



## Helen Duffy Ward

May 2, 1927 - February 23, 2020

Helen D. Ward, of Centreville, MD, passed peacefully on February 23, 2020, at home surrounded by her children. She was 92.

Born in Blair County, PA, she was the daughter of the late Herman C. Duffy and Mary Candance Koon. Helen grew up in Reservoir, near Hollidaysburg, PA, and attended Hollidaysburg High School, then she and her family moved to Washington, DC, where she started working first for the Navy Department, then the Phone Company and the Department of Agriculture. She met and married Paul Ward, and they lived on the family farm near Rockville, MD. In 1965, they moved to the farm near Centreville, MD, and lived there the rest of their lives. Both of them were active in the Centreville Methodist Church. Helen enjoyed painting, making ceramics, sewing, and bird watching.

Helen is survived by her son, Stephen Ward (Doreen) and daughters, Judith Dillon (Larry) and Katherine Saulsbury (Chris); brother, Roy C. Duffy; grandchildren, Samantha, Amanda, Rachel, Chris Jr., Travis and Jessica; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Paul R. Ward; brother, Theodore Duffy; and sisters, Hester Ford and Fern Ward and her parents.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, at

Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. A service will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 3:00 pm, at Centreville United Methodist Church in Centreville, MD. Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, Inc., at 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

## Burial

MAR 2 (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery  
406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Duffy Ward*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Duffy Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Duffy Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Steve, Judy, and Kathy. I just learned of your mother's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you even though I'm 1000 miles away now in Florida. I have fond memories of our family's visits with Aunt Helen on both sides of the Bay. She was certainly a gracious hostess, who along with your dad had a wonderful sense of humor. Blessings to you now as you celebrate her well-lived life. John Paul*

**John Paul Jones** - February 29, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ *To Steve, Judy and Kathy, My condolences for your loss. Wonderful memories of Aunt Helen on Eastern Shore Farm. Glad she could stay home. Your cousin Joyce Jehle Dickey from Conifer CO.*

**Joyce Dickey** - February 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Helen Duffy Ward



June Clark - February 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Helen Duffy Ward



Doug Pierson - February 27, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Helen Duffy Ward



JoAnn & Royden Powell - February 26, 2020 at 08:25 PM

PW

“ Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Helen Duffy Ward



Patti Webb - February 26, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PV

“ Steve, Judy, Cathy and families, I am very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was such a sweet lady and wonderful neighbor (I lived on the corner between the electrical substation and the State Roads entrance). Your family was a great addition to Ruthsburg Road and I remember y'all fondly (sorry I live in Richmond, VA now, hence the y'all). Thoughts and prayers to everyone. *Patty Boone VanStavern*

**Patty VanStavern** - February 26, 2020 at 05:53 PM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Duffy Ward



**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - February 26, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GP

*Prayers and blessings are being sent to you. Ms. Helen was a dedicated church member and always wanted to help in some way. Thinking of you at this time. She will always be remembered for her quietness and the love of her church and family. Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene Palmatary** - February 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM

JP

“ John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Helen Duffy Ward



**John and Phyllis Perkins** - February 25, 2020 at 08:59 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Helen Duffy Ward*



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**Centreville Methodist Women** - February 25, 2020 at 08:22 AM