



Mrs. Helen Fanseen Langrall

March 10, 1923 - February 10, 2020

DUE TO CURRENT HEALTH CONCERNS, THE MEMORIAL SERVICE HAS BEEN POSTPONED. DETAILS WILL BE POSTED AS SOON AS THE SERVICE IS RESCHEDULED.

Helen Fanseen Langrall, retired homemaker, mother and community volunteer, died peacefully on February 10, 2020, at Gilchrist Hospice in Towson, MD. She was 96 years old. A Baltimore native, Helen was the daughter of Lillian and legendary Baltimore City attorney, Foster H. Fanseen. She survived two sisters and a brother: Radelle Rittenhouse, Ruth Schall, and James Fanseen.

Married to former Baltimore County Circuit Court Judge James Harker Langrall for over 44 years before his death in 1989, Helen is survived by her daughters, Nancy Langrall and her children: Erin Langrall Mayer and James Richard Mayer; Janice Langrall and her husband Robert Burden; and Carole A. Langrall and her partner David Edgerley Gates. She was also a devoted aunt to many beloved nieces and nephews.

Helen grew up in the Windsor Hills section of Baltimore City. She attended Forest Park High and later Goucher College where she received her BA in English. She went on to work as executive assistant to the public relations director of Johns Hopkins University before starting a family.

Helen was active in her community, volunteering weekly at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital for over 30 years. She served on the altar guild and women's auxiliary of Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore City for several decades. She was a member of the Walters Art Gallery and the Baltimore Museum of Art, as well, she was an early supporter of the House of Ruth and Planned Parenthood.

Helen's modern sensibilities, striking style, and varied interests set her apart from her contemporaries. She and her husband enjoyed traveling both abroad and throughout the United States. Among having numerous family, friends, and neighbors, she was known for her immaculate garden, festive holiday parties and delicious cuisine—her crab cakes, lemon squares and deviled eggs are legendary.

She will be interred at Druid Ridge Cemetery next to her husband.

On February 10, 2020 Helen Langrall beloved wife of the late Judge James Langrall; dear mother of Nancy Langrall, Janice Langrall and Carole Langrall; dear grandmother of Erin Mayer and James Mayer.

Those desiring may make contributions to Goucher College, Planned Parenthood of Maryland or House of Ruth.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21208

Events

Details are pending.