



## Helen McCreary

June 13, 1937 - April 3, 2020

My mom, Helen McCreary passed away peacefully on Friday morning. After a hard-fought-battle with Alzheimer's Disease, however, what took her from us was the silent battle we knew nothing about which was ovarian cancer, and abdominal complications. My mom worked hard all her life to take care of me. She always had to be mother and father. She was a strong, determined, independent women. She worked retail most of her life at Fishers Big Wheel, Woolworth's, and Steinmart. Her favorite position came later in her life when she worked at St. Gabriel's Cradle with the two-year-old program and the Afterschool program at St Gabriel's Catholic School. She loved working with the little ones, and they loved her.

She was so proud of her grand children and her great grand children and loved spending time with them every chance she could.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Conte and her husband Darrell, grand son Nicholas Conte (Jenn), grand daughter Kristin Gabriel (Adam), great grandson's Jacob and Harrison Gabriel, several nieces and nephews, and we can't forget her dog Maggie Her mother, father, two brothers Chuck and Hubie and her sister-in-law Frances were waiting for her in heaven. Rest in Peace mom, we love you and we will miss you.

If you would like to honor my mother, please donateto the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, Hospice of Union County or St. Luke Catholic Church Building fund.

Funeral Services will be Webcast starting at 1:00pm

# Events

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**APR**   **Burial**                      01:00PM

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Forest Lawn East

3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Heritage Funeral and Cremation Services** - April 06 at 09:24 AM



“ Paulette Denenberg is In attendance

**Paulette Denenberg** - April 06 at 01:01 PM



“ This is Kristin Gabriel, Helen's granddaughter. I wish I could be there in person, but I am there in spirit and virtually. Thank you for webcasting for those of us unable to attend. The boys, Gabe, and I love you very much, Grandma.

**Kristin Gabriel** - April 06 at 01:31 PM

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“ Aunt Helen was my inspiration while growing up. I always wanted to be as good and loving as her. She was an amazing woman. She will be missed, and never forgotten.

**Sally Mescall** - April 06 at 08:18 PM

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“ An amazing woman who taught me so much growing up. We will miss you!

**Lisa, Karen and Ian** - April 06 at 01:34 PM

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“ Jackie Mescall lit a candle in memory of Helen McCreary



**Jackie Mescall** - April 06 at 01:24 PM

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“ The sweetest Aunt ever! She would do anything for anyone.

**Cynthia Morris** - April 06 at 01:09 PM

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**Sally Mescall** - April 06 at 12:59 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Helen McCreary.



April 04 at 08:09 PM

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“ Helen was the sweetest person I ever met. I will miss her smile and her laughter.

**Robin Davis** - April 04 at 08:04 PM