Helen Mae Hackett

October 20, 1929 - April 18, 2017

Helen Mae Hackett, 87, formerly of Topeka, died peacefully Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in Chico, California.

Helen, the youngest and last surviving child of Robert R. and Angie Mae Eisenbise Shields, Jr., was born October 20, 1929, in Fairview, Kansas. She graduated from Hamlin High School in 1947. Helen married Ambrose Hackett, Jr. on September 4, 1948. She was a homemaker and an amazing mother caring for her family in Topeka, Kansas. In May 2011, a year after her beloved Ambrose's death, Helen moved to Chico.

Grateful to have shared Helen's life are her children, Christine Mulqueeney (Dave) of Chico, Edward Hackett (Marina) of Pensacola FL, Patrick Hackett of Foley AL and Beverly Wiley (John) of Kansas City KS; her daughter-in-law, Freida Hackett of Bloomsburg PA; as well as nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and their son, Paul Hackett.

Helen's family will greet friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on May 26, 2017 at St. Matthew Church, 2700 SE Virginia, Topeka KS 66605, followed by a parish rosary at 10:30 and Mass of Resurrection at 11 a.m., all at the Church. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Relay for Life of Washington State University (Kiana Mulqueeney, Event Leadership), Relay for Life of Issaquah, Washington (Taylor Mulqueeney, Team Captain), Relay for Life of Chico, California or to the charity of choice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka Ks 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
2700 SE Virginia Ave
Topeka, KS 66605

Rosary

MAY **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Resurrection

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Helen Mae Hackett

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DB

Ed,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie Worland Boos

Debbie Worland Boos - June 21, 2017 at 12:34 PM

MC

Marge Walters Cooper lit a candle in memory of Helen Mae Hackett

Marge Walters Cooper - May 25, 2017 at 01:22 PM

MC

Christine & the Hackett Family,

I'm sorry for the loss of your Mom.
May God Bless her Soul in Eternal Peace, Amen 💔

Prayers, for the Hackett family that your memories of your Mom will heal your hearts.

Your Dad & Mom were friends with my folks. Your Dad was my Dad's assistant Supervisor in the Santa Fe Air Brake Shop then your Dad moved into Supervisor postion when my Dad retired. Our Mom's were members of the Santa Fe Supervisor Club & played cards together every month. Such a small world we revolve in as, Christine & I went to Hayden High School & graduated together in 1967.
God Bless, you Christine & your Family.

Marge Walters Cooper - May 25, 2017 at 01:35 PM

LB

Ed, I know this is a sad occasion, I wish our contact was under different circumstances. I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, though I barely knew her. My brother Greg (who ran around with Paul) spoke of her with admiration. I hope your family is a comfort to you, you are in my prayers.
Loretta Beier

Loretta Beier - May 04, 2017 at 02:07 PM

SC

Bev-
I have fond memories of your mom. She was such a sweet lady. I'll be thinking of you during this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant upon Helen, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.

Fondly-
Susan (Thompson) Chilson

Susan Chilson - May 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM