



## Helen Meta Washam

September 19, 1924 - February 20, 2018

Helen Meta Plander Washam, 93, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, in Roswell, NM. She was born in North Bergen, NJ, on September 19, 1924, the daughter of William Joseph and Anna Johanna Bargfrede Plander. Helen married Noel Eugene Washam in Eatontown, NJ, on June 27, 1943, and first moved to Roswell in 1944. The family moved to El Paso, TX, in the 1970's, where she learned to drive and got her real estate license. Helen remained there until she retired from an electronics company and returned to Roswell.

She was predeceased by her husband, Noel Eugene Washam; sisters: Anna Johanna Plander Byrnes, Dorothy Pauline Plander Longinetti; half-brothers: Arthur, Robert, William VanWinkle; grandson, Jeremy Chad Washam; and great-granddaughter, Kiera Nicole Washam.

Those left to cherish and treasure Helen's memory are her children: Terry Washam, Larry Washam, Cathy Morrison, Cheryl Parker, Deborah MacCallum, Sharon Hooser, Judy Washam; eleven grandchildren; and twenty great-grandchildren.

Helen enjoyed an active life and cherished her family. She was a proud and fierce mother who was always there to help her children become successful in school and life. She was well known for her love of puzzles and bingo in her retirement community. Helen had many friends and an amazing ability to remember everyone's name and interests. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, February 22, 2018, 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Celebrate Helen's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for her family.

Helen's family lovingly wrote this tribute in her honor.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Meta Washam*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I will greatly miss my grandmother. She was always the rock we could cling to in the storms of our lives. I embrace the courage she showed me in her final days with us. I never saw a person so at peace. She knew that she was going to a better place. I am so thankful that the Lord gave us such an amazing gift. 93 years she spent making people smile and laugh. I will forever love my "Jersey Girl"*



*Sean Washam*

**Michael Sean Washam** - February 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM



*My mother was my mommy and loved us with all her heart and soul. Now she is an angel and still watches over us just as she did our whole life.*

**Terry Washum** - February 22, 2019 at 01:40 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Washam Family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May peace and comfort be with you.*

*Gabi & Cereceres Family*

**Gabi Cereceres** - February 21, 2018 at 02:49 PM

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“ Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen Meta Washam.



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**Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co** - February 21, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ I am blessed for having known Helen, and grieve that she's no longer here with us, But how I wish she could tell us what she sees today! The beauty that awaited her is where she is now, and our hope is to be with her, too, someday. She was my dime-bingo partner. We shared the bingo games together, and I so enjoyed her. And her jigsaw puzzles! It was fun to watch Helen and Al work on the puzzles, and what a gift when she asked me to sit down and join in. A wonderful mother to 7 children? My goodness, what an Angel! I am new at Brookdale, but have chosen the Tabernacle Baptist, and that was her church also, in prior years and when able to attend. I love her and greatly miss her. I send the family my love and prayers. I'm so sorry she's gone, but we know where she is...I love her dearly.

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**Mary Dell Jones** - February 21, 2018 at 12:05 PM

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“ Shauna And Troey Daffern lit a candle in memory of Helen Meta Washam



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**Shauna and Troey Daffern** - February 21, 2018 at 11:20 AM