



Helen Genevieve Nelson

December 29, 1914 - July 1, 2014

Helen Genevieve Nelson passed away Tuesday in a local hospital following a brief illness, just months before her 100th birthday. She was born in Leaf Mountain, Minnesota and has lived in Benicia since 1942. She worked as a Teacher in a One-Room schoolhouse in Minnesota for several years before coming to California when she married her husband. She spent more than 17 years as an Avon Sales representative.

Helen was a 50 year member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, a longtime member of the Community Congregational Church, a member of the Benicia PTA for many years and former Voting Precinct worker.

Helen is survived by her children Ethel Andrews, Roger (Nancy) Nelson & Virginia (Bill) Roberts; sisters Ina Sylvester & Bess Hamilton; brother Donald Rots, 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald G. Nelson in 1990.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 7th at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Community Congregational Church, 1305 West Second Street. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations to Meals on Wheels or the Community Congregational Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Genevieve Nelson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Yes, she was the nice lady on the corner of the street to the Blakesley family (as was her husband) I was in Benicia last week and even drove by ther house and thought "good thoughts" as I drove by! You never know the lives you touch.....*

*Debbie (Blakesley) McDaniel
Tulsa, OK*

Debbie McDaniel - August 07, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ *I remember Mrs. Nelson, my moms avon lady down on the corner. My you rest in peace and may god go with you.*

Martin Blakesley - July 21, 2014 at 11:08 PM



“ *I remember Helen fondly because she was my avon lady for many years. I can still see our dog 'Cindy' running down our walk way to greet her at the curb and bringing her up our front stairs with the hem of Helen's dress in her mouth. Helen would always laugh.*

So sorry for your loss. Sincerely Gail Wells

Gail Wells - July 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss and apologize that we got the news too late to attend the funeral. We certainly would have been there in person otherwise. Milford has many happy memories of Helen and the family.

Mary Jo & Milford Hodges

Milford Hodges - July 07, 2014 at 03:09 PM

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“ My thoughts are with the Nelson family at this difficult time in loss of your mother & grandmother. I remember her from Wainwright St., Benicia. Rest In Peace Mrs Nelson

Carol King

Carol King - July 03, 2014 at 04:39 PM