



## Gertrude C. Helene

January 16, 1901 - October 25, 2002

Gertrude C. Helene, 101, of New Britain, died Friday Oct. 25, 2002 at the Jerome Home. She was the daughter of Alexander and Emma Borgeson Heleen, born January 16, 1901 in New Britain. A lifelong New Britain resident, she graduated from New Britain High School, Class of 1918, and continued her education at the Morse School of Business in Hartford.

Getrude was a member of the First Lutheran Church of the Reformation, the Priscilla Unit and Golden Friendship Group of the Church. She also served as a Sunday School Teacher, Chior Member, Secretary of the Education Building Fund Raising Committee, a member of the 90th Confirmation Reunion Committee and Library Committee. She was a former member of the local AARP, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the YWCA Trippers, the New Britain Seniors, and the Charter Oak and Nutmeg Camera Clubs.

After working in the Payroll and Medical Departments of the Stanley Works, she was employed for thirty years at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, retiring in 1963. Gertrude then substituted at the New Britain Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are a niece, Doris Heline of Lakewood, NJ; 2 grandnephews, John Heline, Jr. and his wife Carol of Bayville, NJ and Bruce Heline and his wife Lorraine of Howell, NJ; several cousins. She was predeceased by a sister,

Edith Johnson and 2 brothers, Herbert and Henry Heline.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday 11 AM at the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square New Britain. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday 10 to 11 AM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain 06051, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Share a memory of Gertrude with her family by clicking "sign memorial guestbook" at the top of the page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My lil Friend~~  
Well.....its almost a month....and I still find me...thinkikng of you  
daily,seeing your pictures around the house...makes me smile!!  
Our love still is a warm fuzzy feeling...and I know by now you are  
settled and finally living once again!  
May you rest in peace...and stir up those walls of heaven my friend!  
Always & forever!!  
Donna~  
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**Donna DiGregorio** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma Gerty, yep. I'm still talking to them boys! Mom and I miss  
you greatly and will never forget the great impact you've left on our  
lives. I know you're happy about finally being able to hear and see  
once again, and mostly you are together with your father. Mom says  
that you are our guardian angel now. I will never forget you. Love  
and miss you. R.I.P*

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**jeana salerno** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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*My Lil Sweetheart Gerty,*

*Who ever would have thought,many years ago when I came to work for Jerome Home,My VERY first day on the job,you found your way into my office,took MY hand & said,"If you ever need a friend I'm here,and welcome!!!" Oh Gerty...the rest is history! How I will miss our lil chats,hearing you laugh at me,and even those times we shared, about our fears!*

*I never met a person in my life who has touched my heart & soul like you have! Our friendship will be held in my heart like a fine treasure!*

*I tried to brighten your life with my family & friends which I know I did as you told me every chance you got*

*Hoildays were brighter for the kids & I because of you...My children will surley miss Grama Gerty!*

*I will miss giving you,your 100th's B-day parties,making lil cakes for you & the girls.....*

*As you walked your final miles to the Gates of Heaven, I never left your side,a promise I made to you wayyyy back.And we prayed,or I brushed your hair,or rubbed your feet,your last words to me were,after rub my feet hahaha I Love You....I have never loved liked I did you,nor was I ever more sure of a persons love,as I was yours! I know your Happy & with my Mom,you told me You'ed look for her smile,& hear her calling you!*

*Sleep with the Angels my lil love,till we meet again!*

*All my Love,*

*Donna*

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*A Friend Loves at all times!*

*Proverbs 17:17*

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