



Helen L. Moore

April 21, 1931 - February 22, 2015

Helen Lucia Moore, age 83, died February 22, 2015 at Homestead Manor in Denton, Maryland.

Mrs. Moore was a wonderful mother and homemaker, gifted artist, and devoted Bible teacher.

She was married to her first husband, the Rev. Frank Lucia, a Methodist minister with the Peninsula United Methodist conference, for 27 years until his death in 1984. She was married to her second husband, Dr. Charles F. Moore, a dentist, in Seaford, Delaware, for 22 years until his death in 2009.

Mrs. Moore was an extremely talented artist. She was a Delaware High School teacher. She taught art 27 years in the Brandywine and Milford school districts. Under her instruction, many of her students competed in and won national competitions. Her limited edition print of Barratt's Chapel was chosen for distribution among the members of the Methodist Church in the Delmarva Peninsula. Many of her paintings and drawings became limited edition prints. After she retired from teaching school, she continued to paint and work in ministry. Mrs. Moore is well known for her ministry of teaching and sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna Lucia-Downs of Centreville,

Maryland and Andrea L. Sharp of Downingtown, Pennsylvania; a step-daughter, Marcia Moore, M.D. of Charlottesville, Virginia; a sister, Berta Salios of Seaford, Delaware; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends and relatives on Thursday, February 26 from 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Friday, February 27 at Barratt's Chapel, Frederica, DE. The burial is to follow at Barratt's Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Cemetery Details

Barratt's Chapel Cemetery

Frederica, DE 19946

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Barratt's Chapel
6362 Bay Road
Frederica, DE 19946

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen L. Moore*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 04:01 PM

JA

Wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady. Memories! Loved her! Janice Abbott

Janice abbott - February 24, 2015 at 08:43 PM

DC

Cherished memories captured! Wonderful!

Donna Chapman - February 25, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Helen L. Moore*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen L. Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen L. Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MT

“ *Your memory is a keepsake with which we will never part, God has you in his keeping and we have you in our hearts.*

Much love

Parker, Maxi Turner and son David Turner

Maxi Turner - March 02, 2015 at 02:07 PM

NB

“ *Helen and I taught across the hall from each other for many years. Her friendship and bits of wisdom doled out during the 4-minute hall duty were priceless! I loved hanging out in her classroom, too, for longer chats about life and love. She always has a special place in my heart. It is amazing how many times she comes to mind because of the many ways she touched my life.*

Nancy McDonough Burkett - February 25, 2015 at 06:47 AM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Moore*



David and June Clark - February 24, 2015 at 09:10 PM

NC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of our family visits while we were growing up. Aunt Helen was always so happy and loving. Her smile came from deep within as did her love for Jesus. I always enjoyed her creativity and the beautiful pieces that she created. She will be greatly missed here but is now reunited with your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,
Naomi & Ray

Naomi & Ray Cook - February 24, 2015 at 08:27 PM

SB

“ Helen influenced my life in more ways than I can count! She always looked at what was possible. She was a wonderful art teacher and artist! I loved being a student in her class. Always vivacious! Always bright! Energy, love, passion! Never a wall flower - she could command a room, and you always came away learning something. She encouraged! Helped! Made a difference in the lives of God's children. She helped me to know what is possible and through her I learned that there are a wide variety of perspectives from which one can view, enter, create, and participate in life. Thank you Helen for being such a gift to me and so many others!

Sandra Steiner Ball

Sandra Steiner Ball - February 24, 2015 at 08:11 PM

LM

“ I love you Helen. I had always gone to Sunday school and church. But it wasn't until high school when you were the SS teacher and leader of MYF that I put the pieces together of my faith. You changed my life and I cannot thank you enough. Love, Laura

Laura McKenna - February 24, 2015 at 07:48 PM

AS

“ I enjoyed Mrs. Moore's paintings while visiting my mother at Homestead. She gave much joy to many with her beautiful creations!

Andrea Balling Shoener - February 24, 2015 at 01:38 PM


Claudia
Dustin

“ What a wonderful teacher! Thank you Mrs. Lucia for the years of comfort and confidence I found in your classroom. The art room at MHS was truly a place where everyone was able to relax and create and grow. I imagine heaven is a bit more colorful now. Rest in peace, wonderful teacher. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.

Claudia Dustin - February 24, 2015 at 10:53 AM

RJ

“ I have so often thought of Mrs. Lucia since graduating from Milford High in 1984. I have some of the work that I completed, with her unwavering encouragement, in my home and I pay homage to her still when I complete artistic tasks. She was truly an inspiration... And honestly one of the reasons I wanted to get up and go to school many days! My sympathies to her family.

Rosemary Joseph-Kappel - February 24, 2015 at 10:41 AM

DE

“ Mrs Lucia was such an awesome teacher and role model. She is in heaven gathering new students to teach art to.
Donna Evans

Donna Evans - February 24, 2015 at 09:23 AM

LC

“ *There are not enough words to describe what Ms Lucia meant to me. I know she's in Heaven, she knew Jesus and taught me of his love and grace, and I know I'll see her again one day!! She also taught me, and a lot of others, about art. I share with my two kids things she shared with me about colors and perspective. What a beautiful well lived life, she saw the best in everyone, may we all touch and impact people we cross paths with the way she did!!*

Lance Carmine - February 24, 2015 at 07:52 AM

CW

“ *Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen L. Moore*



Centreville United Methodist Women - February 24, 2015 at 07:50 AM

DO

Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time.

Donna - February 24, 2015 at 08:50 AM

DK

Mrs. Lucia had a profound influence on my life. She was an amazing woman and an incredible artist. Rest in peace lovely lady and know that you were loved by many of us.

Dawn Kenton-Brown - February 24, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Helen L. Moore*



Brandy Perkins Jewell - February 24, 2015 at 06:00 AM

DT

“ *My heart is filled with sadness for the families loss. I am so thankful for the years Helen taught next to me. Wonderful conversations of life and experiences that offered each guidance and faith. Helen also motivated me into pencil, charcoal, water color etc. as she so brilliantly did with all of her students. It is my honor to have known her RIP dear.*

Dr.Gerald Thompson

Dr. Gerald Thompson - February 24, 2015 at 05:47 AM

GP

There are people in life that impact your self development. As a freshman, I learned the color wheel and through years of art development , I gained an artistic , creative sense of empowerment . I credit Helen Lucia for thus gift and am so thankful she shared her gift with students.

GPikus

Gretchen Pikus - February 24, 2015 at 06:07 AM

SH

“ Mrs. Lucia was an inspiring, caring and thoughtful teacher and person who took the "time" to become apart of your life, seeing the best in you even when I couldn't see it....taking the "time" to help me take the steps necessary to pursue a career in art; literally taking me to visit a college, taking me out to eat, taking me to her house....all to do what she did best....invest herself in the life of another.....I watched her life and appreciate all she did. I have been teaching art in the public schools for years since graduating from milford high school in 1977!!, showing a love of art and a passion for them to know Jesus Christ through character education.....what a reflection our lives can be for others. Much thoughts. Sharon Kreider Wink

sharon - February 24, 2015 at 05:20 AM

SM

“ 'Miss Lucia' was truly a gem (one of her favorite terms of endearment for a student). She had a way of inspiring and motivating students like no other. She will truly be missed.

S Matthes - February 23, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JA

“ We are very saddened by Helens death. I know GOD will welcome her with open arms. Helen & I go back a long way. We have been friends a long time. She painted a portrait of our daughter after she passed away in 1984 which we treasure very much. . She was my mentor. She led my son & daughter-in-law to Jesus Christ years ago. We will remember all the good times we had together. She was a one of a kind lady. Jim and Janice abbott--M ilford, DE

Janice abbott - February 23, 2015 at 08:17 PM

RL

“ Donna and family, Your mother was a lovely and talented lady. We will always remember her as we look at her artwork on our walls. May your cherished memories bring you peace at this time. Sincerely, Robin and Jack



robin laird - February 23, 2015 at 08:13 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen L. Moore



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 23, 2015 at 05:11 PM

GP

Donna and family: What a talented angel that has been received in heaven. Enjoyed being with your mother when she did the paintings for our church. We had many chats and laughs. She will always be remembered for the love she had for God and her family. Blessings to you all at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 23, 2015 at 05:14 PM

BC

“ Helen Lucia Moore led our son Lance D Carmine , while attending high school art class under the teaching of Helen, to th Lord. With that influence Lance led us, his parents to Christ at Avenue Methodists Church in 1983. For that we will be eternally grateful. Much love and respect, Bonnie and Jeff Carmine



Bonnie and Jeff Carmine - February 23, 2015 at 02:37 PM