



Helen Marie Cecil

September 3, 1929 - October 1, 2010

Helen M. Cecil died Friday, October 1, 2010 at Easton Memorial Hospital. She was 81 years old.

Born Helen Marie Dudley on September 3, 1929, at home in Wye Mills, Talbot Co., to William Hazel Dudley, Sr., and L. Gertrude Price Dudley, she was the youngest of three children. She graduated from Centreville High School in 1946 and attended post-graduate business courses in Easton, working for Elliott-Wilson trucking for two years. She married Vernon Allen Cecil in 1950, and they raised their children in Starr. She worked for twenty-three years at the Register of Wills office in Centreville, retiring at age 75.

She was a life-long active member of Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, serving on the Altar and Rosary Society, Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and participated in several ministries of the parish for many years. She was active with the Centreville High School Alumni Association and the Wye Mills Homemakers Club. She enjoyed her family and friends, her church, sewing, bird watching and her yard.

She is pre-deceased by her parents, her brother, W. Hazel Dudley, Jr., her husband, and her son, Michael Hubert "Bert" Cecil

She is survived by her sister, Catherine Gannon of Queen Anne; her children,

Phil Cecil and his wife Donna of Starr, Teresa Heck and her husband, Edward of Centreville, Rosemarie Moores and her husband, Greg of Reisterstown, Barbara Biddle and her husband, Glen of Easton, Carol Sanger and her husband, Jeff of Centreville and Kay Parramore and her husband, Todd of Centreville; 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. Centreville, MD on Monday October 4, 2010 from 6-8 PM

A funeral mass will be at Our Mothers of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD on Tuesday October 5, 2010 at 11 AM.

Burial will follow in St. Peters Catholic Cemetery, Queenstown, MD.

Memorial contributions – Our Mother of Sorrows, 303 Chesterfield Ave., Centreville, MD 21617 or St, Peter's Cemetery Trust Fund Inc., PO Box 10, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Cecil*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Marie Cecil*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Marie Cecil*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I pray for God's comfort in this time of Sad loss for each of you. Losing your Mother is of great pain and is only made bearable by knowing her comfort comes in the arms of our Savior. Thinking of you, April Dadds###imported-begin###April Dadds###imported-end###*

October 13, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ *To the Cecil Family: Our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family in the loss of Ms. Helen. She was a fine lady and loved by many. Her love for God surely has taken her to heaven and another angel has entered the pearly gates. May you always remember the wonderful memories you have of her and may there always be love and sunshine in your hearts. Gene and Lynda Palmatary###imported-begin###Lynda Palmatary###imported-end###*

October 05, 2010 at 01:33 PM



“ *Phil, Teresa, Rosemarie, Barbara, Carol and Kay. As you already know, your Mom, was a very special friend. The memories of all we did together will always be with me. We thought we had a few years to grow old together but that was not in God's plan. Your Mom always said, " Life goes on." So I will keep all of you in my prayers and your Mom in my heart with all the wonderful memories*
.##imported-begin##Agnes Wilhelm##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 07:37 AM



“ *To the Cecil Family: What a wonderful mother you had. I always enjoyed chatting with you Mom. She always had a smile and kind words. May all you good memories help get you through this difficult time. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Goldie & Ron Garner##imported-end##*

October 05, 2010 at 01:18 AM



“ *To the wonderful family of Helen,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of your deep sorrow. Helen was a wonderful mother and grandmother. I believe she enjoyed every minute she shared with you. I know you will have many happy memories. She was a lovely person and will be missed by many friends.

Deepest sympathy.

Franklin & Barbara Moore##imported-begin##Franklin & Barbara Moore##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cherish your many memories of mom and grandma- I'm not sure the lawn fete can go on without her.##imported-begin##Jim and Kathleen Wilson##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ To the Cecil Family: I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Helen was a beautiful person and my mother's dearest friend. Take comfort in knowing that she is at peace and with Mr. Vernon.##imported-begin##Christine Wilhelm Phaup and family##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ I love you mom! You were my best friend in life and taught me everything I know today. I thank God everyday for you and will continue to do so for the rest of my life.##imported-begin##Kay Parramore##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ Your mom will always hold a special place in my heart - when I went through RCIA she was there to guide and support me the entire way. She was a caring and kind soul who had such a positive outlook on life. I will miss her smiling face... my thoughts and prayers are with you ~ Jeanette Murphy##imported-begin##Jeanette Murphy##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ So many wonderful memories of visiting your family in Starr. Your mother was a great role model for us all. My sisters and I are thinking of you at this very sad time.##imported-begin##Lynn Motichka Galitzin##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 11:28 PM



“ To the family of Helen Cecil, She was such a great person and will be missed by everyone. Deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Dottie##imported-begin##Dottie Tarbutton##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ My family and I send our sincere sympathy to all of the Cecil family on the death of your wonderful mother, Helen. It has been our pleasure to have met her and your father, thirty two years ago. We've enjoyed their friendship and the friendship of you, their children, during that time. She will live on in our memories and prayers. May she rest in Eternal Peace in Heaven.##imported-begin##Gene Prevost##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ To the Cecil family,
We are sorry to hear of your loss. Helen was a wonderful lady. She could always be found working in many church functions at Mother of Sorrows. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Cherish all the happy memories of her. God be with you at this time##imported-begin##John and Catherine Gannon##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a sweet lady, always so kind and friendly. You are lucky you have such a close family to draw strength from in your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the weeks to come. JoAnn & Royden Powell###imported-begin##JoAnn Powell###imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ My heart hurts for your families loss of such a great person. I will remember your mother as a quiet comforting person whose absence will be painfully loud. I smile to think Mr. and Mrs Cecil are together again.###imported-begin##Kristin & Chuck Johnston###imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ To the Cecil family; It was with much sadness that John and I learned of your Mother's passing. It was always such a pleasure chatting with her whenever we saw her in town or at one of the area schools attending a program or activity for one or more of the grandchildren. She loved each and every one of you. Always the proud Mom, grandmother and now great-grandmother. May all the wonderful memories you have of her help sustain you in the difficult weeks ahead. We will keep you in our prayers. Take care.###imported-begin##Peg and John Chlada###imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 10:36 PM



“ To the Cecil family, we are sorry for your loss...Helen will be greatly missed. She loved her family and always shared family moments. I will miss Helen at Church and Homemakers. It is understated to say Helen was kind with loving ways.##imported-begin##Mary and Jack Houtz##imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ Kay, my prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your Mother. Remember the good times and hold onto them. Take one day at a time to heal. Blessings, Dawn Dionne##imported-begin##DAWN DIONNE##imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ To the Cecil family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Helen was a wonderful lady. I enjoyed working with her in many church functions at Mother of Sorrows. She was always a joy to be around. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Cherish all the happy memories of her. God be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Margaret & Bradford Moore##imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ Thinking of all of you and continuing to send prayers. I feel blessed to have know Mrs. Cecil and to consider her a friend. I will miss her very much. How lucky your family is to have had such a special person.##imported-begin##Gretchen Oertel Ruth##imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 01:18 PM