



## Mrs. Helen L. Pettit

May 12, 1946 - May 22, 2021

Helen L. Pettit (nee Clayman) age 75 years of Gibbstown died Saturday May 22, 2021 in Cooper Hospital, Camden. Helen was born in Camden, raised in Paulsboro and was a 1965 Paulsboro High School graduate. She worked for many years as a home health aide caring for others. Helen was a member of Clonmell United Methodist Church and a past president and life member of the ladies auxiliary of the Anthony T. Calista V.F.W. Post #5579, Gibbstown. She enjoyed doing word search puzzles and watching General Hospital.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 45 years, Robert Pettit of Gibbstown; her children, Dawn Marie and Jim Rugeley of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Alfred and Sherri Clayman of Woodbury, Sherri Pettit of Salem; her grandchildren, Matt, Alysén, Nick, Taylor, Nicole, Amanda, Emily and Summer and her great grandchildren, Michael, Rylie and Steven.

The Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM Thursday May 27, 2021 in the McBride – Foley Funeral Home, 228 W. Broad St., Paulsboro. Relatives and friends may visit with the family Thursday morning after 9 AM until service time. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Monroe Township. Contributions can be made in her memory to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Anthony T. Calista V.F.W., 743 W. Broad St., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. Memories can be shared at [www.mcbridefoleyfh.com](http://www.mcbridefoleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gloucester County Veteran's Cemetery

240 South Tuckahoe Road  
Williamstown, NJ

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY **27**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McBride-Foley Funeral Home  
228 West Broad Street  
Paulsboro, NJ 08066  
[info@mcbridefoleyfh.com](mailto:info@mcbridefoleyfh.com)

### Service

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# Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Nancy Marcum Merkh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen L. Pettit*



Nancy Marcum Merkh - May 30, 2021 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ *Bobby, I am so sorry to hear of Helens passing, may the Lord give you strength and peace at this time of sorrow.*

judy Grap Randolph - May 27, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JR

“ *Judy Grap Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen L. Pettit*



judy Grap Randolph - May 27, 2021 at 08:00 PM

AS

“ *Bobby, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray our Lord will comfort you and family during this heart breaking time. I really appreciate you keeping me updated with what's happening with family and friends. I wish I could be there but I can't. I'm sending you a Big Hug and prayers. It's times like this that I hate that I moved down here. Can't for see me being able to get back up there. But I want you to know that you are always in my heart and prayers.* 🥹❤️🙏

Andrea Sweeting - May 27, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BM

“ to Bobby and family billy and I are so sorry for your loss we have so many great memories with helen she was a kind hearted women we always enjoyed spending time with her we were family and friends at the same time gonna miss her helping us with some new years eve parties and seeing her at the vfw and her wave as she passed by while I was working may she rest in peace and free of pain untill we meet again dear cousin



bill&lisa mitchell - May 25, 2021 at 07:28 PM

JF

“ Jodi Feldman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen L. Pettit



Jodi Feldman - May 25, 2021 at 08:36 AM

JF

“ Bob  
We are so sorry to hear of Helen's passing, how I will miss her wise cracking ways when she would see me. She was such a kind and funny lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Love  
The Feldman Family

Jodi Feldman - May 25, 2021 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ Bob, there are no words to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Helen was a good friend, a wonderful loving mother, and alot of fun to spend time with. May she RIP. God bless you and your family.

Sally struss - May 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM

LB

“ Leslie Bundy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen L. Pettit



Leslie Bundy - May 24, 2021 at 04:44 PM

LB

*Helen i was so sad to hear of your passing😞 i will miss the talks we had at my work place dollar General..May you Rest In Peace ❤️*

**Leslie Bundy** - May 24, 2021 at 04:46 PM

DO

*Sincerest sympathy to Helen's family and friends. She was a fine person. Always willing to help, kind to everyone. She left a positive imprint in our hearts by her many accomplishments and examples. She was a dedicated true friend.*

**DORIS** - May 25, 2021 at 10:53 AM

CJ

“ *Condolences. Paulsboro High School class mate.*

**carmen Crisante jr** - May 24, 2021 at 03:56 PM