



Helen L. Morey

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Helen Louise (Pfeiffer) Morey, age 98, passed peacefully into the care of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on the morning of September 19, 2023 at Living Oaks Assisted Living in Iola, WI. She is preceded in death by her parents, John Pfeiffer and Lydia (Raddatz) Pfeiffer, as well as her husband, Phillip James Morey. Helen is also preceded in death by her siblings, Marie, Raymond, Robert, and Elizabeth. Her brother, Carl Pfeiffer, now the only living sibling left of the Pfeiffer children. She is also preceded in death by granddaughter, Christine Johnson. May they all rest in the peace of our Lord. Helen was born on May 17, 1925 in Oshkosh, WI. After graduating from high school, she attended secretarial school in Oshkosh, WI. and was employed as a secretary. On December 7, 1944 Helen married Phillip James Morey in Oshkosh, WI. They then moved to a farmstead in the township of Farmington, in Waupaca County, WI., where they took up dairy farming and gardening. While her children were attending grade school, Helen prepared and served lunch at Barton School. She is survived by her children; Betty (Gary) Johnson, William (Marcie) Morey, Russell (Lynn) Morey, Linda (James Kubinek) Morey, and Thomas (Cheryl) Morey, as well as 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Helen was active in the 4-H Club, the Home-makers group, and volunteered in election polling for many years. As a young student, Helen learned how to play the violin. She also took piano lessons, which became an important part of her life. Helen attended church at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca, WI. When her children were in high school, she was offered a chance to play the organ in church. She had never played a big pipe organ and was anxious to go to the church to practice- However, Helen didn't know that they were asking her to be the organist for the church. She accepted the position, and purchased an organ so she could practice at home. Helen's real love of music is church music. She took an intensive Bible class



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for 2 years and taught for six. From that experience, she set some of the Bible stories to music. Helen's choir director liked to perform special music cantatas for the church. Helen, with the talent she possessed, wrote several cantatas herself, several of which she performed at Trinity Lutheran Church. She started composing in 1983. Her first cantata, "The Kingdom of God" was the favorite. Helen also wrote choir anthems from hymns. She officially retired as organist in 1997, serving for well over 30 years, but continued as a substitute organist until 2010. She also played the piano for funerals at Holly Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday September 23, 2023 at 11 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca, WI, the service will be live streamed [clickhere](#). Burial will follow at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Reverend Andy Behrendt and Reverend Gene Gauerke will officiate. A visitation will be held on Friday September 22, 2023 from 4 P.M. until 7 P.M. at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI, and again on Saturday at the church from 10 A.M. until the time of the service at 11 A.M.

Many thanks to the staff at Living Oaks Assisted Living for their wonderful care.

Helen will be very missed by her friends and family. Her musical talent will echo in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved her- Rest in peace, dearest friend and mother, Helen.

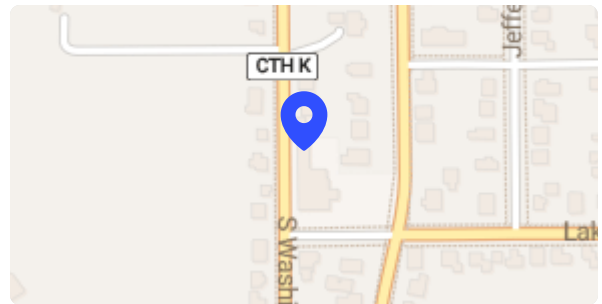


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Visitation

- Friday**, September 22, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)**
526 S. Main St, Waupaca WI 54981



Visitation

- Saturday**, September 23, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
206 East Badger Street, Waupaca WI 54981

Funeral Service

- Saturday**, September 23, 2023
- 11:00 AM CT
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
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Cemetery Details

- Pleasant Valley**
Emmons Creek Rd. & West Rd., Rural WI 54981



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Deb Domask posted:

So sorry to hear about Helen. I looked forward to seeing her on Thursday for Bingo. She was always smiling and happy, except if they didn't have a Hersey bar for a prize. I am honored to have known her and I'll have a Hersey bar in her honor today.

September 23 at 9:06 AM



Jean Barth posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Helen. She was such a sweet lady and I always enjoyed talking with her. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

September 22 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Morey family.



September 22 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Morey family.



September 22 at 5:24 AM



Chuck Tews posted:

It was a special gift from God that I was able to be one of Helen's pastors during my ministry at Trinity. I was always so amazed at her deep faith in our Lord and Savior. She was always so supportive of the people and staff of Trinity. Her musical abilities blessed so many worship services. She served her Lord and His people with great humility. She was such a blessing to so many people. I also was privileged to work with her (after her retirement from Trinity Lutheran) at Bethany Home of Waupaca. I doubt that there was ever a song or hymn that Helen was unable to play – often by memory!! Sharon and I will be in Chicago this weekend but our prayers and thanks go to her family and our Lord for the gift of His servant, Helen. To God be the glory!Pastor Chuck Tews

September 21 at 4:28 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Helen.

September 20 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Morey family.

September 20 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Helen.

September 20 at 2:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Morey family.

September 20 at 2:36 PM



Ted Thompson posted:

We have lost an absolute angel. She is playing one of her cantatas for our Heavenly Father and I know he is pleased. Helen changed my life in music by giving me the confidence to pursue a dream. She played for many of the funerals and weddings I sang for over a 35 year time span. I am a better person for having the pleasure of knowing her. She is truly a treasure. Ted Thompson

September 20 at 1:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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