



## Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill

January 19, 1916 - July 19, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill, 104, who entered in to rest on Sunday, July 19, 2020, will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday, July 24, 2020 at Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Tony Adams will officiate, and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mrs. McInvaill went to be with the Lord at the age of 104. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard H. McInvaill, Jr., to whom, Mama was his world.

She is survived by her son, Rick H. McInvaill, who loves her with all of his heart. Mama was blessed with seven siblings and is survived by her brother, Albert (Eula Mae) Godfrey of Colorado. Mama had four beloved sisters, Emily, Jeannette

Mama had so many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly. Rufus (Bonnie) Brown, who has been such a blessing to us. Albert and Eula Mae's children: Lynette, Cathy, and Tammy. Their families have kept us strong with their prayers and support, all of whom live in Colorado. Also, my cousins, Buddy, Diane, Larry, and Julianne. Also, a grand-niece, Janice, who was so kind to us and visited Mama often. Special thanks to my cousins Eddie and Charlotte Joyner, who have been so very supportive as well.

My mother will be sorely missed by many and thank you to all the family and

friends who helped make her life so special.

I love you, Mama, always.

# Cemetery Details

## **Magnolia Cemetery**

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ Rick, So sorry to hear about the loss if your Mother. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and may God give you strength to get through this difficult time and loss in your life and see you through. My Prayers and Condolences are with You and the beach rest of your Family



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**Melissa Newsome** - July 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM

CW

“ Rick,  
My Thoughts and Prayers are with You and all of Your Family at this time. May God wrap his Loving Arms around each of You. Your Mother sure lived a long life. You were blessed having her with you for so long.  
Prayers and God Bless.

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**Connie (Sells) Wallace** - July 24, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Joyce Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill



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**Joyce Beasley** - July 24, 2020 at 08:17 AM

PC

“ *Paul Cannarella*



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**Paul Cannarella** - July 24, 2020 at 07:27 AM

JH

“ *Jamie And Phil Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill*



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**Jamie and Phil Hodges** - July 23, 2020 at 02:42 PM

EB

“ *Eric Bradshw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill*



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**Eric Bradshw** - July 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM

EB

*Praying for Rick!*

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**Eric Bradshw** - July 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM

TT

“ Tommy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill



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Tommy Thomas - July 23, 2020 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ My Aunt Helen and Uncle Richard were always so welcoming when we came to visit from Colorado. I loved it when they gave me a tour of their beautiful property. They were so thoughtful of my 3 boys. Aunt Helen was always interesting to talk to on the phone even up until the last year. She missed her husband very much and would say so. She was smart and an avid reader. She especially loved her son Rick and would always say good things about him to me. She loved my dad who is her brother Albert. She truly loved and loved well. In such a long life well lived there will always be things for us to learn from. All I knew of Helen was that she loved all the family freely. I will miss our conversations, and will always treasure our time together.

*I'm so sorry for your loss Rick. Much love to you.*

*Thank you Rufus and Bonnie for giving her our love in hugs and flowers for us. You are amazing.*

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Tammy Fagan - July 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ Helen was a bright light in this world. It was always a joy to be around her. Always generous, Helen and Richard supported me in my mission trips. I remember looking forward to go to her house to help her on some projects for cash and donations sometimes. She was always there for me! The Lord is there for her now!

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Daniel Spakrs - July 23, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DS

*Sparks\**

**Daniel Sparks** - July 23, 2020 at 11:33 AM

DS

*I just realized the memory from when I was younger of working on the projects was another lovely lady. But I was always so appreciative of Helen and Richard's support on several different occasions. She was so kind and thoughtful on the phone when I would call her to thank her for her support.*

**Daniel Sparks** - July 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill*



**Linda Knorr** - July 23, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PE

“ *Peggy Robbins Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill*



**Peggy Robbins Evans** - July 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

CS

“ *Rick- So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are prayers are with you*

**Claudette Seymour** - July 23, 2020 at 08:30 AM

BI

“ *Whoof whoof! Sargent loves you! He knows you are missing your Mom. He has lots of kisses and love for you*



**Beth Haley and Sargent Ivey** - July 23, 2020 at 07:09 AM

TF

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers as everyday. The love and friendship you had with your Mother was a beautiful gift. Much love and peace. Tara*



**Tara Fields** - July 23, 2020 at 07:05 AM

DS

“ *Rick I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort . Sending you love and prayers.. If you need anything I'm just a phone call away.*



**Darlene Gainey Smith** - July 22, 2020 at 10:29 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill*



**Rebecca Skinner** - July 22, 2020 at 08:07 PM

RS

*Rick, my family and I are saddened by the loss of your dear mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, today, and in the days ahead as you journey through grief. Hold fast to your memories and the love you shared. Love in Christ, Rebecca & Family*

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**Rebecca Skinner** - July 22, 2020 at 08:12 PM

AT

“ *Richard and Helen were good neighbors to my parents, Raymond and Bernice Mills. My sister, Janet, and I have fond memories of them.*

*Annette Mills Traylor  
Asheville, NC*

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**Annette Traylor** - July 22, 2020 at 07:51 PM

TN

“ *Tara Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill*



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**Tara Newsome** - July 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BG

“ *We loved Helen and we always enjoyed visiting with her and enjoyed her visits when she came to Pueblo. She was very kind, gentle and a sweet person. She crocheted little booties and afghans for our grandchildren and mailed them to us. She was a good Christian lady.*

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**Brother Albert and Eula Mae Godfrey** - July 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AG

*This post is from Helen's youngest brother Albert and sister-in-law Eula Mae.*

**Albert and Eula Mae Godfrey** - July 22, 2020 at 01:13 PM

BH

“ *Dearest Rick, was a true honor to have known your Mom. She was a trooper! Forest and I love you. Out love, thoughts, prayers and friendship will always be with u.*



**Beth Haley** - July 22, 2020 at 10:35 AM

KS

“ *Helen was my aunt. I always knew she loved me even though the distance from South Carolina to Colorado was long. She called my dad (her youngest brother) and mom frequently over the years, sent cards on birthdays, and wrote letters. I remember going to the beach with her and Richard and staying in their beach house. She came to Colorado for a visit and stayed with our family. I remember we took her and another aunt to the top of 14,000 foot Pikes Peak. What an adventure! What good memories! She made an afghan blanket and sent it to me when my son was born 44 years ago. My most recent visit was a little over a year ago. I considered the possibility that it would be the last time I saw her. At 103, she was alert and we talked about her wedding as she pointed out people who were in the wedding party. I have been blessed by her throughout my life.*  
*Kathy Samuels*



**Kathy Samuels** - July 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill



Henry and Donna King - July 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM



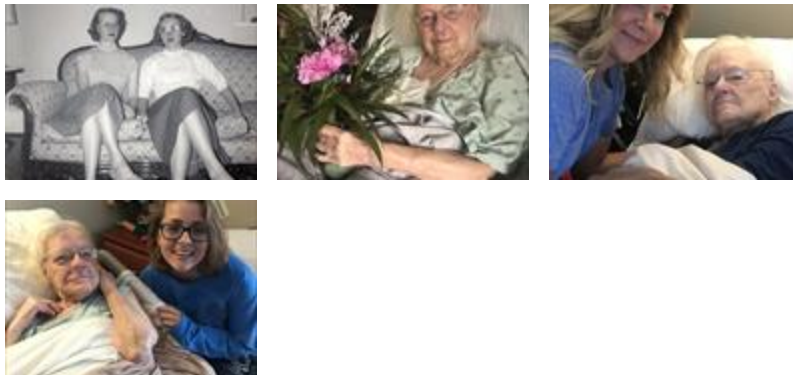
“ Elaine Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill



Elaine Hedgepeth - July 22, 2020 at 09:33 AM

RB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Rufus Brown - July 21, 2020 at 08:48 PM

KS

Great photos, Rufus. You and Bonnie were so good to her. Kathy

Kathy Samuels - July 22, 2020 at 10:25 AM

RB

“ I didn't get to know my Aunt Helen very well when I was a child because of our age difference, but I remember when she and Richard were married and I was part of their wedding. Then about four years ago as her health was declining I got to share time with her when she was in the nursing home. Bonnie and I loved talking with her about travels. She and husband Richard went to England which she loved and we shared some of our travel experiences with her. We enjoyed our family memories and she told me a lot of interesting Godfrey family history and what it was like growing up with seven siblings. We also introduced her to our daughter Julie, her great niece, and to granddaughter Autumn, her great great niece. Bonnie and I enjoyed our visits with her. She had a good sense of humor and loved reading. We will miss her.

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**Rufus Brown** - July 21, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JH

“ Jeff Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Godfrey McInvaill



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**Jeff Hedgepeth** - July 21, 2020 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ May this dear Lady rest forever in the arms of Jesus Christ and His Father!!!



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**Debbie W Smothers** - July 21, 2020 at 04:13 PM