



Marie Frances Helsley

July 21, 1929 - February 11, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Marie Frances Helsley.

Marie Frances Helsley, age 93, of Woodstock, VA, peacefully entered the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, February 11th, 2023, with her loving family by her side.

Marie was born in Mount Jackson, VA on July 21, 1929, to Alma Marie and Russell Robert Wilt.

In 1948, Marie married Lawrence Helsley, Jr., and together they were the parents of four children. The two were inseparable. They first met each other on a Friday evening at the Woodstock movie theatre when her date stood her up and his friend took his place instead.

Marie was a much loved mother of Genevieve (Jenny) Marie Kibler, Rebecca (Becky) Ann Balon, Beverly Joan Coker and Tamela (Tammy) Sue Helsley. Grandmother of Harry Kibler, Jr., Joseph Kibler, Wendy Kibler, Clinton Keeler, Aaron Keeler, John Ruff, Megan Ford, Shannon Wilkins, Alex Garcia, and Chelsea Garcia.

Great grandmother of 17 grandchildren and Great-Great grandmother of 1. Dear sister of Lois Painter of Edinburg, Va.

As a homemaker, Marie was known for baking pies, sewing quilts, or hemming pants for her grandchildren. She enjoyed and loved to play any type of board games, Dominoes and her most favorite; the game of checkers. To

this day, she is still reined the champion. She was always a dependable go to for rides to school when the alarm clock didn't go off in time or a missed bus ride to school for her grandchildren, a driver instructor for her daughters because their father had absolutely no patience, a confidant, and a listening ear to give advice in times of trouble to her girls. She loved puzzles so much that every daughter and grandchild's house proudly displays them on walls, sun-rooms, and garages.

Marie was a member of Community Church of the Brethren. She accepted the Lord as her savior in 1968.

Visitation will be held at Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S. Middle Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, from 6-8pm. Services will be Thursday, February 16, at 11:00am at Community Mission Church of the Brethren, 50 Coffmantown Rd, Woodstock, VA 22664. Pastor Dale Bowers will officiate. She will be laid to rest with family at Sunset View Memorial Gardens, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Pallbearers will be Joe Kibler, John Ruff, Clinton Keeler, Aaron Keeler, Alex Garcia and Kenneth Kibler.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Community Church of the Brethren.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
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<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Mission Church of the Brethren
50 Coffmantown Road
Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall



“ Jenny, we are so sorry for your loss of your mom, but we rejoice because we know she is with Jesus. We remember her fondly and will be praying for you and your family. Banks and Sandi Swanson

Sandra Swanson - February 16, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Frances Helsley.



February 14, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Frances Helsley.



February 14, 2023 at 08:45 AM