



Helen Shorter

September 24, 1920 - December 8, 2009

Obituary for Helen Shorter 9/24/1920 -12/8/09

Helen Shorter, 89, finished her earthly work and became an angel on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. She died peacefully at BeeHiveHomes in Roswell, NM, surrounded by those who loved and cared for her. Appreciation is extended to the caregivers at BeeHive, VistaCare, and her doctors at Kymera. All treated her with kindness, respect, and love! Helen's calm demeanor, patience, and kindness to others during her life will remain in our memories. Her smile and chuckling laugh will echo in our hearts. Helen Marrin Ibert was born on September 24, 1920 in Albany, New York, to parents Edwin and Helen Ibert. Helen and her husband, James Shorter left New York and retired in Roswell in 1976. They enjoyed 64 years together until James died in February, 2008. She is survived by two children- daughter, Geri Dosalua of Roswell, and James Shorter, Jr. of New York City. A memorial celebration of her life will be held at BeeHive Homes, Roswell, NM, on Friday, December 11, 2009, at 1 :30 pm. Garth Hyde, Vista Care Hospice Chaplain, will officiate. Helen will be cremated and services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that people donate to a charity of their choice or to the American Lung Association. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Shorter*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mom, I miss you very much but know you are happy and healthy now, reunited with those who have gone before. Plus, you now are the angel that you yearned to be! I know you are watching over me from on high!! I love you!*

Geri Dosalua - December 28, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ *Dear Geri (and James), I know how hard it is to lose a parent. Your Mom was blessed to be 89 and to have you by her side. To have had such a long marriage and long life was truly a gift. My prayers are with you. Peace to you and yours Jane Illuzzi*

Jane Illuzzi - December 21, 2009 at 01:46 PM

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“ I know words right now don't mean very much... your heart is feeling heavy, your soul feels crushed.

With so much sympathy, I feel your deep pain, but your sorrowful loss was Heaven's great gain.

To lose a loved one to Heaven's gates... is hard for us, in this human state.

To say goodbye, is for only a span, It's all part of God's master plan. May you find comfort in His sweet embrace... trust in Him, till you're face to face.

The life that is gone lives on thru the love... that was left here for you when mom's soul soared above.

Though you said goodbye, it's only for awhile, and your dear loved one wears a heavenly smile.

Soaring with Angels... trying her new wings... smiling and happy... as with them she sings.

There is no more pain, and mom's body is new, saying goodbye... is temporary for you.

Rest in peace Ma Shorter. I know your life has just begun as death is not an end. It is a gateway through which we all will pass sooner or later. God is on the other side of that gateway and so are all those who we loved and who passed through beforehand.

My heartfelt sympathy to you Geri and to your brother James. I'm a phone call away if you need to talk.

God's Love With Angels Around You Always

Gayle - December 17, 2009 at 07:22 PM