



Helen Deignan

September 19, 1914 - July 8, 2009

North Augusta, SC—The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Helen Pukall Deignan, 94, of San Salvador Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest July 8, 2009 will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father Tim Lijewski celebrant. Final Prayers and Commendation in Westover Memorial Park.

Mrs. Deignan was a native of Augusta, having made North Augusta her home for the past 13 years. She was a loving mother and grandmother who was known for her kind, gentle nature and her genuine love for others. Mrs. Deignan was the wife of the late William Joseph Deignan, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Bob Johnson, Edgefield and Helen Ann and John Hopkins, North Augusta; seven grandchildren, Pat Barber, Dianne Williams, Teresa Thompson, Ellen Meeker, Andy Hopkins and Tony Hopkins; seven great-grandchildren.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 5:30 at the funeral home followed by visitation from 6 until 8.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
854 Old Edgefield Road
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Deignan*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Helen Deignan*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Helen Ann and Betty--My condolences on the loss of your dear mother. I will truly miss her. When I was younger, it was always Gram and Heggie, 2 sisters together. We would have "tea parties" with Heggie and make up little stories. Her collections of shot glasses and state magnets were fun to look at. She helped me appreciate the taste of Bit O' Honey candies. She was a very special lady and I'm glad to have known her. She's in my heart always.*

Love, Rachel###imported-begin###Rachel Senay###imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ *Helen Ann and family ,
Please know that my sympathy is with you at this time for your great loss. Your dear mom will be remembered by me for her kindness to one and all. Love and many many prayers for her and for all of her loved ones,
Claudia###imported-begin###Claudia Rinker Austin-Fritz###imported-end##*

July 12, 2009 at 06:16 PM



“ Helen, You and your family are in our prayers. We know you find peace in knowing this was a home going for your mother.##imported-begin##Janice and John Adams##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ Heggie--You were such an inspirational person, full of love and caring for everyone. You were always like another grandmother to me, and we miss you. God bless you!
Love,
Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah and Chris Sparks and family##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ Helen,
We are so sorry about your momma. Even though she's in a better place, I know you will miss her terribly. Our prayers are with you, Johnny and your whole family.
Love, Sandi and Chip Lorch##imported-begin##Sandi Lorch##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ PLEASE ALLOW ME TO OFFER MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR LOVE ONE. MAY I LEAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH WORDS OF COMFORT AT THIS TIME OF SORROW.

DEEP FEELINGS OF GRIEF AND SORROW WHEN A LOVED ONE DIES ARE NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH STRONG FAITH IN GOD. GRIEF IS THE NORMAL AND NATURAL RESPONSE TO THE LOSS OF SOME ONE WE LOVE.

GRIEF CAN AFFECT US IN VARIOUS WAYS, BUT FOR MANY THE OVERRIDING FEELING IS ONE OF INTENSE EMOTIONAL PAIN.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME. JUST AS A SEVERE PHYSICAL WOUND TAKES TIME TO HEAL, SO IT IS WITH BEREAVEMENT. RECOVERING FROM GRIEF MAY TAKE MONTHS, A FEW YEARS, OR EVEN LONGER. BUT THE ACUTE PAIN YOU FEEL IN THE BEGINNING WILL LESSEN IN TIME, AND LIFE WILL GRADUALLY SEEM LESS BLEAK AND MEANINGLESS.

IN THE MEANTIME, GRIEF IS SAID TO BE A NECESSARY PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS AND OF LEARNING TO ADAPT TO THE NEW SITUATION. THERE IS AN EMPTY SPACE WHERE BEFORE THERE WAS A LIVING HUMAN. WE NEED TO ADJUST TO LIFE WITHOUT THAT PERSON. GRIEF MAY PROVIDE A NECESSARY EMOTIONAL RELEASE. OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE GRIEVES IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY. ONE THING, THOUGH, SEEMS TO HOLD TRUE: REPRESSING YOUR GRIEF CAN BE HARMFUL MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND PHYSICALLY. HOW, THEN, CAN YOU EXPRESS YOUR GRIEF IN HEALTHY WAYS? THE BIBLE CONTAINS SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE.

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PSALMS 34:18

PSALMS 55:22

ACTS 24:15##imported-begin##Alice A. Lee##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ *Helen and family,
Glenda and I send our sympathies and love. We know that you will miss her greatly but also know that she is in a place where there is no more suffering.
We will be in contact with you soon.
with our love,
Glenda Lowe and Bonnie Cox##imported-begin##Bonnie Cox##imported-end##*

July 09, 2009 at 04:09 AM



“ *Heggie--*

You brought so much joy and love into all of our lives. I miss you!

Love,

Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth Pawlak##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 04:33 PM