



Helen Louise Skinner

September 24, 1945 - December 9, 2021

Helen Louise Skinner of Chestertown, MD, died on December 9, 2021, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was 76 years old.

Mrs. Skinner was born on September 24, 1945, in Betterton, MD, the daughter of Emory “Jack” and Emily Brice Bonwill. She graduated from Sudlersville High School with the Class of 1963 and married her late husband, William George Skinner, that same year. She attended beauty school in Havre de Grace, MD, and owned and operated Emily’s in Chestertown along with her sister for 50 years.

She enjoyed spending time at casinos, traveling extensively, and being with her family. She was a member of Betterton Methodist Church and Soroptimist International of Kent and Queen Anne’s Counties, where she served in every office. She also served the South Atlantic Region as Governor, and for the Soroptimist International of the Americas as Federation Director. She was instrumental in organizing and participating in the Relay for Life in Kent County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Skinner; parents, Emory “Jack” Bonwill and Emily Bonwill; and brothers, Emory and Brice Bonwill.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie Skinner; son, William Skinner, Jr.

(Stephanie); grandchildren, Arianna Morris, Kayci Morris, and Levi Skinner; step-grandchildren, Cassie Dyott and Stephen Leager; great-granddaughter Ansley Nelson-Smith; sisters, Elizabeth Knapp and Jacqueline Conley; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Friday, December 17, at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A viewing will be held the night prior on Thursday, December 16, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Crumpton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Soroptimist International of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties at P.O. Box 535, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Helen Louise Skinner*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Louise Skinner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Louise Skinner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Joyce Nicholson - December 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. My Aunt Eva Lee worked with her at Emily's and I use to go into the shop frequently when I was younger. Sending prayers to her family.*



Gidget Ross - December 18, 2021 at 03:27 AM



“ *Aunt Sue & Uncle Guy lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Aunt Sue & Uncle Guy - December 16, 2021 at 08:00 AM



Bill & Connie my heart is with you during these most difficult days. Always remember your Mom loved you both unconditionally.

Aunt Sue & Uncle Guy - December 16, 2021 at 08:04 AM

KJ

“ Ken Chen & Betty Jeung purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Louise Skinner.



Ken Chen & Betty Jeung - December 15, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ Carol Bennett lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



Carol Bennett - December 15, 2021 at 03:10 PM

NM

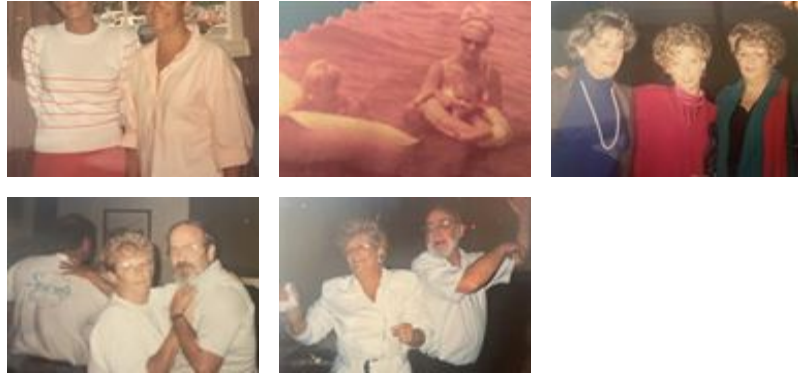
“ So sorry to say good-bye to a very dear friend who I loved sitting and reminiscing about our younger years. Good-bye dear Weasie! 😞



Nancy Morris - December 15, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 09:10 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Barbara Nelson - December 14, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Todd and Diane Smith - December 14, 2021 at 04:13 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Kathy Bozarth - December 14, 2021 at 02:15 PM

KB

Connie, I am so sorry for your Loss. Your mom was one fantastic person who will be dearly missed. I will miss our little chats at the QA County Fair. Prayers to you and your family.

Kathy Bozarth - December 14, 2021 at 02:17 PM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Ginger wheat - December 14, 2021 at 01:41 PM

NW

“ *Nicky And Connie Wood lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Nicky and Connie Wood - December 14, 2021 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



mark mumford - December 14, 2021 at 08:56 AM

TT

“ *Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Trish and Eddie Taylor - December 13, 2021 at 11:45 PM



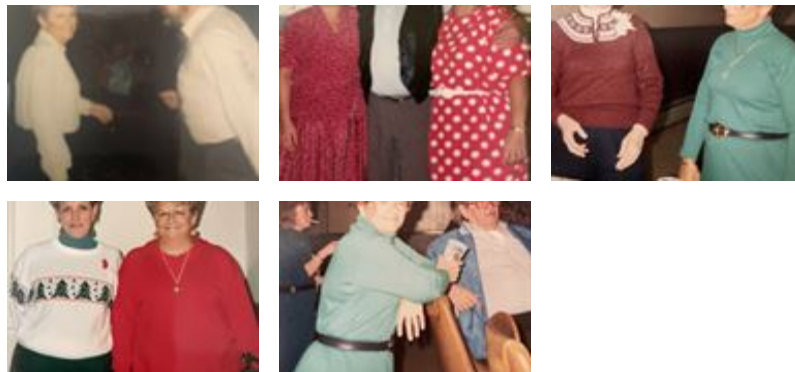
“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Helen Louise Skinner.*



December 13, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ 202 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 13, 2021 at 04:06 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Barker Fithiam lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Elaine Barker Fithiam - December 13, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SM

“ *Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Susan Martinez - December 13, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Brenda Hahn - December 13, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ *Weasie was a classy, intelligent, down-to-Earth, lady with just the right amount of spunk. Her dedication to her family and her innate love was always on display. She played an important role in the lives of our shared family. To all who called her friend and family alike, you have my condolences.*

Jake Haniffee - December 13, 2021 at 11:08 AM

KR

“ *Kent Co Roads sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Kent Co Roads - December 13, 2021 at 09:05 AM

KR

Condolences to Billy, Connie and the family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. The Kent County Roads

Kent Co Roads - December 13, 2021 at 09:06 AM

RR

“ Regina Reed sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



Regina Reed - December 13, 2021 at 08:38 AM

BH

“ Bily & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



bily & dorothy hollingsworth - December 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CR

“ So many wonderful memories with Louise. My mentor and friend. Rest now, knowing you made a difference in this world. 💔



Christy Rumbaugh - December 12, 2021 at 08:33 AM

JU

“ JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



JuneYeager - December 12, 2021 at 08:20 AM

JD

“ *Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Jane Dill - December 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JD

RIP Weezie. You were a great lady.

Jane Dill - December 11, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Denny and Judy Hickman - December 11, 2021 at 09:31 PM

WM

“ *Enjoyed meeting Louise at CECR-Soroptimist meeting. She was nice and knowledgeable. Our thoughts are with the family. SIWF.*

Wynette Martin - December 11, 2021 at 08:06 PM

BB

*Never forget you and our times in youth and the Steve Wade and Buddy Dean hops . You were always a classy person.
Buster BLACKISTON*

Buster Blackiston - December 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Debbie Dalymple - December 11, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LR

“ *Linda And Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Linda and Russell - December 11, 2021 at 07:16 PM

LR

May you and Bill be together again. You will make a beautiful angel and will missed by all.

Linda and Russell - December 11, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JD

“ *Jamilah Dalton lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Jamilah Dalton - December 11, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JD

“ *Jamilah Dalton lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Jamilah Dalton - December 11, 2021 at 07:06 PM

BF

“ *Betta Fraccaroli lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Betta Fraccaroli - December 11, 2021 at 06:49 PM

BF

She was such a lovely woman. My sympathy to her family.

Betta Fraccaroli - December 11, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SJ

“ *I have wonderful school days memories of Louise. She was always up with the latest fashions. She was a joy. Sincere sympathy to Louise family.*



Suzanne Jackson - December 11, 2021 at 06:26 PM

LJ

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Louise's passing and my heart-felt condolences go out to her family. I considered Louise a friend, inspiration and mentor and I greatly respected her. It was with Louise's encouragement that I pursued and almost realized my dream of being a Governor of the Soroptimist International of the Americas Central East Coast Region. Louise was always ready with a smile and positive, friendly words and advice. She will be greatly missed.
Laura Jones



Laura Jones - December 11, 2021 at 02:56 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 11, 2021 at 01:38 PM

GP

To the family: We were so saddened to hear the passing of our good friend Weasie. She was loved by so many and was such a good person. She has surely entered the golden gates and is with God. Prayers are with all of you and may God give you the strength to get through this sad time. God Bless all of you. RIP dear friend. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 11, 2021 at 01:51 PM

ME

“ *Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Mary Ann Edwards - December 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM

WA

“ *Wanda lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Wanda - December 11, 2021 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ *You will be forever missed* ❤️



Brittany Hughes - December 11, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Sharon Crew - December 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Maryann Ruehrmund - December 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM

ND

“ *Weasie was daughter, sister, wife, mom, Mimi, friend and mentor to many. She was full of fire, love, and compassion and personality. Yes, this world has lost a very special soul. My sincere sympathy to all who loved her.....*

Nancy Dolgos - December 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM

CD

“ *Charlotte Dukes sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Charlotte Dukes - December 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ *Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Donna Gibbons-Neff - December 11, 2021 at 08:36 AM

JB

Heaven just received a beautiful new Angel! So sorry to her family...but she will always be with you! RIP Weesie...Janet and George Boyd

Janet Boyd - December 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM

PC

“ *Peggy And George Comegys lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Peggy and George Comegys - December 11, 2021 at 08:16 AM

PC

“ *Sorry to hear of Wessys passing. We went to school together,I'm sure she will be missed by alot of people. The family is in our thoughts and prayers peggy and george comegys*

Peggy and George Comegys - December 11, 2021 at 08:15 AM

AS

“ *Mrs. Louise, better known as Weasie was a very intelligent, beautiful caring soul. She will truly be missed. She knew how to lighten up a room. RIP Weasie!!*



Anne Layton Spray - December 11, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Jeanette Stubbs - December 11, 2021 at 05:31 AM

LH

“ *Love, Madeline Hubbard purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Helen Louise Skinner.*



Love, Madeline Hubbard - December 10, 2021 at 11:20 PM

PW

“ *A happy peppy soul, rest in peace and fly high Weezie, I'll always remember our school days.*

Phyllis Wallace - December 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



shirley Foster - December 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Johnson lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Carla Johnson - December 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM

LD

“ *Liz And Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Liz and Marty Davidson - December 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM

RM

“ *Robin Merchant sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Robin Merchant - December 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Donna Hollett - December 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DH

She was a very good friend, and will truly be missed.

Donna Hollett - December 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Sutton lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



Patricia Sutton - December 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ *Weasie was a very sweet lady , she was always smiling! Beautiful person ! She will be truly missed !*



stacey morris - December 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JU

“ *JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner*



JuneYeager - December 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



Donna Hubbard Edwards - December 10, 2021 at 04:02 PM

LW

“ My heart is heavy for the passing of Weasie. She was a friend and a mentor to me during my time with Soroptimist. I valued our friendship and her leadership – mostly her friendship. Linda Waal



Linda Waal - December 10, 2021 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Skinner



Joyce Benton - December 10, 2021 at 02:04 PM