



## Helen Deputy Shepherd

July 6, 1916 - December 18, 2009

Helen Deputy Shepherd was born on July 6, 1916 on a farm near Chestertown, in Kent County, Maryland.

She was the daughter of Henrietta and Harry Deputy, granddaughter of Evan Warfield, great granddaughter of Vachel Burgess Hines, and great great granddaughter of Thomas Dorsey Burgess. Her family moved to downtown Baltimore, where Helen and her sisters, Betty and Martha grew up. She received her RN from the Nursing School of Johns Hopkins Hospital and worked in Women's Hospital, where she met and married Robert Gordon Shepherd. His career as an organic chemist took them first to Connecticut, and then to northern New Jersey, and New York. She continued to work as a nurse in hospitals and private practices.

She raised sons Robert Jr, Paul, and John and survived with her grace intact. She and her husband travelled widely for pleasure and business. They retired to Selbyville, Delaware and later Baltimore. A devoted mother and grandmother, throughout her life Helen pursued her interests in painting and the arts, and was loved by all who came to know her. She died peacefully in Catonsville on December 18, 2009.

She is survived by her sons, Paul and his wife, Michele Shepherd, John and his wife, Rebecca Ditgen; her daughter-in-law, Barbara Shepherd, and her

grandchildren, Jennifer, Matthew and wife Leena, Daniel, Nathan, and Margaret.

Following the service in the church, she will be interred in the family plot at St Paul's Parish, Kent at 3 PM on Tuesday, December 22, 2009.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Maintenance Fund of St Paul's Parish, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent  
7760 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Deputy Shepherd* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helen Deputy Shepherd* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Helen Deputy Shepherd* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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**Michele Shepherd** - December 20, 2009 at 04:10 PM



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**Leslie Wardell** - December 20, 2009 at 08:27 AM



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**Barbara Shepherd** - December 20, 2009 at 08:26 AM



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**Leslie Wardell** - December 20, 2009 at 08:23 AM



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**Michele Shepherd** - December 19, 2009 at 03:51 PM



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**Michele Shepherd** - December 19, 2009 at 03:49 PM