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Helen Frances Surratt Morrow, 87, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Genesis Eldercare of Mooresville after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Morrow was born February 5, 1927 in Thomasville, NC. She was the only child of Pearl Rary Surratt and John Surratt. She was preceded in death by infant daughter, Penny Gail Morrow, and by her husband, Onlan M. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John M. Morrow and Jean M. Morrow of Mooresville, and by her daughter and daughter-in-law, Dr. Deana F. Morrow and Frances E. Tack of Charlotte.

Mrs. Morrow grew up and spent her life in Mooresville. She and Mr. Morrow eloped to marry in York, SC in December 1945, just after Mr. Morrow had joined the Navy in support of the U.S. military effort in the South West Pacific theater in World War II. After the war, Helen and Onlan made their home on Shinnville Road in Mooresville. They had been married for 66 years at the time of Onlan's death in 2012. Helen was employed in textiles for over 20 years, and worked in a variety of positions, including quiller, key-punch operator, and job trainer. She also completed cosmetology school and operated her own hair styling business, Helen's House of Beauty, for more

than 30 years. In addition, Helen and Onlan managed their own poultry farm until retiring at the age of 70. Spending time with family, flower gardening, and engaging in home beautification projects were among Helen's greatest joys in her retirement years.

Helen served her community through membership in the Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. She also faithfully served Centre Presbyterian Church as a long-time member of the Ada Williams Circle. Helen Morrow was a devoted and loving mother and wife. We will miss her greatly.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 5 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville and the funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 6 at Centre Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Surratt Morrow*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Helen Surratt Morrow*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Helen Surratt Morrow*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Deana and Frankie, We are thinking of you and your family in this difficult time. May peace and comfort be with you in the days ahead. Deana, we didn't know your parents but each of them seem like remarkable people who lived and loved well. Take care. Brent & Randy*

**Brent Cagle and Randy Waters** - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Carolyn Petroski*

**Carolyn Petroski** - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Helen was one of the neatest persons I have ever known. She had charm and a sense of humor I have come to treasure. She will indeed be missed. All of the family will be much in our prayers.

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**Woodrow (Woody) Freeze** - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Deana, So sorry to hear about your mom. We're in an outage and I've been on night shift so I just found out yesterday. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Richard Stutts** - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM