



## Helen Jean (Ryan) McMillen

April 10, 1933 - September 22, 2021

Helen Jean (Ryan) McMillen, 88, of Louisville passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Symphony of Valley Farms.

Helen was born April 10, 1933 in Glendale, KY. to her late parents, Grace and Charles Ryan. Also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Wendell McMillen; a son, Steven McMillen; four sisters, Elizabeth Stopher, Roberta Lee, Berniece Hamlin and Joyce Ryan; four brothers, Kenneth, Wilbur, Joseph and Charles B. Jr. Ryan.

She was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church and had retired from the Zoeller Company as an accountant clerk.

Survivors include her three children, Melita Beban (Edward), Tamara Hart (Marc) and Patrick McMillen (Vicky); daughter in law Patricia McMillen; 9 grandchildren and 10.5 great grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held 10:00 A.M. Monday September 27, 2021 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church with burial in St. James Catholic Church Cemetery in Elizabethtown, KY. Visitation will be 2:00 – 6:00 P.M. Sunday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hosparus of Louisville.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

Elizabethtown, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
5431 Johnsontown Road  
Louisville, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen Jean (Ryan) McMillen.*



September 25, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Jean (Ryan) McMillen.*



September 25, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Jean (Ryan) McMillen.*



September 24, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Aunt Helen, what a special lady, wonderful Aunt and sister to my Dad. We will miss you so much at our family gatherings. May you and Uncle Joe rest in peace. Tell my Dad hello. Love you, Steve and Pat #2*

**Pat Allen** - September 23, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ When I think about the McMillen’s, I think about family. A beautiful loving family. When Mr. & Mrs. Mcmillen came to our community I remember being so excited to have a couple to join us. It brought so much joy to see them love each other. Mrs. Helen always talked about her children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren. Her eyes will lighten up as she will tell about them! She was always about her family and made me one of them! She gives the best hugs and was always so pleasant. The woman that I know isn’t just a wife, a mother, & a grandmother. She was a person that is genuine to everyone she meets. Having her in our community after Mr. Mcmillen passed was a blessing. To continue to be there for her and with her was a blessing. You were so strong and such an amazing wife that I inspired to be! The love that your children shows you tells me what kind of mother you were! Rest in Paradise Mom! I love you.

PS: I’m graduating in December! & I knew you would be so proud as you are always checking in on me with school. ❤️❤️❤️

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Alisa Villanueva - September 22, 2021 at 09:12 PM