

HELEN CALLAHAN KRESS



Helen Callahan Kress, 96, peacefully passed in her sleep on July 7th, 2023. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 18th, 1926, she was the daughter of Daniel and Francis Callahan and was raised in Bellevue. Helen was a graduate of St. Benedict Academy. She is survived by her son Mark A. Kress (Libbie), Sylacauga, AL. By her granddaughter, Celia Mayben (Scott); grandsons, Geoffrey Foltin (Jenny) and Jonathan

Kress (Nicole); and great-grandsons, Stephen and Patrick Foltin and Lucas Mayben. She was preceded by Roy A. Kress, her husband of 61 years, and daughters Katherine Kress Buono and Nancy Kress Foltin. Brothers, Daniel and Richard Callahan, Sisters, Rosemary Callahan, Patricia Post, Joan Unkovic, and Regina Auth. She dearly loved her brothers and sisters; they stayed close their entire lives. Roy and Helen Kress were members of Prince of Peace Catholic Church, in Hoover Alabama. They drew strength from their Roman Catholic faith, and it sustained them all their married lives. Helen was a homemaker, she created wonderful homes in their various stops in life from Roy's career in the steel industry. In the Pittsburgh area (North Hills and Allison Park), Wheeling, WV. Highland, IN. Boardman, OH. Chatham, NJ, and finally Hoover, AL. She loved cross-stitching and reading. Had a green thumb, if she got a clipping of a plant, it would be eventually put in a pot, and they always grew and flowered. Visitation at Price of Peace Catholic Church in Hoover, Alabama on July 13th, 2023, at 10:00 am followed by Funeral Mass at 11:00 am. A private burial will be held at Currie-Jefferson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Helen's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis Tennessee. (Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105).

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