



Helen Councill Mallalieu

December 26, 1921 - March 15, 2012

Helen Marjorie Dorothy Councill Booker Mallalieu, age 90, died March 15, 2012, at the home of her daughter, Jo Ann Booker Adams, in Sudlersville, MD. She was surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born to the late William Sherman Councill, Sr., and Flossie Plugge Councill on December 26, 1921. Helen was the second daughter of seven children and was educated in Talbot and Queen Anne's County Schools. Helen and her siblings were very active in the 4-H Club. In the 1941, Maryland Tobacco Festival Pageant Contest in La Plata, she was Princess of Queen Anne's County. She wore a gown she had made which was a copy of one worn in "Gone With The Wind." After her graduation from Church Hill High School, she worked for the Queen Anne's County Record Observer and at Kent Munitions Plant in Chestertown.

After marriage to Joseph Ralph Booker, she accompanied him to military bases in California and New Mexico while he served in the United States Army Air Corps. When they returned to this area, they started their grocery business, J.R. Booker & Co. in Sudlersville which they ran until 1965.

In the early seventies, Helen earned her real estate license and worked for Linwood Yates in Centreville, MD. In 1973, she bought a house in Crumpton, MD, where she lived on the water. As an active member of Crumpton United

Methodist Church for 22 years, she was elected treasurer, worked on several committees, and enjoyed sharing her flowers with the church.

One of Helen's greatest pleasures was travel. When she visited her daughter and son-in-law in Germany, she stopped in England and Switzerland to visit pen pals from her early school days. She and her husband, Bill, traveled across the country many times. Her most memorable travels were her seven visits to Israel with side trips to Egypt, Petra, and Italy. Helen was well-known for her knitting, needlework, and gardening skills. Many will remember her for her kind deeds and generosity.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Ralph Booker Sr., her son, Joseph Ralph Booker Jr., and William Mallalieu; and brothers, William Sherman Councill, Jr., and Michael Tyrone Councill.

Helen is survived by her daughters, Diane Booker Harris of Fayetteville, AR, and Jo Ann Booker Adams (Pearson B.) of Sudlersville; grandchildren, Joel Chandler Harris (Janie), Montgomery Harris, Kimberly April Adams McGown (Brian); great-grandchildren, Samantha Adams Sink, David Stewart Sink, John Harris and Katie Harris; siblings, Catherine Cherry, Palmer Frederick Councill, Rodney V. Councill, and Faye Councill Polillo; six nephews; six nieces; and sixteen cousins.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at the Sudlersville Cemetery (located on the corner of Rt. 300 and Sudlersville Cemetery Road) at 11 a.m. The Rev. Jane Ayers will officiate the service.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given towards a love offering to Crumpton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 343, Crumpton, MD. 21628.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Councell Mallalieu*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Councell Mallalieu*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Councell Mallalieu*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Terry Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Helen Councell Mallalieu*



terry jarrell - March 21, 2012 at 08:02 PM



JoAnn our thoughts and prays are with you and your family

terry jarrell - March 21, 2012 at 08:04 PM

LK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Helen was a wonderful lady and part of many memories in our lives....

Lucy and ET Kimble



Lucy Kimble - March 20, 2012 at 08:04 AM

PC

“ Aunt Helen's faith never failed. She taught me the most valuable lesson of forgiveness that I will never forget. May the family be comforted by God's love with many wonderful and fond memories of Aunt Helen.

PJ Councill - March 20, 2012 at 07:50 AM

PC

“ PJ Councill lit a candle in memory of Helen Councill Mallalieu



PJ Councill - March 20, 2012 at 07:45 AM

SC

“ From her nephew Sean. I'll always cherish my memories of Aunt Helen, especially her love of antiques and the many times we went to auction sales together. She visited our family everywhere we lived, including Western Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Just the other day, I came across a Flintstones jelly jar / glass that she and Uncle Ralph gave me when we visited them at the store in Sudlersville in about 1963.

Sean Councill - March 19, 2012 at 03:17 PM

DC

“ Deborah L Councill lit a candle in memory of Helen Councill Mallalieu



Deborah L councillor - March 19, 2012 at 02:43 PM

JB

“ JoAnn and Diane was so sorry to hear that we lost another Sudlersville gal. Your Mom and Dad affectionately called me "iodine" everytime I went in the store. Many memories of them and all of you growing up in our little town! My prayers are with you.



Joyce Benton - March 17, 2012 at 07:04 PM

KM

Thank you so much, Granny shared with me so many memories I can only try and remember each one of them. Enjoy the many memories that is what we have from here on out. Kimberly

Kimberly April Adams McGown - March 18, 2012 at 06:46 PM

AC

“ Ann & Rodney Councill lit a candle in memory of Helen Councill Mallalieu



Ann & Rodney Councill - March 17, 2012 at 06:01 PM

KM

Thank you Aunt Ann and Uncle Rodney, Granny thought so much of both of you. She always told me she was so happy when Uncle Rodney was a boy. Take care, Kimberly

Kimberly April Adams McGown - March 18, 2012 at 06:48 PM

RC

“ *Regina K. Crossley lit a candle in memory of Helen Councill Mallalieu*



Regina K. Crossley - March 17, 2012 at 12:37 PM

RC

Jo Ann and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort you with happy memories. Regina & David

Regina K. Crossley - March 17, 2012 at 12:40 PM

KM

Thank you, yes God is here to comfort us, thanks for the thoughts and prayers. Kimberly

Kimberly April Adams McGown - March 18, 2012 at 06:48 PM

CJ

“ *Charles F. Crossley, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Helen Councill Mallalieu*



Charles F. Crossley, Jr. - March 16, 2012 at 11:52 AM

CJ

Jo Ann and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charles F. Crossley, Jr. - March 16, 2012 at 11:54 AM



Thank you, we appreciate the paryers and thoughts. The many memories are what we have to share now. Kimberly

Kimberly April Adams McGown - March 18, 2012 at 06:49 PM