



Helen Kerr

February 3, 2017

Helen Kerr, 75, of Lakeville, MN, went home to heaven on 2/3/17. She passed peacefully in her home, surrounded by loving family. Well known as Gramma Tigger, her family and faith were the most important parts of her life. She loved to be with family and attend her grandchildren's events, occasionally showing up in a Tigger costume. Helen was always full of joy and up for an adventure. Life with her was fun and the people around her knew that they were loved. Helen demonstrated her love for God and others through service. She loved her church family at Hope Presbyterian and served there as a deacon and in many other capacities, including lavishly sharing her culinary gifts and skills. Helen was an exceptional chef and took very seriously Jesus' direction to feed His sheep. She delighted in feeding people and lovingly prepared meals for her church, her family, the homeless and hungry, as well as catering special events. Helen was especially proud of her family and her Scottish heritage. She served as the president of the Kerr Family Association of North America and faithfully attended the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Helen was also a talented artist; she painted and taught painting for many years and even had some of her work selected to be part of an exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution. Helen is survived by her children: Betsie Mills, Camie (Dave) Anderson, Ginnie (Mark) Hoffman, Wilson (Missy) Mills; her grandchildren: John Anderson, Lauren Anderson, Joseph Hoffman, David Hoffman, Andrew Mills, and Katie Mills; her sisters: Cathie Ingram and Jean Curtwright, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Helen left

a colorful mark on this world and she will be missed. We will celebrate her life on 2/14/17 at Hope Presbyterian Church in Richfield at 1:00 p.m. with a visitation at the church beginning at noon. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be used to commemorate Helen's life.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hope Presbyterian Church
7132 Portland Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423

Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Helen Kerr.



February 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Helen Kerr.



February 13, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Helen Kerr.



February 13, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Helen Kerr.



February 12, 2017 at 05:47 PM

KM

“ *Helen was always so supportive of ministry to International students and spouses! She even cooked a meal for the ALPHA program and Stadium Village Church at the U of MN.*

Her greetings and interests in people and of course, our Lord, will serve her well in Heaven! Thanks to the Lord for sharing her with us!!

Rev. Kathleen Macosko, retired Stadium Village Church

KD Macosko - February 09, 2017 at 11:48 AM

RS

“ *I knew Helen in grade school - a very long time ago. It was wonderful to read her obituary and see all the wonderful things I didn't know about her in life after high school!*

What a gifted, sharing person she was. My thoughts and prayers to her extended family - I know she will be sorely missed by all of you.

Love from the past,

Relma

Relma Koffman Sharp - February 08, 2017 at 06:50 PM

SP

Helen and I were friends at Pine Valley Elementary where we often walked together to the neighborhood soda fountain. She worked very hard to teach me the correct pronunciation of Kerr. She had many gifts and a good heart. Blessings to her family and friends.

Sandra Whitten Plant

Sandra Whitten Plant - February 08, 2017 at 09:24 PM

TE

“ *Betsie,
Your mom loved her family and was well-loved by her family, too.
Cherish your memories.
And know that you're loved by all of us.*

Teresa

Teresa - February 08, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *We'll miss Helen very much--when we're able to make Grandfather Mountain again, we will miss seeing her there! May God surround you with loving friends and family and the comfort that only he can provide! John and Leslie Kerr*

John Kerr - February 08, 2017 at 03:00 PM

CV

“ *I remember doing dishes and helping out for Wednesday night suppers at Hope church. Helen was fun to be around. We will all miss her.*

Carol Vick - February 08, 2017 at 01:22 PM

MB

“ *I knew Helen through the Cursillo movement with her daughter Betsie! She was such a fun bubbly person with lots of energy. She always had a smile and good word to everyone. She will be missed but is so fortunate to meet her maker face to face. The bagpipes are blowing in Heaven. Rest in Peace sweet lady! My deepest sympathy to her family.*

Marilyn Brooks

Marilyn Brooks - February 08, 2017 at 11:11 AM

AN

“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of Helen Kerr*



Andrea - February 08, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Helen Kerr.*



February 08, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Kerr.*



February 08, 2017 at 09:28 AM

VH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Virginia Hoffman - February 07, 2017 at 07:03 PM

CH

“ Cherie lit a candle in memory of Helen Kerr



Cherie - February 07, 2017 at 06:58 PM

AC

“ Amy And Terry Curtis lit a candle in memory of Helen Kerr



Amy and Terry Curtis - February 07, 2017 at 06:51 PM