



## Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable

June 17, 1932 - May 27, 2026

Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable, a lifelong Aliquippa resident (Hopewell Twp.), passed away peacefully May 27, 2026 at the age of 93. She was born on June 17, 1932, to the late William and Bena (D’Orazio) Brooks. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jay Grable; her son, William Grable; her son-in-law, Richard Hubbell; her grandson, Daniel Hubbell; her brothers, William Brooks and Robert Brooks; her brother-in-law, John “Jaggers” Ross and many loving aunts, uncles and who welcomed Mary Helen to her eternal home.

Mary Helen was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish attending mass at St. Titus and St. Frances Cabrini Churches.

She worked as a cashier at the former C&L Supermarket and cleaned faithfully at J.W. Halls restaurant until her passing.

Mary Helen experienced deep heartache throughout her life, but she never let sorrow define her. Instead, she held firmly to her faith and remained grateful for her family and the people she loved. She had a special fondness not only for her grandchildren, but for all children she met. Deeply family-oriented, she cherished holidays and every moment spent with loved ones. She kept a meticulous home; was an exceptional cook whose specialty was angel food cake and enjoyed sewing placemats and table runners for family and friends. Mary Helen cherished time with her children and grandchildren, whether visiting them at home or vacationing in Myrtle Beach, and she adored each one and was immensely proud of her family.

She is survived by her devoted children: Katherine "Kathy" Hubbell, Jay Robert (Shanna) Grable and Deanna "Sissy" (Randy) Sabatini. Her grandchildren brought Mary Helen much joy and happiness: Amanda, Alex, Cameron, Matt and Brian Hubbell, Jackson, Holden and Savannah Grable, Isabelle, Zach and Zoe Sabatini. Her loving sister Deanna Ross and many caring nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:30 am until time of departing prayers at 11:15 am followed by a Mass of Christian burial, 12 noon at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Mary Helen will be laid to rest with her husband at Mt. Olivet Cemetery following mass.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Mary Helen to the Beaver County Human Society 3394 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

*Departing prayers at the funeral home will begin at 11:15 am*

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Mary, Queen of Saints  
115 Trinity Dr  
Aliquippa, PA 15001-1496  
(724) 775-6363

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Our sincere sympathy goes to all of you in your great loss . . . Mary Helen was such a lovely person, and we were so fortunate to know her. For many years we waved at her as she drove back and forth to her sister Deanna’s house right around the corner from ours, and there were often times that we saw them together at 4:30 Saturday Mass at St. Frances Cabrini (often saying, “Hi, neighbors!” with a laugh). We also have wonderful memories of “the porch ladies” sitting on Bina’s porch on summer evenings - Bina, her sisters Mary and Edith, Fran, Deanna, Mary Helen, Cookie, and a few neighbors gathered whenever the weather was nice, and the conversation was always lively! Our hope is that these memories, along with many others, will cause you to smile even in your time of sadness, and we ask our Heavenly Father to console you in your sorrow. May Mary Helen rest in eternal peace in the loving arms of her Creator.

*With sympathy and prayers,  
Adam and Mary Ellen Horniak*

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**Mary Ellen Horniak** - June 08 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ The Gaffney/Rubesa Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable.



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**The Gaffney/Rubesa Families** - June 01 at 03:27 PM

SG

“*Mary is the heart of J.W.Hall's. She will be deeply missed by all of the staff. She will always be remembered at our establishment. Thank you Mary.*

*-J.W.Hall's Steak & Seafood Inn*

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**Sarah Gleisberg** - June 01 at 01:00 PM



“*Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable.*



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June 01 at 12:58 PM

TF

“*I have many fond memories of Mary Helen. She was my confirmation sponsor when I was in fourth grade, a wonderful neighbor, and a truly loving and caring person. For my confirmation, she gave me a Raymond Weil watch, and I still wear it today. Every time I look at it, I am reminded of her kindness and generosity. She touched the lives of so many people and will be remembered with great affection. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Sissy, Jay and their families during this difficult time. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. May God welcome his newest angel from the “hill” and bless her always.*

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**Toni Ketchel Fontana** - June 01 at 08:58 AM

JM

*We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mary's entire family. We used to sit with Mary (we called her "Red") at church during her time at St. Titus and enjoyed time spent with her. I drive by her house often and would stop to chat if I caught her outside. We were terribly sad to learn of her passing at church yesterday. She was such a lovely and caring person and will definitely be missed. RIP Red.*

June Matusin - June 08 at 09:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable.



June 01 at 08:25 AM

BL

“ Brian, Ann, Abby & Lily purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable.



Brian, Ann, Abby & Lily - June 01 at 05:59 AM

KR

“ Having had the wonderful opportunity to meet “Sissy’s mom” over the years, I can attest that she lives on in the hearts of so many. You didn’t need to know her for very long to see the devotion for her family in everything she did. May she be resting in peace with her loved ones.

kathie rushing - May 31 at 07:11 PM

TS

“ Dear Kathy and Family. Please accept heartfelt condolences for your loss of such a sweet soul. Mom Mary, Jay (briefly), You, and Billy, were such a part of our lives growing up... we could never forget. From working with her at C&L to a meeting at Costco many years later... what a wonderful lady. RIP Mary. God Speed.  
Tim S

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**Timothy Smith** - May 30 at 02:19 PM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy, Billy and Cindy Hunter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable.



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**Deepest sympathy, Billy and Cindy Hunter** - May 30 at 11:28 AM

JJ

“ Julie, Kathie, Mick, Celine, Jen & Jamey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Helen (Brooks) Grable.



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**Julie, Kathie, Mick, Celine, Jen & Jamey** - May 30 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ Henry and I were privileged to meet and know Mary. Though we only knew her for a short time, we enjoyed being in her company immensely. Mary was hard-working, kind, pleasant, sharp as a tack, and just a joy to be around.

*"Some friends come and go, But the ones that touch your heart, Are the ones you keep forever."*

*Rest in Peace our dear friend, and may God keep you in his care in heaven. ❤️*

*Carol & Henry Adamek*

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**Carol Adamek** - May 29 at 08:45 PM