



Mrs. Helen Threadgill Baden

January 1, 1923 - October 22, 2014

Helen Threadgill Baden went to be with her beloved Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 22, 2014. Born on January 1, 1923 in Miami, Florida to Percy and Ethel Threadgill, Helen was older sister to Joan Threadgill Hooker. She attended Chevy Chase women's college and graduated from UNC Chapel Hill. She married her husband Tom of 60 years on her graduation day in 1944. Tom and Helen were devoted to each other and together raised their family in Miami Shores, Florida where Tom ran the family business, Baden Realty.

Naturally outgoing, Helen was a leader and loved to serve. She was a Sunday School teacher, scout leader and served as a social worker with the Red Cross in the poorest neighborhoods of Washington, DC while Tom fought in the Pacific as a Marine officer during WW2. During her life she was a member of numerous civic organizations including PEO, the DAR, Miami Pioneers, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the Women's Investment Club, the Burnsville Women's Club, and served as a long-time board member of the Fullerton Foundation. Always active and intellectually alert, she was an author and avid reader. She raised prize-winning orchids, worked at Baden Realty after the children left home, and was a lifelong advocate for her beloved community of Cattail Creek. After retiring to Givens Estates she joined the Sewing Ministry of Givens Chapel and helped to needlepoint the prayer kneeling benches. Through all of her activities, she was a friend to many.

Helen's story was one of love, family, and faith. In her own words, "all I ever wanted to be was a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother." Her legacy of poise, grace, warmth, prayer, integrity, dignity, hard work, patriotism, laughter, and wisdom live on in the lives of her children Joe (Anne) Baden, Dr. Jim (Sandy) Baden, and Helen (Nate) Atwood; 14 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren believe that in giving them Helen, "God gave us the best."

The family will receive friends in the Pulliam Chapel of Given Estates at 1:00 pm, Saturday, November 1, 2014, a memorial service will follow at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to CarePartners Hospice, PO Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 1 (ET)

Pulliam Chapel at Givens Estate
Woods Assisted Living Center 1 Wesley Drive
Asheville, NC 28803

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Threadgill Baden*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Helen was a thoughtful and committed DAR sister. My sympathy to her family.*

Shirley White

Shirley White - November 01, 2014 at 02:25 PM



“ *The Boyd and Criswell families send our love to the Baden and Atwood families. Your mother was a wonderful friend and P.E.O. sister. She was a blessing to us.*

Karen Criswell Boyd

Karen Boyd - October 31, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *Frank and I send our sympathy and thoughts to the Baden family. Helen was a P.E.O. Sister starting years ago in Miami Shores and Asheville. Baden Realty gave me my start in the Real Estate business. We go way back and just had dinner with Helen not too long ago. Love to all the Baden family. Joan Monroe*

Joan Monroe - October 31, 2014 at 05:37 AM

NW

“ *My love and deepest prayers and condolences to the family of Miss Helen. She was a wonderful lady and I loved her dearly. Nina Wilson*

Nina Wilson - October 29, 2014 at 12:29 PM

LG

“ *Please accept our condolences in the loss of your wonderful mother. Helen was such a beautiful person (inside and out)! She brightened everything around her. All of you have been so encouraging to our church. I'm so sorry we can't be with you Saturday. We have a class scheduled from 10 to 4 at Laurel Branch, but our prayers will be with each of you. Know how much you are loved! David & Linda Griffith*

linda griffith - October 27, 2014 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Although I never got to meet Ms. Helen personally, I can say in knowing her daughter Helen she must have passed on some of her wonderful qualities to her. My sincerest condolences to the entire family and I look forward to meeting Ms. Helen one day in heaven. I'm sure as a godly woman her vast influence will be missed but it is up to the rest of us to pick up the torch and finish our races with such determination as she expressed in her final months. A "well done" awaits each of us as I'm sure she heard upon her entrance into the kingdom. Look for us Miss Helen, we'll be there shortly. Sister Alva Yandle*

Alva Yandle - October 27, 2014 at 01:15 PM

CC

“ Joe, and all of the family, please know that you are so in our thoughts and prayers, even though we are unable to be there. Helen was in every respect a lady, and such a wonderful asset to our community. She looked so beautiful at Amy's engagement party, it was hard to take your eyes off of her. Words can't describe what a void will be felt on Cattail, but her legacy, like that of her parents and sister Joan, will live on as long as there is a Cattail. Thanks to all of you for enriching all of our lives. Love and blessings from our family to yours. Don and Claudette (Wilson) Childs

Claudette and Don Childs - October 25, 2014 at 05:31 PM

DH

“ I am glad I got to know Helen as we became close friends. I will be miss her. Dot Hyatt

Dot Hyatt - October 25, 2014 at 10:02 AM

MW

“ Helen was one of the sweetest people I've ever known and the epitome of a P.E.O. She was kind, loving and most intelligent. Our world needs more like her She will be greatly missed. Mary Williamson, President, Chapter D, P.E.O.

Mary Williamson - October 25, 2014 at 07:21 AM