



## Helen Kathleen Swartz

November 20, 1929 - March 12, 2022

Helen Kathleen Swartz, 92, of Winchester, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2022 in Evergreen Health & Rehab. Center, Winchester.

She was born November 20, 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of George and Mary Elizabeth Strosnider Buterakos. She was raised in Pennsylvania and Winchester.

She married Charles Swartz in 1951 and they had four children.

Surviving are her children, Deborah Ann Chapman and Lynn, Roger Scott Swartz and Debbie and Charles Wilson Swartz and Carol all of Winchester; seven grandchildren, Jason Chapman, Chelsea Swartz, Rachael Glander and Josh, Crystal Kerns and Joey and Marty Fishel all of Winchester, Matthew Swartz and Christine of Purcellville, VA and Kerri Moreland and Eddie of Slanesville, WV; eight great-grandchildren, Brennan Swartz, Reeves Swartz, Turner Swartz and Wesley Swartz all of Purcellville, VA, Josh Bennett of Winchester, Samantha Mieszanek of North Carolina, Sierra Moreland of Lynchburg, VA and Kobe Kerns of Winchester; a sister, Georgia DeMayo of Winchester and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine Fishel and siblings, Lewis Buterakos, Thomas Buterakos, Mary Ellen Rybaczuk and Despina Calos.

Helen loved to crochet, play the piano, visit friends and family, visit Walmart and eat out. She is loved by many and will be missed by all.

Friends will be received on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester where a funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

with Pastor Vernon E. Bray officiating.

Burial will follow in Paynes Chapel Cemetery, Berkeley County, WV.

# Cemetery Details

## Paynes Chapel United Methodist Church

631 Avanti Drive  
Bunker Hill, WV 25413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service  
311 Hope Dr  
Winchester, VA 22601  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and all...so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. Loved the photos and especially the ones at the piano. May your precious memories comfort you now and in the time ahead. So grateful that as believers it's not "goodbye," but "We'll see you later."* ”

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**Mary Duncan Himelright** - April 01, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Debbie, so sorry to hear about your mom. prayers are with you and all your family.* ”

*Deborah Cooper Settle*

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**Deborah Settle** - March 28, 2022 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Sending condolences from the staff at Evergreen Health and Rehab to the entire family. May you find peace and comfort through this difficult time. We will deeply miss her presence in the facility.* ”

*Nikkii Alsberry on behalf of Evergreen Health and Rehab*

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**Nikkii Alsberry** - March 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Tonya Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Helen Kathleen Swartz* ”



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**Tonya Cunningham** - March 16, 2022 at 07:15 AM

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“ *Most Genuine sweet loving lady I've ever met i will miss Helen's gentle happy heart so much . Truly an angel and I was blessed she was my friend . Love you Helen*

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**Tonya Cunningham** - March 16, 2022 at 07:08 AM

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“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Tonya Cunningham** - March 16, 2022 at 07:04 AM

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“ She was our next-door neighbor, She was like a mother to me, I grew up waking up in the early dawn Of the sounds of her playing the piano I would lay in my bed gazing out the window humming along, she was very respected around the neighborhood, I look forward to the times that I got to go over there and have tea with a little bit of milk in it and toast to dip it in, the best part was when I got to spend the night she would have all these different kinds of food to eat grapes chips and dip ice cream, as we sit and watch TV together, Helen you will be missed, God has your piano ready May you shine in heaven as you did on earth, RIP Helen Swartz I love you ❤️

Thank you for sharing all you knew with me ,  
God be with friends and family as they go through this difficult time,  
may they find comfort and peace in you ,

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**Rosie Pfister** , - March 14, 2022 at 03:30 PM