



Helen Lenora Brooks

February 11, 1940 - September 28, 2025

Helen Lenora Brooks passed away unexpectedly on September 28, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Helen, born Helen Harris, on February 11, 1940 in Morgantown, WV, met her husband William (Bill) Brooks in Morgantown. They married in 1960, living all over the states and in Germany twice before making a home in Manassas, VA.

Helen spent 20 years working for the Defense Logistics Agency and was recognized numerous times throughout her career for her accomplishments. After retiring in 2004, she continued her support of the federal workforce, holding several officer positions in the Manassas chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).

Helen was a fantastic baker, loved gardening and was most happy to be sitting on her screened in porch with a coffee and a cupcake.

Helen is preceded in death by her husband, William Brooks and her sister, Margaret Anygal. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Burke (Desmond), her son, William Brooks Jr (Donna), their children, Ian Brooks, Tommy Brooks (Aspen), Toni Brooks, Amber LaBounty and two great grandchildren Cade Brooks and Clint Brooks, her brother Oscar Harris (Sue), her brother Robert

Harris (Joyce), her sister Mary James (David), her brother William Harris and many nieces and nephews.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Visitation will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas on Sunday, October 5 from 2-4pm. A graveside service will be held at Quantico National Cemetery on Monday, October 6 at 10:30am.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Graveside Service

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Oscar and I will miss Helen. She was a sister we looked up to and loved dearly. We knew she loved her family and all of us by the way she smiled and took care of every little detail when we were around. We are so sorry for you, Billy and Susie, and your families at this time of great loss. Prayers and love for each of you in the days ahead. Sue

Cheryl Sue Harris - October 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JH

Well said Sue, we feel the same way. Helen was a wonderful sister and sister - in- law.

Joyce Harris - October 07, 2025 at 10:52 AM

HF

“ Helen's Brother and Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.



Helen's Brother and Family - October 04, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.



October 03, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.*



October 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.*



October 03, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.*



October 02, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Mike, Ann-Marie, Sean & JosephXxxx purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.*



Mike, Ann-Marie, Sean & JosephXxxx - October 01, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LG

“ Love TJ girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.



Love TJ girls - October 01, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ Bill, Susan, and families - It was with much sadness that I heard your news and made my way to Helen's obituary. And yet, as soon as I saw the photograph you chose, I smiled without hesitation at the memories of Helen's beautiful soul that came flooding back. Your mom was always that daisy in the garden - sunny, kind, and warm. My sincere condolences and love to you all.

Julie Engelke Slovin - October 01, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ Julie Engelke Slovin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.



Julie Engelke Slovin - October 01, 2025 at 03:38 PM

ME

“ Mo, Vincent, Mickey P, Aisling. England. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.



Mo, Vincent, Mickey P, Aisling. England. - October 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM

LK

“ *Leo and Kathy purchased the Enchanted Cottage
for the family of Helen Lenora Brooks.*



Leo and Kathy - October 01, 2025 at 09:15 AM