



Helen Ann (Rusinko) Nelson

September 19, 1936 - March 4, 2026

Helen Ann Nelson (Rusinko)
Champlin, Minnesota

Helen Ann Nelson, age 89, of Champlin, MN, passed away peacefully at her home on March 4, 2026.

There will be a celebration of life at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel Hillside Chapel, with the visitation beginning at 2:00 pm.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Roger; parents, John and Helen Rusinko; her baby brother, John Adam Rusinko; her mother-in-law, Alice Nelson; and her favorite uncle, Daniel Macko.

She was a loving mother to:

Michael John Nelson and Karla Nelson

Matthew David Nelson and Kay Nelson

Mark Robert Nelson and Shawna Nelson

Helen was a proud grandmother to her beautiful and talented grandchildren:

Jessica Nelson and Duco Koenis

Chad and Cassie Nelson

Jennifer and Trevor Gaede
Brenton Nelson and Ali Crowe
Joshua and Ghalia Nelson
Nicole and Kyle Blackburn
Adam Nelson and Kylie Johnson
Alysha Nelson

She was also blessed with precious great-grandchildren:

Marlena Jean Gaede
Aven Jay Gaede
Louise Nelson Koenis
Conway Nelson
Campbell Nelson
Olive Nelson
Zoe Nelson
Zechariah Nelson
Maya Nelson

In her own words:

"I have led a wonderful life and was blessed with love and happiness from my family. I'm sad to be leaving them, but I know we will be reunited someday. I look forward to seeing my husband Roger, my parents, Uncle Dan, Alice, and Wendell the Wonder Dog again.

In lieu of flowers, make a deposit in your savings account and think of me once in a while.

Love and kisses to you all.

Love,
Mom"

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Memorial Service

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim & Linda Pierce and Mark & Chris Sims purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Ann (Rusinko) Nelson.*



Jim & Linda Pierce and Mark & Chris Sims - March 26 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Helen was a beautiful person and remarkable friend. She will be truly missed by so many people. Rest Helen, be with Roger and all the others that have gone home before you. Please say hi to my husband Jeff 🙏🏻✝️❤️*

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Cindi Perkins

Cindi Perkins - March 11 at 05:04 PM