



## Helen M. Swartwout

March 17, 1929 - May 11, 2014

Helen M. Swartwout, 85, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2014 in her home. She was born on March 17, 1929 in Stowe, PA to Henry and Monset Anderson. Helen married her husband, Carl V. Swartwout in 1949. They were happily married for 47 years, and had two sons Steven and Tim. Helen worked as a preschool teacher and a secretary. She dedicated over 10 years to caring for many children in the respite program. Helen loved being around family and making others happy. Helen is survived by her twin sister Betty and two brothers Earl and Roy. She is also survived by her son Tim and five grandchildren, Jon, Shane, Willy, Jennifer and Andrew; as well as six great-grandchildren Arianna, Jonny, Mya, Steven, Elijah and Caleb, and many nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by her son Steven.

Services will be held on Friday May 16 at 4pm at Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church, 22 N. Main St, Mayfield, NY 12117. Remembrances may be made in Helen's name to The Family Counseling Center, Attn: Shannon Cubells, 11-21 Broadway, Gloversville, NY 12078

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Mayfield Central Presbyterian Church  
22 N. Main St.  
Mayfield, NY 12117

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Richard Johnson lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Swartwout*



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**Richard Johnson** - December 28, 2016 at 10:15 PM

RJ

“ *Helen was so warm and happy she made me laugh when she stopped by by to see my parents Herb and Joan Johnson I will miss her deeply. Simpathy to her family with love Richard Johnson*

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**Richard Johnson** - December 28, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JU

“ *Jason Urick lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Swartwout*



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**Jason Urick** - May 16, 2014 at 11:17 AM

JU

“ *"Aunt Honey" has been like a Mother/Grandmother to my family our entire lives. I'll never forget all of the great memories we shared with her, especially at the lake in recent years. Most importantly, I won't forget Aunt Honey's unmatched desire to help other people and just make sure that all of their basic needs were met. This is obviously a quality that we should all strive to adopt in our lives. My condolences to Jen, Tim and their entire family.*

*- Jason Urick*

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**Jason Urick** - May 16, 2014 at 11:17 AM

AP

“ *1 file added to the album Videos*



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**Amar Persaud** - May 15, 2014 at 03:43 PM

JA

*beautiful !!!  
john anderson*

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**john anderson** - May 15, 2014 at 04:19 PM

DA

“ *Debra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Swartwout*



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**Debra Anderson** - May 15, 2014 at 12:16 PM

SC

“Helen opened her home and heart to many children and families served by The Family Counseling Center. She was affectionately known as "Grandma Helen". Kids would often ask to stay with her. The world is a better place because of Helen. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
With Sympathy,  
Shannon Cubells

Shannon C - May 15, 2014 at 12:13 PM

JP

“Jennifer Persaud lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Swartwout



Jennifer Persaud - May 15, 2014 at 11:40 AM

TE

“We were lucky enough to spend some time up on the lake with Helen & Tim. What a sweetheart! She wanted to wait on us constant and you could tell she loved doing it. She will be missed terribly. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Love, Corbett & Teri



teri - May 15, 2014 at 11:17 AM

EF

“We all loved Helen and we share this loss with you. Our Deepest Sympathy is sent to Timmy, Jenny, and entire family. Love from, Elaine and Jose Fonseca. a memory of Helen M. Swartwout, or send a condolence to the family...

Elaine and Jose Fonseca - May 15, 2014 at 08:25 AM

MO

“ *Jon and Shane, I'll miss your Grandma. She was a very kind and special woman. A beautiful soul. Heaven better be stocked up on Hydrox cookies!*

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**Mocko** - May 14, 2014 at 10:57 PM

JA

*No worries--- she brought the Cookies with her to pass around up there!*

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**John Anderson** - May 15, 2014 at 08:24 AM

SW

“ *Dear Jon, Quinn, boys and family,  
So very sorry to hear about your gram. She was such a sweet and fun loving lady. She will surely be missed by all.  
love,  
Shar and family*

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**Shar Wager** - May 14, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JA

“ *John Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Helen M. Swartwout*



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**John Anderson** - May 14, 2014 at 06:31 PM

AP

“ *Amar Persaud lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Swartwout*



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**Amar Persaud** - May 14, 2014 at 06:16 PM

JA

“ *My Aunt Helen was an amazingly lady! She set a great example for us all to the follow in helping others with a smile, some kind words of comfort, and yes those famous cookies she always had available day and night! When my brother was very sick, Aunt Helen took him in under difficult conditions -- she was always there for our family and we will be eternally grateful-- may Aunt Helen rest in peace--a life well lived.*

*John Anderson  
Moraga, California*

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**John Anderson** - May 14, 2014 at 06:08 PM