in heaven, where she will continue to watch over her loving family.

Bobbi Shown - August 31, 2015 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ I worked with Miss Helen years ago on the fourth floor at MHE. She was always kind and had a smile on her face. So sorry for your loss Frank and Joan and family.

Sandy Simmons - August 27, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Mae Gannon.



August 24, 2015 at 12:02 PM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Mae Gannon



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - August 22, 2015 at 12:57 PM

LP

I remember Ms. Helen from many years ago. She always had a smile and loved her family so much. I am saddened to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace and be with our Good Lord. Blessings and prayers to the family at this time. God Bless, Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda H. Palmatary - August 23, 2015 at 04:27 PM

VB

“ VICKIE BILDSEIN lit a candle in memory of Helen Mae Gannon



VICKIE BILDSEIN - August 21, 2015 at 06:04 PM

VB

SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MRS GANNON SHE WAS A VERY LOVELY PERSON THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH ALL THE FAMILY

VICKIE BILDSTEIN - August 21, 2015 at 06:06 PM

SB

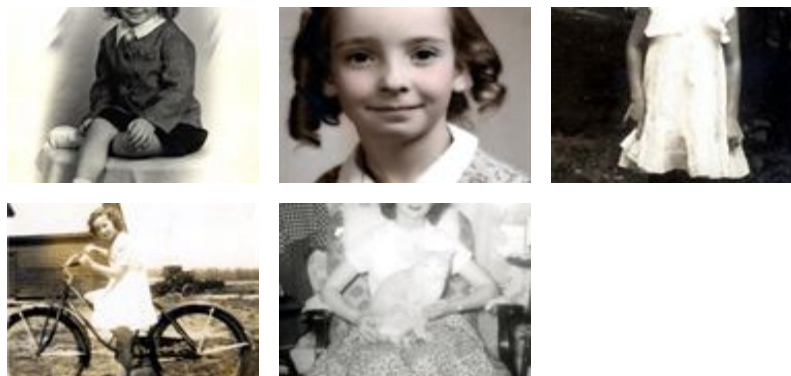
“ I remember fondly her visits with Mr Frank and the home baked goodies she used to bring us.A lovely lady.



Susan Bryan - August 21, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 01:52 PM

BE

“ *Benajmin lit a candle in memory of Helen Mae Gannon*



Benajmin - August 20, 2015 at 10:16 PM

LO

“ *Aunt Helen Mae was the only person who never once critized me. She was always so positive and so kind I used to wonder what she did with the negatives the world threw her way. I don't think she every saw the negative. Once a young horse was being broke got loose and ran over her. She was covered in horrible bruises and all she had to say was Thank God I didn't get hurt. She was an amazing loving kind attractive woman who I have loved all my life. I pray for all of you, and cry for our loss.*
Loretta

Loretta - August 20, 2015 at 09:46 PM

KF

“ *Mom Gannon RIP, love you so much like family*



kim fox - August 20, 2015 at 08:30 PM

MB

“ Mike & Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Helen Mae Gannon



Mike & Brenda Beaver - August 20, 2015 at 03:10 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Pepper Bowman lit a candle in memory of Helen Mae Gannon



Bonnie Pepper Bowman - August 19, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Helen Mae Gannon.



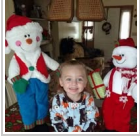
August 19, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MB

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. ❤️



Michael&Elaine Butler - August 18, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *Pamela Morgan lit a candle in memory of
Helen Mae Gannon*



Pamela Morgan - August 18, 2015 at 03:11 PM