



Mrs. Helen McCall Ice

November 7, 1922 - June 19, 2011

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jun. **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Service

Thursday, Jun. **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Henry Ford Village Chapel
15101 Ford Road
Dearborn, MI 48126

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen McCall Ice*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Gosh, I wish I would have had that information earlier!##imported-begin##Kaylan##imported-end##*

July 04, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ *My heart breaks as I see the picture of Mrs. McCall-Ice. Karen and family, I pray that you will be strengthened, with courage to bear the pain that now fills your heart. It's so important to reflect on the happier memories you shared with her, as many of you have done. Look at photos and videos; it might be painful at first. But, those memories will help you to heal. "Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you". Psalms 55:22 Prayer to God is not an emotional crutch. It is real and vital communication with the "God of all comfort", who will comfort us in all our tribulation". 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; Revelations 21:3-5, Acts 24:15.##imported-begin##Mrs. Malone##imported-end##*

June 24, 2011 at 07:20 AM



“ *May the hope of Psalm 34:18 bring the Ice family much comfort.##imported-begin##Ariel##imported-end##*

June 23, 2011 at 05:35 AM



“*Karla and I are sorry we cannot be in Dearborn for Helen's funeral. I will try to sum up my feelings in a few words. I did not know Helen extremely well, as I did not grow up with her or ever live in her community, but once she and Dad got married she became an important part of my family. One thing I always will remember is her cultured voice with the hint of a Southern drawl. When I was reading Sue Monk Kidd's "The Secret Life of Bees" on talking book, the voice the narrator used for August (the wise, stable one of the "Calendar Sisters") always made me think of Helen because it sounded so much like her, and it brought a very warm feeling to hear this wise, caring Black woman in the novel sound so much like my stepmother. It was a joy to know her and her children. Even though we have lost the central character in this drama, let's keep in touch.*

Jonathan Ice (and Karla)###imported-begin##Jonathan Ice###imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 10:55 PM



“Helen married my father when my son Ben was one year old. She and Ben bonded right away. Helen called him "My little thinker". When Ben was learning to talk, she would ask before sitting next to him, "Ben, may I sit?" His answer always came back, "sit!" Ben is now 25 years old and will marry Sara Beck in Seattle this Saturday. Grandma Helen has been a big influence on Ben and a part of her spirit will live on in him.

Helen has been a blessing to me and my siblings as a graceful caring presence in our lives and that of our father. Helen gave our father years of companionship and love along with doing the heavy lifting during his illness and death. As Oscar was being buried on top of Harry, Helen mused about how they would get along. I suspect she is finding they have done quite well.##imported-begin##Timothy Ice##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ *Helen married my father, Oscar Ice, and acquired his name and 6 grown children. I have had the pleasure of knowing Helen from the time she met my father, through my marriage and children, past the passing of my father in 1995, and to the present.*

I lived in Ann Arbor for all but two years and had regular contact. Helen was wonderful to visit, an excellent Grandparent to my sons, and was delightful to have among family gatherings.

She was always gracious when I visited her at Henry Ford Village, Renaissance Gardens. Gracious even as she lost memory, energy, and ability for conversation.

A true treasure behind Helen's final years, was knowing her daughter, Karen Brantley, was carefully watching over Helen's affairs, and ensuring Helen was comfortable, fulfilled, and under quality care. It helped me greatly to know that Helen was under the best care possible with Karen in charge.

*I believe Helen was indeed ready for this day.
May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Rachel Yanikoglu, on behalf of Yalcin, Sami, and Yusuf
too.##imported-begin##Rachel (Ice) Yanikoglu##imported-end##*

June 22, 2011 at 08:39 PM