



Helen M. Wayward

June 23, 1936 - November 18, 2020

Helen Mae Wayward aged 84 of Irons left this earth on November 18, 2020. Helen was born June 23, 1936 in Bakersfield California, the daughter of Helen and Jesse Reeder. Her father died when she was an infant and her mother later remarried Clarence McKnight, who then adopted her as his own.

Helen was an accomplished musician and played the cello in the California Youth Symphonic Orchestra. She loved to sing and continued making music by playing the piano and organ while leading church choirs throughout her life. She enjoyed cooking, canning and gardening for her family's enjoyment. Helen worked many years as the main secretary at Marne Elementary School and later as secretary at West Shore Community College in the Media Center. Helen also served as secretary for St Bernard's Catholic Church in Irons in her retirement.

Helen was very generous and loved the time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was very happy to teach her oldest grandson how to fish for trout.

Helen will be sorely missed by her friends and family. Her legacy lives on in her children Carol Burba, Steve (Maria) Wayward, Pat Wayward, and daughter-in-law Nancy Wayward; her grandchildren Jessi (Dana) Wayward, Martin Wayward, Andrew (Andrea) Wayward, Angela (Jake) Miller, Ben (Katie)

Wayward, Pat (Sara) Burba, and Joey Burba; her great-grandchildren Tegan, Logan, Madalyn, Shane, Carmen and Bradey; and her sister Suzanne (Richard) Arrants. Helen was preceded in death by the father of her children Victor R. Wayward, her son Victor E. Wayward, and son-in-law Joseph Burba.

A memorial service will take place in the future when the world makes more sense. Please visit Helen's memory page at www.wymanfuneralservice.com to leave a memory or tribute of Helen for her family, or to light a candle in her memory.

Tribute Wall


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“ So sorry Carol. I loved the time I had with her. Talked alot about the olden times. She loved the Crafts that we did in the time I was with her. Prayer for all of the family

*Pam Ross
Respite Worker*



Pam Ross - November 29, 2020 at 05:39 PM

 Adrian Cole

“ God’s peace to you and your family, Carol, in the loss of your mother. I didn’t know her, but I know she raised a wonderful daughter.

Adrian and Gary Cole

Adrian Cole - November 21, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Mary Jane Blazek lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Wayward



Mary Jane Blazek - November 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Helens' passing. I will miss her. I have many fond memories of fun times together. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mary Jane Blazek

Mary Jane Blazek - November 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Carol, Steve and Patrick and all of Helens' family and friends during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with Helen and all of you. I have many wonderful memories of Helen. I especially remember her love to sing.....and all the fun we all had singing at campfires. She will be missed.

Hugs.

Pat Blazek

Patricia Blazek - November 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Patricia Blazek lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Wayward



Patricia Blazek - November 20, 2020 at 07:52 PM