



## Helen C. Schwarten

March 7, 1932 - November 2, 2012

Helen Schwarten entered into rest Friday, November 2, 2012, at the Memorial Hospital at Easton. Born on March 7, 1932, in Spring Grove, PA, as the second of four siblings she was the daughter of T. Hazel Clark and Margaret Shutt Clark of Easton. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, James T. Clark.

Left to grieve are her husband of 63 years, Hans H. Schwarten; siblings, John E. Clark and Peg Hubbard; daughters, Linda Evens (John) of Easton, MD, Lou Ann McCaughey (Kevin) of Sparks, MD; Lois MacDonald (Phil) of Cordova, MD; three grandchildren, Philip MacDonald (Valerie), Sarah McCaughey Sgro (Maurizio), Michael McCaughey; cousins, nieces, and nephews; and one great-grandchild, the sunshine of her life, Charlie Wayne MacDonald. From the time her first grandchild was born, she was known as "Gran."

Helen graduated from Easton High School in 1949, and she and Hans were married in November of that year. She moved to Kitty's Corner Farm (where Hans lived since infancy) and began the full-time career of homemaking, dairy farming, and raising a family. She and Hans worked side by side every day, even sharing the duty of school bus driving. Her service also extended to Farm Bureau, Southern States Cooperative, Farm Service Agency, and Choptank Electric Cooperative.

Above all else, Helen loved and served her family. She was extremely dedicated to coaching her daughters toward excellence in every endeavor, especially 4-H Club work. Helen always made sure there were three meals a day on the table, no matter what, and she and Hans took great satisfaction when everything served on the kitchen table was grown right there on Kitty's Corner Farm.

Helen became a member of Fairview Church of the Brethren shortly after marriage and was a faithful member of that body of Christ for the rest of her life. She loved Jesus and was a woman of prayer, kneeling by her bed every night. When kneeling became physically difficult, she was often heard whispering her petitions softly and inaudibly. She never missed an opportunity to help where she was needed, always with humility and usually behind the scenes.

Helen could often be found faithfully tending her vegetable garden and hanging laundry on the clothesline. Known for her signature Swedish Tea Ring pastry, Helen delivered countless of these to people in the community in need of comfort or care.

Helen's life will be celebrated with a viewing on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Easton from 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at Fairview Church of the Brethren on Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Paul Dodd officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Fairview Church of the Brethren, 11243 Chapel Rd, Cordova, MD 21625, or the Cordova Fire Department, 11864 Kitty's Corner Road, P.O. Box 102, Cordova, MD 21625.

# Cemetery Details

**Fairview Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Fairview Church of The Brethren  
Cordova, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen C. Schwarten* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Helen C. Schwarten* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen C. Schwarten* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen C. Schwarten* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RH

“ *Lou Ann, Linda, Lois and rest of family,*

*It is so hard to believe that your mom is not going to be sitting in her spot in church with that ever present smile and warm greeting. Words cannot express how deeply she has affected so many lives and will be missed. Love and prayers to all of you and Hans.  
Rebecca Hutchison, Benjamin and Christine*

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**Rebecca Hutchison** - November 30, 2012 at 01:02 PM

LM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Lou Ann S. McCaughey** - November 29, 2012 at 05:53 AM

LM

*Helen's T-Ring Demo - January 2004*

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**Lou Ann S. McCaughey** - November 29, 2012 at 05:57 AM

LM

“ *1 file added to the album tribute wall*



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**Lou Ann S. McCaughey** - November 29, 2012 at 05:38 AM

KZ

“ Dear Linda, Lou Ann, Lois and families,  
I am so sad of your mom’s passing away. I will always remember  
her as a wonderful woman and host during my visit. Please give  
your dad a big hug.  
Karina from Germany

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**Karina Korzen (born: Zimmermann)** - November 10, 2012 at 04:55 AM

LH

“ Lou Ann, Linda, Lois and families,  
We are sad to learn of the loss of your mom. You and your families  
are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Linda Kay, Kelley, K.C., and Big Kevin  
The Hackett Family

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**Linda Hackett** - November 08, 2012 at 08:10 PM

SB

“ Sherri Sump Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Helen C. Schwarten



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**Sherri Sump Brown** - November 08, 2012 at 01:03 PM

LA

“ Lori Anders lit a candle in memory of Helen C.  
Schwarten



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**Lori Anders** - November 07, 2012 at 07:21 PM

AW

“ *Adrienne Wafer lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



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**adrienne wafer** - November 07, 2012 at 09:48 AM

AD

“ *Linda and family,  
We were deeply saddened to learn of your mother's passing and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.  
Adrian and Janet Deroy*

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**Adrian and Janet Deroy** - November 07, 2012 at 07:02 AM

MC

“ *Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Wishing you peace and the comfort of beautiful memories. Melinda Conner (Clark)*

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**Melinda Conner** - November 06, 2012 at 06:39 PM

TD

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Mike and Theresa*



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**Theresa and Mike Dulin** - November 06, 2012 at 05:42 PM

LH

*Lou Ann, Linda, Lois and families,  
We are sad to learn of the loss of your mom. You and your families are  
in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Linda Kay, Kelley, K.C., and Big Kevin  
The Hackett Family*

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**Linda Hackett** - November 08, 2012 at 08:08 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and working with the Schwarten's for over 23 years. I was blessed to work with them in implementing best management practices on their farm. They were such good stewarts of the land and would never let me leave the farm without sweet tea under the shade tree or homemade pie with a scoop of icecream (Hans made sure I got the icecream!). I enjoyed every moment I was in their presence and they made me feel so special when ever I saw them. She used to bring in that sweet cheese danish to work and brought in two batches so we wouldnt fight over getting a piece. No doubt when Mrs. Schwarten walked into Christ's presence she heard "well done good and faithful servant". To Mr. Hans and the Schwarten family, words just can't express how sorry I am for your loss. May God Bless You all in this most difficult time. Hold on to those beautiful memories. With Sincere Sympathy, Teresa Kampmeyer*

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**teresa kampmeyer** - November 06, 2012 at 02:09 PM

RF

“ *Robert & Mande Bridge & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



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**Robert & Mande Bridge & Family** - November 06, 2012 at 02:06 PM

NG

“ Nick Greenhawk lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Swarten



Nick Greenhawk - November 06, 2012 at 01:43 PM

AC

“ Without a doubt, I know heaven is even sweeter now that Ms. Helen has gone on to be with the Lord. She was a sweet and wonderful lady who had a heart of gold.

Amy Clopper - November 06, 2012 at 10:27 AM

TM

“ The Cloppers Eric, Amy, Jessica & Mason lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Swarten



The Cloppers Eric, Amy, Jessica & Mason - November 06, 2012 at 10:25 AM

RJ

“ Rebecca L. Jones lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Swarten



Rebecca L. Jones - November 06, 2012 at 07:50 AM

CC

“ Linda and John, I just received a call from my mother in Easton who had read your mother's obituary. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Carolyn Hubbard Corrigan*

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**Carolyn H. Corrigan** - November 05, 2012 at 03:28 PM

FC

“ Our prayers are with you at the time of your loss. May you find some comfort in knowing that your wife, mother, grandmother was a wonderful woman and that she touched many lives during her journey here. Ms Helen was a blessing to so many with her kind words and smile. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We know the sadness of losing a mother and we also know that as time passes, the warmth and joy that comes as we remember and are reminded by others of the wonderful person that we were so blessed to call MOM.

*Friends from Cordova*

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**Friends from Cordova** - November 05, 2012 at 02:30 PM

SW

“ Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten



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**Sandy Walton** - November 05, 2012 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ *Hans & Family, I am so saddened by your loss of your wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother. I am so proud to have had the privilege of knowing Helen, and always enjoyed our little chats and the kindness always shown to me by both of you. Thank you for the many cards I received from you and Helen when you knew I was sick. I will miss your wonderful Helen. Mildred Hynson (Nancy Smiths sister)*

Mildred Hynson - November 05, 2012 at 07:19 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Forbes-Butler lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



Brenda Forbes-Butler - November 05, 2012 at 07:13 AM

BF

*Mr. Schwarten, Lois, Lou Ann and Linda, so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful lady who loved her family dearly. I pray that the love of family and friends comfort you during this difficult time. Love to all of you.*

Brenda Forbes-Butler - November 05, 2012 at 07:15 AM

VI

*Dear Lou Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the wonderful experience of staying with your mom and dad. Helen made me feel welcome with her hospitality and warmth. Such a lovely person who will be dearly missed. I hope you are able to find comfort with the love and support of your friends.*  
*Vicky Gropp*

vickygropp - November 07, 2012 at 11:39 AM

DD

“ Dwayne And Donna Dixon lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten



Dwayne and Donna Dixon - November 05, 2012 at 06:17 AM

JH

“ To Mr.Schwarten and Girls,  
I am so sad for all of you. Helen was a wonderful lady. She had the most pleasant way about her and her dedication to whatever she did was amazing. I feel blessed to have known Helen and she will be missed so much and by so many. My sincere sympathy to all of you. With love, Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth



Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth - November 04, 2012 at 08:30 PM

LB

“ Laura And Tim Bishop lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten



Laura and Tim Bishop - November 04, 2012 at 08:16 PM

LB

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE SCHWARTEN FAMILY. MRS. SCHWARTEN WAS THE SWEETEST PERSON ON THIS EARTH, PLUS MY BUS DRIVER AND MR. SCHWARTEN TOO. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY THE TALBOT COUNTY COMMUNITY LOVE TO ALL.

Laura and Tim Bishop - November 04, 2012 at 08:20 PM



LOVE TO ALL

Tim & Laura Bishop - November 04, 2012 at 08:22 PM

JK

“ Dear Mr. Hans, Linda, Lou Ann, Lois and Families:

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ms. Helen is a very special lady to all who knew her. She will be sadly missed. Cherish the many memories you have of her.*

*God Bless You All.*

*Love, Jeanie Pepper, Bonnie, Amber & Keith Bowman*

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Jeanie Pepper; Bonnie, Amber & Keith - November 04, 2012 at 07:18 PM

JK

“ Jeanie Pepper; Bonnie, Amber & Keith lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten



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Jeanie Pepper; Bonnie, Amber & Keith - November 04, 2012 at 07:11 PM

AB

“ Alex And Nancy Borga lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten



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Alex and Nancy Borga - November 04, 2012 at 06:53 PM

LP

“ *Lloyd And Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



**Lloyd and Debra Pahlman** - November 04, 2012 at 06:10 PM

MC

“ *Mollie, Charlie, And Keegan Connolly lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



**Mollie, Charlie, and Keegan Connolly** - November 04, 2012 at 05:17 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



**Agnes Blades** - November 04, 2012 at 05:14 PM

CL

“ *Connie Lou lit a candle in memory of Helen C. Schwarten*



**Connie Lou** - November 04, 2012 at 04:12 PM