



## Helen Julia Meyers Leehey

October 6, 1925 - April 1, 2015

Helen Julia Meyers Leehey, 89, of Houston passed away surrounded by her loved ones on Wednesday, April 1, 2015. She was born October 6, 1925 in Milford, Iowa. Mrs. Leehey is survived by her husband of 64 years, James Leehey; children, Kathy Leehey, Kevin Leehey & wife Barbara, Maureen Leehey & husband Aubrey Dobbs, Colleen Johnston, Sheila Green & husband Ronny, Terri Gex & husband Brook; grandchildren, Jenny Coyne & husband Joe, Kelly Trimble & husband Pat, Courtney Dobbs, Kaytee Dobbs, Allison Johnston, Jeff Johnston, Riley Green, Tucker Green, Casey Gex, Julia Gex, Eileen Gex; sisters, Mary Alice Hungate and Joyce Dusek, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Helen was raised on the farm in Milford, Iowa. After college she met the love of her life, Jim Leehey, and they were married in Milford. Helen worked as a registered nurse in the pediatric field and in the insurance industry for many years. Jim's career took the couple all over the US and eventually to Houston where they settled, raised their family and ultimately retired. Helen and Jim loved to travel, visiting Ireland and many areas in the US. The Leeheys are longtime members of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Mrs. Leehey was a caring, hardworking and sometimes mischievous lady. She was a devoted mother, raising six children and encouraging each to reach their highest potential. She loved to decorate her home, cook and care for her

family and enjoyed long walks to music. Helen worked hard not only at home but also in the workplace and at physical rehabilitation for her last 14 years after a severe stroke. She loved St. Patrick's Day, shopping and, above all, spending time with her grandchildren and family. She was loved dearly by those who knew her and will be greatly missed.

The Leehey family will be present to receive friends, Monday, April 6, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a prayer vigil service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Graveside services will be held following holy mass at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please support the Memorial Hermann Stroke Center. Make checks payable to Memorial Hermann Foundation, Dr. James Grotta, and mail to 929 Gessner St., Suite 2650, Houston TX 77024.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

APR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## **Funeral Mass**

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APR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

## **Graveside Service**

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APR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery  
13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Julia Meyers Leehey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Helen Julia Meyers Leehey*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Helen Julia Meyers Leehey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Helen Julia Meyers Leehey*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

KW

“ I was sorry to learn that Helen has passed away for I know that it leaves a void in the Leehey family. I am happy though because I know that Helen was a woman of faith and that she now lives in Heaven with our Lord and Savior.

*I worked with Helen for many years at Travelers Insurance Company. She was a very dedicated employee and a joy to work with. She always had a smile on her face and she LOVED to talk about her family..... all of you were so special and the very being for her life.*

*Even though I have not had contact with Helen in several years, I thought about her often.*

*Blessings,  
Kathleen Westfall  
Stafford, Tx*

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**Kathleen Westfall** - April 18, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BM

“ Sheila, Terry and family-

*Am thinking of you and your families. You are in my prayers.*

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**Barbara Mooney** - April 12, 2015 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Dearest Leehey Family,  
We are so sorry that you have lost such a wonderful member of your sweet family. We know that you have so many memories of Helen that you will treasure forever! She is a beautiful angel in Heaven now where God is taking good care of her. You all are in our thoughts & prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

*With much love,  
Faith & Thad Shipp  
Joe & Vel McCaslin*

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**faith shipp** - April 06, 2015 at 08:21 PM

BM

“ *I will always remember my Aunt Helen's contagious giggle and warm smiling eyes. She taught me it was okay to "be a kid" no matter what age I am.*

*It was clear her life was filled with immense happiness. She sure loved her family!*

*Love,  
-barbara*

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**barbara meyers** - April 05, 2015 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Our family asks that in lieu of flowers, please donate to the Memorial Hermann Stroke Center. Make checks payable to Memorial Hermann Foundation, put Dr. James Grotta on the memo line and mail to 929 Gessner St., Suite 2650, Houston TX 77024.*

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**The Leehey Family** - April 05, 2015 at 10:33 AM