



Helen Mary Garska

February 5, 1932 - April 21, 2021

Helen Mary Garska, 89, of St. Albans died April 21, 2021, at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston.

Born February 5, 1932, she was a daughter of the late Chris and Mary Nulty. She was also preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Garska Sr; her son, Kenneth Garska Jr.; and brothers, Joe Nulty and John Nulty.

She was a retired school teacher from Kanawha County Schools with 30+ years of experience and was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans, WV.

Surviving: daughters Joan (Michael) Potter of Chapel Hill, N.C., Peg Johnson of Nitro, Susy (Philip) Johnson of Nitro; sons Mike Garska of Sandersville, GA, Dan Garska of Houston, Tx., Pat (Tina) Garska of St. Albans; daughter-in-law Mary (Todd) Beasley Garska Pfister of Charlottesville, Va.; sister Cathy MacArthur of Oshkosh, Wis.; grandchildren, Michael (Jen) Potter, Daniel (Amy) Potter, Joe Garska, Jessica Garska, Stacey (Matt) Rodriguez, Kathleen Garska, Danny (Jonika) Garska, Sean Heater; and six great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11:00 am, Friday, April 23, 2021, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans, with Father Patrick M. McDonough as celebrant. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the Mass at St. Francis. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be observed.

There will be a private inurnment at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, WV 25387; or to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1023 Sixth Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177.

You may visit Helen's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Garska family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
525 Holley Street
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.* ”

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - May 05, 2021 at 10:56 AM

MI

“ *Many prayers for the family. The Garskas have always been a part of our family and we love ya all. Helen was a wonderful person to me and my children over the years and I appreciate her kindness and love.* ”

She will be missed

Mindy Ilar - April 23, 2021 at 10:40 AM



WH

“ *Wanda Hattaway lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Garska* ”

Wanda Hattaway - April 23, 2021 at 09:50 AM



MG

“ *Mary Gargarella lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Garska* ”

Mary Gargarella - April 23, 2021 at 07:27 AM



RC

“Helen was a wonderful person. I truly appreciated her when I was doing a student teaching internship with her at Montrose Elementary School in the late 1970's she was a wonderful mentor and friend during that time. She was very caring and compassionate. My she Rest In Peace. My deepest sympathy and condolences goes out to the Garska family.

Robin McCutcheon Carr - April 22, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Mary Garska.



April 22, 2021 at 04:02 PM



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MF

“Mrs. G. Was always so good to me and treated me as one of her own. I will never forget that. Hugs and prayers to the entire Garska clan. Mel Smith Faulkner.

Mel Faulkner - April 22, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Mary Garska.*



April 22, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the news, We have enjoyed the years of having her in our lives, prayers for the family.
Love , Paula and David Lucas*

paula lucas - April 22, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *My condolences to the Garske Family. Helen was very true in family strong family first. She stood by our family in times of need. Helen (Mrs. Garska) will be missed by many. Love to all
Tim Beasley*

tim beasley - April 21, 2021 at 06:13 PM