



Helen Joan Morris Herrick

July 17, 1919 - October 19, 2014

Herrick, Helen Joan Morris, 95, of Rosary Road, New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, October 19, 2014 at her home.

She was born July 17, 1919 in Sharon, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Charles and Ella Gibbons Morris.

Helen was a loving wife to the late William R. Herrick for over 66 years. She is loved and remembered as a caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt and great-aunt.

She graduated from St. Thomas the Apostle High School for Girls in Chicago, Illinois in 1937 and from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana in 1941. She married William R. Herrick in 1942. She was a homemaker and active in her parishes, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in New Martinsville and St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Naples, Florida, where she and her husband, Bill, spent 16 winters. She served as President of the Little Flower Society at St. Vincent's, where she was also organist for over 40 years and was director of the Girl's Choir. She was Lector and Eucharist Minister in both parishes. She was a substitute teacher at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School for several years. She loved birds and flowers and was Past President of New Martinsville Trillium Club.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother.

Survivors include six sons, Richard (Stella) Herrick of Tampa Bay, FL, Timothy Herrick of Claysville, PA, Charles (Candace) Herrick of Cordele, GA, Mark

Herrick of Holts Summit, MO, Robert (Steve Duffield) Herrick of Charleston, WV and Roch (Beverley) Herrick of Overland Park, KS; four daughters, Patricia (Joseph) Sheridan of Tucker, GA, Anita (Samuel) Mullett of Morgantown, WV, Christine (Neil) Baasten of Canton, OH and Jan Thomas of New Martinsville; 21 grandchildren, Marie Herrick, Rick Herrick, Jahn Herrick, Veronica Barnes, Mark Sheridan, Kathleen Sheridan, Christy McCartney, Lisa Kahn, Jason Baasten, Cynthia Baasten, Tracy Herrick, Teresa Heinzman, Lisa Wager, Jeff Thomas, Brandon Herrick, Ben Herrick, Andy Herrick, Josh Herrick, Charlie Herrick, Matt Herrick, and Billy Herrick; 12 great-grandchildren, April, Cassie, Emma Jane, Abby, Katie Reese, Kinley, Kellen, Hunter, Savannah, Christina, McKenna, and Laura; one great-great-grandchild, Kayland Rae, and many well-loved nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Family members would like to express their appreciation and deep gratitude to her caregivers and to Journey Hospice.

Family will receive friends and relatives at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, on Wednesday, October 22nd, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the rosary prayed at 7:45 p.m.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be held on Thursday, October 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Fr. John McDonough as president.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Vigil Service

OCT **22**. 7:45 PM (ET)

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OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *The Strope's would like to offer our condolences on the passing of your mother. We had a lot of fun together at the Grocer Conventions.*

Randy Strope - October 25, 2014 at 08:24 AM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Randy Strope - October 25, 2014 at 08:20 AM

BS

“ *My prayers are with you. May your love and memories help you thru this difficult time Bobbye Workman - Szilvagy*

Bobbye Workman- Szilvagy - October 23, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SP

“ *Chris, Neil, Jason, Cindy,
So sorry to hear of your Mother/Grandmother's passing. Wish we could be there with you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Sue Parr and Family*

Susan Parr - October 23, 2014 at 06:46 PM

NM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Sheridan family and the Herrick family during this difficult time. We will pray for peace and comfort from our Lord and Saviour.
Jim and Norah McKay

Norah MCKAY - October 23, 2014 at 06:40 AM

AL

“ My dear cousins, Dick, Pat, Nita, Christie, Jan, Tim, Chuck, Bob, Mark and Roch, (probably not in the exact order), and your families,

My heart would be much heavier with sorrow at the loss of beloved Aunt Helen, so dear and beautiful inside and out if it were not for all the wonderful memories of her and our great times together - like sunshine dissipating the clouds after a downpour. Add to that the imagery of her joyous reunion in heaven with Uncle Bill, Grandma and "Grandpopper" Morris, her sister, "Gertie", Earl, Joe, her brother, Chuck, her sisters Pat, Winnie, and Mary Agnes and you're left with great thanks to God for sharing your mother with all of us for all these years. She personified the woman in the gospel, the pearl of great price. My prayers are with you all and for you and to your mom. God bless.

Love, Anne

Anne Lewis - October 22, 2014 at 10:07 PM

JF

“ *Chuck and Ms. Candy.....I just learned of your mother's death. I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. May God give you comfort and strength during this time.*

June Fraser - October 22, 2014 at 09:36 PM

LP

“ *My condolences to you you all. What an amazing woman! She raised such a wonderful family and I know she was as proud of you all as you surely are of her. May you all be granted peace and security in the bonds of love you share.*

Lora Lee Parsons-Bailey - October 22, 2014 at 03:46 PM

RM

“ *Regina A Morris purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Helen Joan Morris Herrick.*



Regina A Morris - October 22, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for your family, may God give you all comfort and peace.*

Diane Alexander - October 22, 2014 at 08:36 AM

DS

“ *Dear Jan, Chuck, your siblings and families. Losing our mothers is hard. They are the first and never ending example of unconditional love in our lives. Your mother had love in abundance to raise ten children. May you draw upon the love and grace she instilled in each of you to comfort and strengthen you during these difficult days ahead. With deepest sympathy, Debbie Wilt Shandor*

Debbie Wilt Shandor - October 22, 2014 at 08:29 AM



“ *I give my condolences to the Herrick family, ... Jan, i am so very sorry of your loss of your Mom.... hugss <3*

Willa Sargent

Willa Sargent - October 22, 2014 at 04:15 AM

TC

“ *My condolences to all the family.
Bud Carter*

Tom Carter - October 21, 2014 at 11:46 PM

JT

“ *My most sincere sympathy.
Love, Jan Coffield Tobin*

Jennifer Tobin - October 21, 2014 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ *Mary Habig lit a candle in memory of Helen
Joan Morris Herrick*



Mary Habig - October 21, 2014 at 09:14 PM

CC

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Helen passing. She was a wonderful woman. All my prayers and love to my cousins.*

Corinne Cecil - October 21, 2014 at 06:46 PM

CT

“ *In deepest sympathy Jan to you and your family at the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love and Prayers. Cline Tracy*



Cline Tracy - October 21, 2014 at 06:44 AM

MN

“ *My Heart is heavy..I feel like i lost a good friend. I have comfort in knowing she is in a much better place. My prayer is that the family keep in touch. Love and Prayers. A friend, martha neff*

martha neff - October 20, 2014 at 03:10 PM



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Grisell Funeral Homes - October 20, 2014 at 12:54 PM

BT

Anita I am so sorry to hear about your mother, however know from all the stories you have shared what a wonderful woman she was. I always remember the story of her naming your street Rosary Road. Love to you and Sam and the girls -- Barbara

Barbara Tucker - October 23, 2014 at 10:39 AM