



## Martha Mary Helms

July 24, 1929 - July 11, 2021

Martha Mary Helms 91, of Christiansburg VA, died Sunday July 11, 2021. She was born in Blacksburg, VA, on July 24, 1929, to the late Howard Grant and Virginia Strickler Helms and was also preceded in death by sisters, Helen H. Compton, Ruth Helms Payne, brother Harley Helms, dear friend Doris Antrim as well as her nephew Ralph S. Compton, of Phoenix, AZ, niece Virginia Burrowbridge, of Culpeper, VA, great nephew Sky Curtis and close friend Bill Burrowbridge.

Her passing marks the end of the local generation of the Helms family who have called the Blacksburg area home for so many years. Martha grew up in Blacksburg and joined the Navy after high school where she began her nursing career. She was honorably discharged in 1958. Nursing took Martha to Richmond and Atlanta before she and Doris returned to the Christiansburg area. Martha enjoyed gardening and visiting with her neighbors in The Villas at Peppers Ferry community.

She is survived by niece Nancy P. Curtis, of Virginia Beach and nephew Donald Compton, of Atlanta, GA.; great-nieces and nephews, Steve Compton, Jill Compton Loy, Gary Compton, Ryan Burrowbridge, Adam Burrowbridge, Sarah Casto, Jonathan Compton, and Marco Compton .

Private funeral services and interment will be in the Westview Cemetery,

Blacksburg, Rev. Gary McCoy officiating. The family would like to give a special thank you to neighbors Linda and Eugene Kast, caretaker Theresa Lovern, the doctors and nurses at LewisGale Montgomery and the Hospice team at Carilion for their care and support.

The immediate family will honor her with neighbors on Saturday morning. Those that wish to remember Martha may make a donation to The Memory Garden located at The Villas of Peppers Ferry where Martha lived. Check should be made payable to Raines Property Management with the memo of "Memory Garden--Martha Helms". Please mail to Doris Kesling, Memory Garden Coordinator, 65 Revolution Circle, Christiansburg, VA 24073.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM.

Peppers Ferry Clubhouse

# Tribute Wall

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“ How true about the Helms legacy in Blacksburg. I bowled with and against Harley for many years, and can't remember how many times he re-soled my boots. Ruth was just a treasure to all she met, and taking care of her car so she could drive to Virginia Beach and back in her 90's was quite a responsibility. Martha was a hoot, and I have never met anyone that was as proud of their car as she was of her Cressida. They were all unique and special, and Blacksburg has definitely lost a major part of its history now that all the Helms have moved on to their Mansions in heaven.

Lovingly,  
Price's Service Center

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**Robert** - August 04, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Mary Helms.



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