



Helen H Russell

April 4, 1933 - August 21, 2016

Wantage - Helen H. Russell, age 83, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at her home while surrounded by her loving family. Born in Wantage to the late Harold and Elizabeth (Crane) Hill, Mrs. Russell had graduated from the Sussex High School in 1951 with honors and had lived in Sussex County all of her life. She had been employed in the food industry for many years and retired twenty years ago from the Sussex-Wantage Regional School System. Mrs. Russell was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sussex and the Frankford Seniors. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert "Skip" Russell in 1998. She is survived by her two daughters, Betty Jane R. Hosking of Elizabethtown, PA and Judy Nelson of Wantage; her brother, William Hill of Fredon; her two sisters, Mary Banghart of Branchville and Martha Boyko of Lake Shawnee; her two grandchildren, Kyle Hosking and Jennifer Nelson; and her great granddaughter, Grace Hosking. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to follow at Clove Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday one hour prior to the funeral service between 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be sent to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860, an Animal Rescue of your choice, or the First Presbyterian Church of Sussex, 21 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.c

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Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

AI

“ So many great memories for me and the kids. Evenings sitting on the porch chatting while the kids played with the airport and ate Nilla wafers or Fig Newtons. She will forever be in our hearts. Aimee, Dennis Jr., Caitlin and Anthony XO

Aimee - August 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM

NM

“ Helen and I worked together in Wantage School for many years. While she prepared delicious meals for the students, my beginning band students "serenaded" her with songs, squeaks, and laughter. She spoke with much love about her children, and great love and PRIDE about her grandchildren. I will always remember her with a smile. My sincere condolences for your loss.
Nancy Layton Moody

Nancy Moody - August 24, 2016 at 10:57 AM

CT

“ Carol Tomasula lit a candle in memory of Helen H Russell



Carol Tomasula - August 23, 2016 at 01:30 PM

GF

“ *Gene & Shirley Jacobson and family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Helen H Russell.*



Gene & Shirley Jacobson and family - August 23, 2016 at 12:04 PM

WH

“ *Walt Houck lit a candle in memory of Helen H Russell*



Walt Houck - August 23, 2016 at 10:54 AM

HS

“ *Helen was my "adopted grandmother" through Brownies when I was eight. For 10 years she sent me birthday cards which I loved to receive every year. I will never forget her. My sincerest thoughts are with you - Haley Sparta*

Haley Sparta - August 23, 2016 at 10:50 AM

CT

So very sorry to hear about Helen. She was such a sweet woman she will be miss by her church friends. R.I.P Helen. She has always been so nice to me and so friendly.

Carol Tomasula - August 23, 2016 at 01:34 PM

JF

“ *I'm sorry to hear of her passing. I'm glad I was able to offer a bit of comfort to her when I saw her at Belle Rave. She was a lovely lady. Prayers going out to the family at this difficult time.*

Jennifer Faines - August 22, 2016 at 05:48 PM