



Helene B. Walton

January 9, 2025

Helene B. Walton, 84, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025, after a brief illness. She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Harold and sons Hal and Jeff, son-in-law Noy Tate, and grandchildren Elizabeth Tate and Joshua Walton. Helene is survived by her daughters Rhonda Tate and Sharon Darby; six grandchildren, Ben Tate, Patricia Tate, Jonathan Walton, Anna Mason, Alexander Darby, and Adam Darby; twelve great-grandchildren; and her boyfriend, Sonny Wiggins.

Helene was a lifelong fan of the Washington Commanders and especially loved their success this year. Helene loved to travel and was lucky enough to go on lots of cruise vacations. She was blessed to have many dear friends and was especially grateful for the time spent with them following the loss of her husband.

In her memory, donations may be made to The Children's Hospital Foundation, a charity she supported for many years or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Loving Funeral Home from 12:30pm to 1:30pm followed by a celebration of life reception.

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating Her Life

FEB **16**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I Respected Helene so much as a Loving Wife with Harold and as Mother to Rhonda, Hal, Sharon, and Jeff; she served her Community with love and compassion as well Community programs she volunteered with. We worked together along several others in Developing Churchland the First Girls Softball League she not only served in functional positions but she and Harold were 2 of the Original Board Members as well as Coaches (the Weeds) {league board voted to name the teams after flowers to represent the growth of the young women blossom with in the sport of Slow Pitch Softball as well as the the development, character, discipline, ingenuity, drive to achieve, learn how to compete, how to organize& plan to compete, organize goals and achieve as well as to continue to strive, and how to achieve and manage success as well as learn from mistakes and go forward with pride and confidence of success as well learning from mistakes and most importantly to know who you are within your self be proud of your self and improve and grow from mistakes!

Helen mentioned to me in becoming a Mother and I have always thought of her as a great Mother and I took her lesson to hart. Always my Loving thoughts and prayers for Helene, Harold and their Children each one AMEN

Pat Smith - March 15, 2025 at 11:58 PM

JM

“ Jim and Gina McKenney purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Helene B. Walton.



Jim and Gina McKenney - February 15, 2025 at 10:32 AM

KJ

“Katie, Kyle, Ellie, and Jackson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Helene B. Walton.



Katie, Kyle, Ellie, and Jackson - February 15, 2025 at 12:39 AM

KJ

“Katie, Kyle, Ellie, and Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helene B. Walton.

Katie, Kyle, Ellie, and Jackson - February 15, 2025 at 12:39 AM

LD

“Helene was the first person I worked with at Virginia Chemicals when I was a temp. She was my first and longest friend from my time there. I will miss her posts about her grandbabies and football. Such a sweet lady and really took me under her wing. Lisa Dean (Spivey)



Lisa Dean - February 08, 2025 at 04:15 PM