



Helen Carol Irvine

December 10, 1924 - January 8, 2024

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Helen Carol Irvine

Helen Carol Irvine died peacefully on Monday, January 8, 2024. She was 99.

Helen was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on December 10, 1924. She graduated from Albright College in 1948. She met and married the love of her life, James L. Irvine, MD, in 1952.

She and Dr. Irvine moved to the Philippines in 1954 to found the Good News Clinic and Hospital in Banaue, Ifugao, a small village in a remote tribal area that had no hospital. There, for 34 years she worked side by side with Dr. Jim developing a medical ministry.

Her life was dedicated to serving her family and her Lord Jesus. She and Dr. Jim had six children and she managed to juggle the demands of home and hospital with amazing good humor and a smile for everyone. God's grace and her sweet disposition leave a legacy of love to her 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

After retiring from the mission field in 1985, Helen and Dr. Jim moved to Visalia, where they joined the Parkside Chapel and continued to serve the Lord. Helen, because of her love of music, joined two church choirs and she continued to be an active church member right to the end of her life.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, one son and one granddaughter. Her life was a living testimony to the grace and mercy of our Savior Jesus Christ and the assurance of eternal life spent with God our Father. Mom, we love you and will see you again in Heaven.

The Irvine family invites you to attend Helen's funeral on Friday, January 19, 2024 at 10 AM at Parkside Chapel, 3200 E. Walnut Ave., Visalia, CA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Helen's memory to Parkside Chapel.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (PT)

Parkside Chapel
3200 E. Walnut Ave.
Visalia, CA 93292

Funeral

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ All my love, Patty Lou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Carol Irvine.

All my love, Patty Lou - January 15, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Carol Irvine.



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