



Helen Chiarky Cross

October 9, 1934 - February 14, 2021

Helen Chiarky Cross, 86, of Hopewell, VA passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021. Born in Hopewell, VA she was the daughter of the late Matthew Willie and Freda Butler Chiarky; and was also preceded in death by her husband, Bobby R. Cross; two daughters, Cheri O'Neill and Susan Cross; and a great-granddaughter, Kate Spede. Mrs. Cross retired from Honeywell after 30 plus years of service. She was a longtime member of First Christian Church in Hopewell where she had served as the church organist for many years. She is survived by her two grandchildren, Tiffany Spede (Michael) and Derek O'Neill; two great-grandchildren, Emma Spede and Brooklyn O'Neill; and two brothers, Ron and Dennis Chiarky and their families. All services will be private. The family is being served by the Hopewell Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Full Circle Grief Center, 10611 Patterson Ave., Henrico, VA 23238. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com

Cemetery

Bermuda Memorial Park

1901 Bermuda Hundred Road

Chester, VA, 23836

Comments



“ Lifting her family up in prayer. I remember her playing the organ at First Christian Church in Hopewell for all of my childhood years. Helen was such a sweet person!

Kristi Burnham Renshaw - February 17 at 09:59 PM



“ Helen was the "first born" of our generation of cousins. I was fortunate enough to spend time with her at church and at family gatherings. I loved to hear my mom tell stories about things she and Helen did together. Our family has lost a gentle soul, but it brings a smile to my face to think of her, Bobby, Susan, Cheri and sweet Kate together.

Annette and Marvin Anderson - February 17 at 05:40 PM



“ Helen Chiarky Cross was a very dear cousin. We grew up together when Hopewell was a different place. We shared Grandparents and other cousins and saw each other every day for many childhood years! She later visited me often when I worked at JRH where Bobby volunteered for many years. She is with Bobby and her girls now. May God comfort the family and give them peace.

marlene waymack - February 17 at 09:16 AM



“ Sympathy to Helen's loved ones. I grew up enjoying her friendship as one of my cousins. She was truly a kind, dear lady.

Clemence Stephen - February 18 at 06:26 AM



“ I had known Helen for stone time, we originally met at First Christian Church in Hopewell, and then again at Honeywell Tech. Ctn. My deepest condolences to the family. Helen is now with her beloved Bobby.

C.T. Mason - February 17 at 08:45 AM



“Helen was my cousin by marriage. I remember so many fun weekends over the years with the family. Since we lived in North Carolina we didn't get to see them as much as we would have liked. She was the sweetest person. May God keep His arms around you today and always. Janis Cranford Ford

Janis Cranford Ford - February 16 at 08:05 PM