



Helen G. Yocum

April 14, 1935 - November 27, 2025

Helen G. Yocum, 90, of Moundsville, WV; passed away November 27, 2025 at Liza's Place in Wheeling, WV.

She was born April 14, 1935; the daughter of the late Bessie (Jackson) and Ira Franklin.

Helen was a former secretary for Senator John Carrigan and former teacher's aide for Marshall County Board of Education. She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church and enjoyed spending time at her camp at Fish Creek.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard L. Yocum; two sisters, Annetta Allen and Lorretta Francis; two brothers, William and David Franklin; and son-in-law, Pete Prettyman.

Survivors include four children, Joe (Jana) Yocum of Moundsville, Teresa (John) Becker of Shadyside, Jamie Prettyman of Glen Dale and Mike Yocum of Moundsville; five grandchildren, Jeremy Yocum, Jennifer Laquaglia, Lou (Katherine) Laquaglia, Zoe (Joel) Warshaw, Robbie (Jen) Kinkade; thirteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowdale Church, C/O Susan Stipetich, 310 3rd St Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 400 Jefferson Avenue Moundsville, WV.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ We’re so sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

David & Patty Owens - December 08, 2025 at 09:20 AM

FW

“ Jamie and Family...
"May the cherished memories of your mom bring you comfort in this time of sorrow."
Our deepest sympathies.

Frank and Judy White - December 01, 2025 at 12:26 AM

MJ

“ Jamie and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so pleasant and kind. I actually was thinking of you and your family just the other day, remembering back to our high school days when I spent so much time with you and your parents. I have many fond memories. You were blessed with a wonderful family including your sister and brothers. I will always have a special place in my heart for both Helen and Howard. Know I am thinking of you. Take care,
Marilyn (Tubby) Jacobs

Marilyn Jacobs - November 30, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JK

“ Jamie,
Sorry about your mom. My thoughts go out to you and the rest of your mother's family and friends

Jay Knapp - November 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM

PY

“ *Helen, was my favorite aunt and her husband Howard was my favorite uncle.
I'll always remember how much they meant to me!
They will always have a place in my heart!*

Phil Yocum - November 28, 2025 at 09:58 PM

GD

“ *Beautiful Lady, Helen will be missed, Fish Creek just lost another star.*

gary l dobbs & susan d dobbs - November 28, 2025 at 01:27 PM