



## Helen C. Nash

August 4, 1930 - November 12, 2024

Helen C. (Stenson) Nash, age 94, of Zanesville, died at 7:28 AM, Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at the Primrose Retirement Community in Zanesville. She was born Monday, August 4, 1930, in Columbus, the daughter of the late Martin and Rose (Forquer) Stenson. She was married on Saturday, July 14, 1951, to Thomas J. Nash who preceded her in death on January 25, 2018.

Helen was a graduate of Moxahala High School and the Meredith Business School. She was a longtime member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church where she was a great supporter of Catholic Schools of Zanesville, the St. Nicholas Festival and the Knights of Columbus. Helen was one of the former owners of Zanesville Fabricators, Inc. She was known as the Matriarch of the Nash Family which extended to countless friends of all ages. Helen enjoyed traveling (not camping), reading, ironing, and going to wineries. She was the warm smile in the kitchen with food on the stove and the first one ready to lend an ear or host a porch party.

Helen is survived by ten of her thirteen children: Martin Nash of Fairplay, SC; Michael (Susan) Nash of Zanesville; Michele (Geary) Danison of Buckeye Lake; Christopher (Nancy) Nash of Gainesville, GA; Joseph (Nancy) Nash of Zanesville; Dennis Nash of St. Charles, MO; Rosemary (Charles) Pfeifer of Gulfport, FL; Linda Coury of Zanesville; Janet (Patrick) Donnelly of Core, WV; and Mary Ann Nash of Zanesville; twenty-nine grandchildren; twenty-six great-

grandchildren; son-in-law, Michael Burkhart of Zanesville; sister: Rosemary (Jack) Albert of Reynoldsburg; a close friend & sister-in-law, Judy Nash of New Lexington and special friends Karen & Nick Berelsman.

In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by her daughters, Catherine Burkhart and Patricia Nash; son, Bernard Nash; granddaughter, Jessica Nash; great-granddaughter, Rowe Burkhart; brothers, Patrick (Geneva) Stenson, Joe (Dottie) Stenson, and Paul (Jeannine) Stenson; and daughter-in-law, Ellen Nash.

Friends may call from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, November 15, 2024, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil Service will be held at 7:45 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 16, 2024, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Father Martin J. Ralko as celebrant. Burial will conclude in the Mt. Olive Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Schools of Zanesville, 1040 East Main Street, Zanesville, OH 43701; St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 955 E. Main Street, Zanesville, OH 43701, or Lifeline of Ohio, 770 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212. A special thank you to the staff at the Primrose Retirement Community of Zanesville. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike  
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Mickey, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May Good Memories Comfort You.

Linda Cotterman - December 04, 2024 at 07:33 PM

TL

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Helen. Praying for the Nash Family. Russ and Tonnya Lloyd

Tonnya Lloyd - November 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

SY

“ Susan Yinger and Tim Erwine wish to send our condolences to Rosemary, Joe and the Nash Family. We understand that she is a very special Mother and our hearts are heavy for your loss. We hope that you find some peace in the lovely stories about your Mother and we wish you all well and will keep you in our prayers.

Susan Yinger - November 17, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ Scot & Joan Barr, Brian & Debbie Braglin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen C. Nash.



Scot & Joan Barr, Brian & Debbie Braglin - November 15, 2024 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ *Todd & Dyanne Stewart and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen C. Nash.*



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**Todd & Dyanne Stewart and family** - November 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

EZ

“ *Eric & Anna (Stenson) Zbinovec purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Helen C. Nash.*



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**Eric & Anna (Stenson) Zbinovec** - November 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

2F

“ *2 South Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen C. Nash.*



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**2 South Family** - November 15, 2024 at 05:40 AM

BB

“Helen and Tom and all the Nash family have been on our favorite people list for many years. We had our best times in Florida during the winter months. Helen and Tom would arrive. Then a steady stream of visiting kids and grandkids would fill their house. Lots of fun and craziness going on there. Helen would be grinning and chuckling, sometimes shaking her head, and loving every minute of it! We always felt welcome to join in.

*Our condolences to all the Nashes and our sister-in-law Rosie.*

*Love,  
Bones and Janie Bohne'*

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**Bones and Janie Bohne** - November 14, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - November 14, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SK

“To the entire Nash family, we are sending our deepest condolences. Rest easy Mrs. Nash; a job very well done.

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**Sheri and Judd Knecht** - November 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM

RM

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. Always had a conversation when I was around her of Perry County. Will be thing about you and your family. Roger Murphy

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**Roger Murphy** - November 14, 2024 at 07:40 AM

DD

“ Rosemary and Chuck,

*Our deepest sympathies to you and your entire family on the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Dan and Julie Dinan*

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**Dan Dinan** - November 13, 2024 at 11:28 PM

DN

“ I will always remember hanging around the Nash family home when I was young. Craziness everywhere with Helen right in the middle of it all! I feel she wouldn't have it any other way. Despite all the activity around her, she always seemed happy and a smile on her face. To be clear, I wasn't always around when Dennis was "possibly" acting up... that may have been a very different situation. All I know is that Helen was a saint. Very kind and genuine person. She will be missed.

*Dan Noll*

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**Dan Noll** - November 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

SD

“ To Mike & Susan, and the entire extended Nash Family -

*My sincere condolences go out to you as you honor your Mom's life and passing. You had an amazing Father and Mother; Mrs. Nash is most certainly God's newest Angel.*

*Peace be with you all!*

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**Steve Durant** - November 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LC

“ To the entire wonderful Nash family.

*What a wonderful person Helen Nash was. I had the pleasure of getting to know Helen and spending many fun afternoons on my boat at Buckeye Lake. Precious memories of her and her own cooler! I loved Helen and Tom dearly. Wonderful people that left a lasting impression on me. My prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

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**Luann Cooperrider** - November 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DF

“ David Bass Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen C. Nash.

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**David Bass Family** - November 13, 2024 at 04:10 PM

DF

“ David Bass Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Helen C. Nash.



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**David Bass Family** - November 13, 2024 at 04:10 PM

BB

“ Dear Nash Family,  
Extending our sincere condolences as you face the loss of ‘Matriarch Helen’. We always enjoyed an unexpected encounter with her as, with a twinkle in her eye, a smile on her face, and pride in her voice, we were updated on the Nash gang! We wish you all the strength you need to move through the days ahead. We know your treasure of memories, and one another, will help you through.  
Sincerely, Buck and Nonny Brackman

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**Buck & Nonny Brackman** - November 13, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BN

“ God definitely broke the mold when he created Grandma. To say she lived a full life would be a drastic understatement. Grandma was never one to vocalize her love of someone but she had an uncanny way of showing her love through her actions which is a trait I admired. Her family and faith were always at the top of her priorities and I believe she was the glue that held the enormous Nash family together. She will be deeply missed and I look forward to celebrating her life with a cold beer (as Grandma would prefer) this weekend. Love you Grandma!

- Brian, Jaime, Gloria, Wells, and Charlie Nash



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**Brian Nash** - November 13, 2024 at 09:08 AM

PC

“ *Helen was a great person, she loved a good party especially with her family. She referred to me as "The old lady on the hill". Blessings to the entire Nash family.*

*Pat Coury*

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**Pat Coury** - November 13, 2024 at 08:53 AM

VH

“ *Janet, Linda and family,*

*Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Vicki (Mock) Holsky and family*

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**Vicki Mock Holsky** - November 12, 2024 at 07:58 PM



RC

“ *To the Nash Family, sorry to read of your loss. Your family are in our prayers.*

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**Randy and Joyce Lincicome,Grove City,Ohi** - November 12, 2024 at 05:56 PM



JN

“ Reflecting on what made Grandma so darn lovable - I think it was the fact that she didn't act like an “old granny”. Somehow she seemed always young and relatable. Something we can all strive for. Grandma will be deeply missed by everyone.



John Nash - November 12, 2024 at 05:02 PM

VH

“ I have many good memories of Mrs. Nash during my teenage years as a classmate and friend of her daughter, Cathy. Mrs. Nash always had a smile on her face and was always kind, no matter how busy she was!

Vicki McGaughey Hamlin - November 12, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MM

My prayers are with the entire Nash Family. May she rest in peace and may perpetual white shine upon her.  
Amen. 🙏

Mary Maxwell - November 12, 2024 at 05:06 PM

NM

To the Nash family our sincere condolences. I remember your Mother very well from our Bishop Rosecrans days. She was always very kind and fun to talk with. May she rest in peace.

Nancy Echemann McVicker and David

Nancy E McVicker - November 12, 2024 at 05:22 PM

MF

*Sending prayers and hugs to your entire family! She was a special lady! You have a forever angel watching over you!  
Lisa, Marty, Kaela, Kelsey and Keenan Meyer*

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**Meyer Family** - November 12, 2024 at 08:12 PM

BL

*Sending prayers and hugs to the entire family. Will always remember Helen coming in to the Beauty Shop always had a smile on face. She is an angel.*

*Love talking to your mother.*

*Bonnie Lewellen*

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**Bonnie Lewellen** - November 13, 2024 at 09:10 AM

PJ

*Sending prayers to the family!*

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**Paul J.Wolfe** - November 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM