



Helen Claire Flatley

November 29, 1933 - July 9, 2025

Manville NJ - Helen Claire Flatley (nee Montaigne) entered into eternal life on July 9th with loving family by her side. Born at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre, NY, the daughter of Helen and Walter Montaigne. She spent her younger years in Rockville Centre and resided in New York City before settling in Manville in 1958.

Helen attended Ascension Grammar School and Cathedral High School in Manhattan, NY. She was very proud of her New York City roots, Irish heritage and Catholic faith. She was a dedicated member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and an Associate of the Sisters of Charity of New York for many years.

Helen was a dedicated research data analyst at Ortho Pharmaceutical in Bridgewater, NJ for over twenty-five years. She was also a loving and caring homemaker taking pride in raising her family. She was always on the run whether it was spending time with her family or helping out her neighbors. Helen was a faithful parishioner of Mary Mother of God Catholic Church in Hillsborough.

Besides her parents, Helen is predeceased by her daughters, Joanmarie Scoville, Mary Flatley and siblings Joan, Kenneth and Walter Montaigne.

Helen is survived by her loving children, Kathleen Burns of Las Vegas, NV, LT John Flatley (LDO) US Navy (Ret) and his bride Barbara of Wallace, NC, son-in-law Barry Scoville of Fairhope, AL; five cherished grandchildren, Heather Knapp (Dave), Barry Scoville (Elizabeth), Shane Scoville, Sean Burns, HM2 Caitlin Flatley USN, eleven adored great-grandchildren, Andrew, Jason, Matthew, Eric, Michael, Dylan, Owen, Sophia, Sawyer, Brady, Sadie, and two great-great-grandchildren, Levi and Lincoln.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Mary Mother of God Catholic Church in Hillsborough on Wednesday July 16th at 10 am.. Committal and interment will follow at St Bernard Cemetery in Bridgewater. Memorial contributions may be made in Helen's name to: Sisters of Charity of New York, 6301 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471-1093. Arrangements are by Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Mass

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church
157 South Triangle Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall



“ *John and family, so sorry to hear about your mother's passing, may she rest in peace, Jeff Tallmadge*

jeff tallmadge - July 30, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.*



July 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Claire Flatley.*

July 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *Helen had such a great laugh as did her mom (whom we all affectionately called “Nanny”). I have fond memories coming from next door to sit on Helen’s front stoop with her and Nanny and laugh with them about their stories and NY upbringing. Great memories. Special lady; rest in God’s peace, Helen. Kathy (Drury) Mazewski*

Kathy M - July 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CN

“ Charlie and Natalie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



Charlie and Natalie - July 12, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CA

“ Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I'll always remember her great laugh. She was kind, loved her family and had a very strong faith. That's what I remember. Cathy Varall

Cathy - July 12, 2025 at 06:52 AM

SS

“ Helen is a cherished Associate of the Sisters of Charity. She brought joyful friendship to Associate gatherings and generous service to those in need. We thank her family for sharing Helen with us. Sister Ellen Rose, S.C.

Sister Ellen Rose, S.C. - July 11, 2025 at 09:07 PM

NY

“ NYNYCasinoMktgZack,Desiree,Mike&HostTeam purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



NYNYCasinoMktgZack,Desiree,Mike&HostTeam - July 11, 2025 at 05:35 PM

SS

“ Sophia, Brady & Sadie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



Sophia, Brady & Sadie - July 11, 2025 at 04:37 PM

AF

“ Argirovski family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Claire Flatley.

Argirovski family - July 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

AF

“ Argirovski family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



Argirovski family - July 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DC

“ Deborah C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



Deborah C. - July 11, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ John and Kathy Smolinka purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



John and Kathy Smolinka - July 11, 2025 at 09:59 AM

K1

“ Knights of Columbus Council 12921 purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Helen Claire Flatley.



Knights of Columbus Council 12921 - July 10, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Helen's passing. She was such a wonderful role model for me growing up. Smart, kind, independent, loyal...and funny! Sending love.

Audre' Mahle - July 10, 2025 at 08:47 PM

GW

“ I just got the news of your mom's passing, she was a great person to know. I'll always remember her as she was one of the crew of the neighborhood. RIP 🙏❤️🙏

Gary Weber - July 10, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RW

“ Sorry to hear of your moms passing. I can still see her watering the front lawn and letting people know "stay off the grass", lol. Your mom was a cool classy lady.

Ron Weber - July 10, 2025 at 07:37 PM