



## Helen J. Arive

May 14, 1934 - December 18, 2021

Helen J. Arive, age 87, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She was born May 14, 1934 in Camden, NJ, the daughter of Laureto & Helen (Babyuk) Dayap. Helen married Manuel Arive on November 22, 1958 in Philadelphia, PA.

Helen was a private duty caregiver. She had worked at Bradley Optical, Collins Square, and Shapiro Developmental Center. Helen loved to travel and dance. She was a wonderful caregiver and loved animals.

Helen was a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, Glenn Arive (Crystal Daniel) of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Tracey Houde of Bradley and Laureta Arive of Orlando, FL; five grandchildren, Eric (Olivia) Houde, Jessica Houde, Morgan Houde (John Hogan), Adeline Arive, and Natalia Arive; four great-grandchildren, Carmen Houde, Shannon Houde, Kayden Roach, and Lillian Hogan; one sister, Linda (Steve) Reider of Bensalem, PA; one brother, John (Alicia) Dayap of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; special nieces, Meagan Reider and Leah Dayap. Helen is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until the 6 p.m. memorial service on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 6:00 PM (CT)

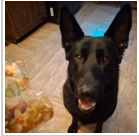
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helen was one of the nicest people I have ever known. She was a great friend and loving mother.* ”

Susie Speed - January 01, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *My heart goes out to your family Helena  
You were so kind to me and your advice on  
raising my daughter was very helpful and your  
shared wisdom on job was very useful.  
Moving away I lost touch with you and wish I  
had kept in touch. Praying for comfort during this time.* ”



Carla Dawson - December 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JS

“ *My condolences to the family. I'm so  
saddened to hear of your great loss. Helen  
was truly a beautiful person inside and out, I  
will always have good memories with her she  
taught me a lot of things for the time we  
worked together at Shapiro. She will truly be missed and I will keep  
the family in my prayers. God has truly gained a Beautiful Angel.  
Jolan Shell (Jodi)* ”



jolan Shell - December 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ I was very saddened to learn of Aunt Helen’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Mike and the Family.

*Aunt Helen was a great Godmother to me. She called religiously on Holidays, my Birthday and also just randomly to check in, catch up and see how things we’re going. Calls and cards on every milestone event. When I was a kid in Philly I saw a lot more of her. Her husband Uncle Mike was a career Navy man and he was in Philly for a bit. Her and Grandma Geri were two of their 3 Musketeers like friendship- along with their friend Connie. I can see the three of them carousing around Philly.*

*From our conversations I gathered that Aunt Helen was very active. It seemed she always had something going. She always made it a point to tell me that she and Uncle Mike went to the Mall frequently- not to shop but to walk around and get some exercise in. I was happy that she kept busy and that she was well and happy. She loved her life, Uncle Mike, her girls Tracy and Laureta and her son Glenn and was head over heels about her grandchildren. Just as life should be.*

*I will forever be grateful to Aunt Helen for coming to Pittsburgh to be present for my Mom’s services when she passed in 2012. It was great to see her and spend time with her. It’s one of the nice by-products of a loved one passing when you get to see people you haven’t seen in a while. I’m sure my Mom was happy that Aunt Helen was with us.*

*I was lucky to have a Godparent who loved me and who cared. It taught me when I became a Godparent to stay as close as possible to my Godchildren. I tried to take my role seriously- to serve as a mentor, spiritual guide and source of love. Aunt Helen- I love you and I’ll miss you. You enriched my life by your love and caring. Please tell my Mom I said hello and that she made a great choice naming you as my Godmother.*

*Until we meet again.*

*Love,  
Your Godson*

*Ty*

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**Ty Gonabe** - December 27, 2021 at 09:54 PM

DE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and your family during this time.  
Take care. Debbie*

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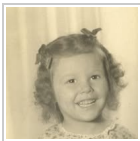
**Debbie** - December 22, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DB

“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Helen was a great person  
My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Don Barber** - December 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM

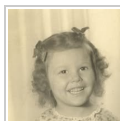


“ *Sharon Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Helen  
J. Arive*



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**Sharon Pruitt** - December 22, 2021 at 10:38 AM



*A BEAUTIFUL LADY, WITH A BEAUTIFUL HEART.*

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**Sharon Pruitt** - December 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ HELEN I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE BEEN A VERY WONDERFUL FRIEND TO ME WE HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES IN OUR YRS OF FRIENDSHIP. JESUS WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR US WHEN WE NEEDED HIM WHEN BOB N MIKE WERE DEPLOYED. WE WERE BLESSED WITH WONDERFUL CHILDREN N WE KNEW WE WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR EACH OTHER. WE KNOW YOU ARE WITH JESUS AND YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS

JOYCE CAPLING - December 21, 2021 at 01:13 PM

TH

♥ We love you!

Tracey Houde - December 21, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JE

“ I am very sorry for your loss.



Julie Enright - December 21, 2021 at 11:15 AM

PB

“ Rest In Peace



Pat & Ellen Burke - December 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM

MS

“ Aunt Helen you are now at peace and out of pain and we will miss you but we will hold onto all of the great memories that you have left behind. Rest In Peace ❤️



Michele Soine - December 21, 2021 at 08:12 AM

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive



MR MRS - December 21, 2021 at 07:45 AM

ID

“ Ilene Davis lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive



Ilene Davis - December 21, 2021 at 07:28 AM

ID

*My condolences and love to the Arive family.*

Ilene Davis - December 21, 2021 at 07:29 AM

EL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Arive's Family*  
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**Ethel Lee** - December 21, 2021 at 06:30 AM

M?

“ *Michelle Daniel* 🙏❤️ *lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive*



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**Michelle Daniel** 🙏❤️ - December 21, 2021 at 02:41 AM

TY

“ *Tracie Yoder lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive*



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**Tracie Yoder** - December 21, 2021 at 12:35 AM

TP

“ *Terry Prude lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive*



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**Terry prude** - December 20, 2021 at 10:29 PM

TP

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Terry prude - December 20, 2021 at 10:28 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive



Patricia Jamison - December 20, 2021 at 10:19 PM

MM

“ Michael & Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Arive



Michael & Rita Morris - December 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM