



## Mary Helyn Phillips

September 23, 1928 - March 8, 2019

Ms. Mary Helen (Helyn) Phillips, 90 was born in Mounds City, IL on September 23, 1928, to John and Bernice Cohen. She was the fourth eldest of six children. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister (Vivian Brown of Detroit, MI); sister (Margaret Davis of Toledo, OH); brother (John L Cohen of Toledo, OH) and daughter (Joffre Fields of St. Louis, MO).

She always had a rambunctious spirit. One day she decided she did not like the spelling of her middle name (Helen). She took it upon herself to change the spelling to Helyn which is what she went by thereafter.

Ms. Helen (Helyn) graduated from Lovejoy High School in Mound City, IL. She received a Bachelor of Arts and Master's Degree from Southern Illinois University (SIUE) in Edwardsville, IL. She became an educator and remained in that field for 65 years. Her passion was teaching children with special needs. She had a love of animals and was especially fond of dogs. Another hobby was watching birds and listening to them sing.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter; one sister; one brother; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives. Her legacy will live on through the many children's lives she impacted.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Peters Cemetery

2101 Lucas and Hunt Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Services

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ameren GTS Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mary Helyn Phillips.



Ameren GTS Family - March 18, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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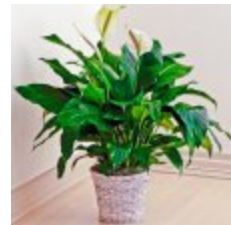
“ Jeff, Joe, Mark, Belijit, Mike, Surupa, Nate purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mary Helyn Phillips.



Jeff, Joe, Mark, Belijit, Mike, Surupa, Nate - March 18, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mary Helyn Phillips.



March 15, 2019 at 05:47 PM

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“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Mary Helyn Phillips



Ken and Archway Staff - March 11, 2019 at 05:31 PM