

Celebration of Life
Helen Wenger Layman
June 2, 1929—November 8, 2022



Helen, Park School days.



Saturday, November 19, 2022
at 2:00 p.m.
Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

Order of Service

Prelude	Tara Davis
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Craig Maven
VT #100 <i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i>	Sam Showalter
VT #84 <i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
Essay on my Grandmother	Jonathan Layman
Helen's Life In Pictures	
VT #660 <i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	Sam Showalter
Scripture & Meditation	Pastor Craig Maven
VT #419 <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Sam Showalter
Benediction	Pastor Craig Maven
Postlude	Helen's Life In Pictures

The family wishes to thank everyone for the many prayers and expressions of love at this time.

All are invited to the East Foyer to meet with family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VMRC Compassion Fund,
1491 Virginia Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

Helen Wenger Layman

Helen Frances Wenger Layman, 93, of VMRC in Harrisonburg passed away and went to be with the Lord on November 8, 2022. She was born in Park View in 1929 to the late Oliver and Goldie Heatwole Wenger and lived her entire life within a few miles of her birthplace.

Helen attended Park School and graduated at Eastern Mennonite School. She was blessed to have grandparents, cousins, friends, and school all within walking distance.

Helen was married 73 years to Wilbur Layman, who died on January 24, 2022. She was a full-time homemaker when their children were young, but as they reached the teenage years, she found part-time employment at Red Front Supermarket, So-Fro Fabrics, and Wampler Meat Market.

Helen enjoyed camping, sewing, making flower arrangements, and playing her accordion. Throughout her life she enjoyed getting together with her childhood girlfriends.

Mrs. Layman compiled a genealogy of the Martin A. Lahman family, the descendants of her husband's grandparents, who had fifteen children.

Mrs. Layman was a member of Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. She volunteered at Gift and Thrift and at Tried and True.

Mrs. Layman is survived by her four children: Richard Layman and wife Donna of McGaheysville, Edith Layman Rhodes and husband Gene of Johnson City, TN, Glen Layman and wife Kitty of Harrisonburg, and Kenneth Layman and wife Debbie of Harrisonburg. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Michael Layman and wife Angela of Chesterfield, Valerie Rhodes Platt and husband Adam of Nashville, TN, Kevin Rhodes of Johnson City, TN, Matthew Layman and wife Gwen of Oak Lawn, IL, and Jonathan Layman of Harrisonburg, and five great-grandchildren: Justin Layman and wife Madison of Bridgewater, Olivia Layman, Alexander Platt, Shannon Platt, and Abigail Platt, and one great-great-grandchild, Camryn Layman.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Layman was preceded in death by her brother Shelly Wenger, sister Dorothy Bellanca, and grandson Jeffrey Layman.