



Helen Veronica Wood

March 23, 1919 - September 27, 2011

Helen Veronica McCarthy Wood, 92, died peacefully at her Orlando home on Tuesday. She was born in Beverly, Massachusetts and lived in Boston with her family. She married her husband, George, on April 4, 1943 and together they enjoyed a loving union for 57 years. Helen was remembered as a woman that never met a stranger and was beloved by all. Family and friends know her for her bright smile, love of her Irish upbringing, and devotion to the Catholic Church. She is survived by her daughters, Dr. Marilyn Hays of Apopka, Phyllis A. Wood of Orlando, grandson, Spencer G. Wood of West Palm, and her sister, Rita Gannon, 97, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Funeral services include viewing at 9:30, funeral mass at 10:30 Saturday at St. James Cathedral Chapel, burial service at Chapel Hill Cemetery, followed by a remembrance gathering at a friend's home.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St James Catholic Cathedral
215 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Celebratory Mass

OCT 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Orlando, FL 32801

Graveside

OCT 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill
2424 Harrell Rd
Orlando, FL 32817

Tribute Wall



“ *My Mom was a bright Star and a person many will remember for her positive spirit, her humor, and love of others and life! Now she is in a peaceful place with her loved ones who have already passed. I will always love you, Mom!* ”

Marilyn F. Hays, Ph.D. - October 05, 2011 at 05:15 PM