



Helen Marie Shepard Burch

September 15, 1929 - November 26, 2014

Helen Marie Shepard Burch, 85, of Mt Pleasant, NC, died Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family. Helen was born in Jacksonville, NC, on September 15, 1929, the daughter of Bernice Shepard and Minnie Futrell. On September 18, 1948, she married William Graham, a young sailor who had been discharged from the US Navy just 16 days before they were wed. They lived in Charlotte for a time before moving to Myrtle Beach, SC. About 10 years ago, they returned to Charlotte to be nearer to their children. On September 6, 2014, the love of her life, William, died just 12 days shy of their 66th wedding anniversary. Helen and her friend of 65 years, Dot Cloniger, were co-owners of the Dirt Dauber Ceramics shop in Matthews. She loved to cook, was a wonderful seamstress, and one of the simple joys of her life was working in the yard with her beautiful flowers. Most of all, she loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Helen is survived by three children: Sandra Burch Ealey of Mt Pleasant, William Graham Burch Jr (wife Ginny) of Waxhaw, NC, and Susan Burch Kennedy (husband Gary) of Concord, NC. She is further survived by 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and numerous other family and friends.

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, has been given the privilege of caring for the family. Services led by Pastor Bruce Gwyn will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2 PM on Saturday, November

29. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one half hour prior to the service. Following services, Helen will be taken in procession to Charlotte Memorial Gardens where she will be laid to rest next to her husband, William. For full details and to share memories and photos online, visit Helen's personal online memorial at www.LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com or call 704-545-3553.

To read about William, please visit this link

<http://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Bill-Burch/#!/Obituary>

Cemetery Details

Charlotte Memorial Gardens

7632 Hood Road
Charlotte, NC 28215

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Marie Shepard Burch*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Helen Marie Shepard Burch*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Shepard Burch.*



December 11, 2014 at 12:32 PM