



Helen Wyland

June 5, 1941 - October 9, 2025

Helen Cecelia Wyland, age 84, of Royal Oak (formerly of Toccoa, Georgia), passed away on October 9, 2025.

Known for her generous heart and creative spirit, Helen filled the lives of those around her with warmth, care, and countless handmade treasures.

A gifted crocheter, Helen took joy in crafting something special for every new baby in her extended family - a cozy hat, blanket, and pair of booties stitched with love. As the children in her family grew, she continued her tradition of giving by creating beautiful scrapbooks for each one as they started kindergarten, capturing their early memories with her signature creativity and attention to detail.

Helen had a deep love for animals, especially cats, and her faithful feline companion was never far from her side - even making the trip with her each year from Georgia when she came to visit family.

She delighted in the simple joys of life, from listening to country music to attending the annual Woodward Dream Cruise, where she loved the energy and nostalgia of the classic cars. And, in prior years, Helen was a proud longtime member of the Berkley American Legion Auxiliary.

Helen will be cherished for her kindness, her creativity, and the love she showed through every thoughtful gesture. Her legacy lives on in the hearts - and the handmade keepsakes - of all who were blessed to know her.

She will be remembered as the loving sister of Judith Wyland and the late David Wyland and Barbara Guerrero. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews, and dear friend of Annette Fisher. Helen was predeceased by her parents, Francis and Donna Wyland.

Visitation for Helen will be held on Thursday, October 23, from 11:45 a.m. until time of service, 12:45 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial will follow at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions in memory of Helen can be directed to Michigan Humane: www.michiganhumane.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 11:45 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:45 PM (ET)

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Royal Oak, MI 48067

Burial

OCT **23**. 2:15 PM (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery
621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you aunt helen- im gonna bring my blanket out soon, but i just couldnt do it yet. I love you so much

Ria Covey - January 28 at 09:19 AM

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“ Helen was my baby sitter when I was a little girl, in later years, she baby sat my cats in Georgia if I had to go out of town. They loved Helen.

Helen used to participate in the Breast Cancer events in Toccoa where she lived and was a pro at her “puzzles.”

The last time I saw Helen we had spent Christmas together as she spent Thanksgivings and sometimes Christmas lunch with me. She would drive up with her hand knitted sticking cap on and her big drink cup . She was always kind and gracious. She crocheted little rugs for the animals when all the babies (humans) were to big for them . I still have a blanket she made for me and couple Knick knack cats she got for me in the Smokey mountains when passing through for her treks to Michigan to see her family. I will dearly miss Helen

caroline - October 22, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Helen Wyland.



October 22, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ I knew Helen most all my life. She was our neighbor but was always close by helping my family. She became a part of our family over the years and we shared many holidays and special occasions. Helen was always dependable and trustworthy. She was always willing to help others if possible . She was very gifted and shared her talents with arts and crafts and crocheting. She brought much love and joy to many and I feel blessed to have had her in my life.
Annette

Annette Fisher - October 21, 2025 at 04:14 PM