



Helen S. Magson

January 21, 1932 - March 15, 2017

Helen S. Magson, 85, went to be with the Lord on March 15, 2017 at the Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven. She was daughter of the late George Sifodaskalakis and Caliope Agritelli. Helen was a Licensed Practical Nurse and spend 30 years working in nursing homes in Colchester and Middletown. She met her husband James Magson while working at a factory in New Britain and when he enlisted in the Air Force in 1948 they married and she accompanied him to California while he served his term of duty.

Besides her husband James H Magson, she leaves a son, James S. Magson of North Haven; three daughters, Susan Stone and her husband George of Massachusetts; Kathleen Pilchman and her husband Lawrence of New Hampshire; and Carol Honea and her husband Thomas of Georgia; and a sister, Anna Vitali of Florida. Helen very much enjoyed spending time with her 18 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Helen was predeceased by two brothers, Thomas and Michael Sifodaskalakis; and a sister, Christine Marut.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday (April 1, 2017) 2:00 PM at Hilltop Covenant Church, 82 Hicksville Road, Cromwell, CT 06416. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations and flowers may be sent to Hilltop Covenant Church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Helen's family at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hilltop Covenant Church
82 Hicksville Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

Tribute Wall

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“ When I left Texas for college, I was a real naive kid who had never really been away from home and did not see the intense homesickness that would follow when I went away to college. Later on, when my future wife took me home to meet her parents, there was this amazing home cooked meal and absolutely the best apple pie I had ever had - cooked by Helen Magson, of course. My future wife (then Helen's daughter Carol Magson) was beautiful, and her mom (Helen) made me feel so welcome that it was a home away from home. And Helen always made me feel welcome and that I was at home even for decades after. Her love for God, her incredible thoughtfulness and her warmth and kindness were an amazing and unforgettable gift to me forever.

Tom Honea

Thomas Honea - April 12, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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“ Dear Family, It was a time of sadness and joy to attend the service for Helen, she was a dear friend and we looked forward to seeing her when she could come to Colchester. The music , testimonies and message were beautiful, thank you! With love Betty Danielson

betty danielson - April 05, 2017 at 05:16 PM

BM

“ To the Magson Family -

I was so sad to hear about the passing of Helen. She was a wonderful woman. I always enjoyed talking to her and being with her. I know she was well loved by her family and that she will be greatly missed. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless...!

Barbara McNamara - March 31, 2017 at 07:26 PM

WM

“ *My condolences to Uncle Jim and cousins Sue, Kathy, Carol, and Jim Jr. and your families over your loss. Auntie Helen was such a sweetheart, and I will always remember her with love, warmth, and affection. I have photos of family members distributed throughout the house, including, of course, pictures of Auntie Helen. These pictures serve as sad, yet happy, reminders every time I walk by them. There is an old song (from 1937) called “They Can’t Take That Away From Me.” The point of the song is that even when people part, though they are physically separated, memories cannot be taken away from them. So true.*

William Marut - March 30, 2017 at 07:33 PM