

# HELEN RITA (BRUCKER) JONES



Helen Rita (Brucker) Jones, 100, of Bridgeville, had her homecoming to heaven on Thursday, March 7, 2024. Born in Pittsburgh, PA., on June 12, 1923, she was the daughter of the late William Joseph Brucker and Blanche Haggarty Brucker. On August 28, 1948, she married her beloved John J Jones. He preceded her in death on August 19, 1995. In addition, all of her siblings preceded her in death (Dorothy

Cameron, Betty Jouver, John Brucker, and William Brucker Jr.) Helen is survived by her 7 sons and one daughter as follows: Robert and Janet (Licciardello) Jones of Boyertown, PA, Richard Jones of Galeton, PA, Thomas and Linda (Coleman) Jones of Erie, PA, Lawrence and Janet (Spotti) Jones of Cecil, John B. and Leslie (Reash) Jones of Freedom, PA, Frederick and Diane (Oddi) Jones of South Fayette, Stephen and Dotty (Cessna) Jones of Cecil, and Constance and Calvin Fuhrman of Pittsburgh; grandmother of Jeremiah, Joshua, Benjamin, Charity, Kimberly, Kristen, Ephraim, Justin, Jackelyn, Kathy, Jennifer, Mark, Bethany, Christina, Matthew, Austin, and Rachel; also 15 great-grandchildren; and an aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Graduated from Saint Wendelin HS (Brentwood, PA) in 1941. Attended Pittsburgh Academy for stenography and worked as such from 1942-50 at the Pillsbury Flour Company and at Carnegie Illinois Steel. Married John Jones in 1948 and started their family of eight in 1950. She was a full-time Mom from 1950-1991. In 1991, she became a volunteer at Mayview State Hospital, serving 17 years. She served in various capacities at St. Barbara church in Presto, PA, and community events. Helen was a wonderful, caring, and loving mother to her children. Her kindness did not end there but was poured out by her to many relatives, and people in the Bridgeville area. She was an excellent seamstress. She would donate her sewing skills as opportunities arose. With this skill, she created her only daughter's wedding dress. She was very thrifty in seeking out garage sales, flea markets, and shopping at second-hand stores. Helen loved providing for the birds around her home. She loved life and traveled beyond the boundaries of western PA with her children and grandchildren. She would take cruises and vacations and loved hiking in forests. In addition, she had a talent for painting still life. Now she has immortal life beyond our comprehension with her savior Jesus Christ. As her children, we reflect upon how often she prayed for us, especially when we were going through difficult times in our own lives. We are now waiting for our heavenly reunion with her. The family appreciated the loving care that the Genesis Nursing Home gave her in the past few years of her long life. Arrangements by **BEINHAUER-FRYER**, 430 Washington Ave., Bridgeville, PA 15017, 412-221-3800. Family and friends are welcome Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. A Funeral Service will be held at the funeral home Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at St. Barbara's Cemetery.

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