



## Ms. Helen "Janet" Harrison Ahlen

July 22, 1929 - June 15, 2022

Ms. Helen "Janet" Harrison Ahlen, of Lenox, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, just shy of celebrating her 93rd birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on July 22, 1929, the daughter of the late Bert and Helen Carolson Harrison, she attended Pittsfield Public Schools.

Helen started her career in 1951 at New England Bell, where she worked as a switchboard operator. In 1984, she retired from A T&T as chief officer. After retirement, she went on to work for Country Curtains.

Among many things, she enjoyed cooking and baking, especially for her family. She was a member of St. Helena's Chapel, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Helen is survived by her sister, Gloria Rochelo and her brother, Douglas Harrison (Jan), and her cousin Carolyn Ford. She leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. She will be deeply missed by all, especially her niece Brenda, with whom she was extremely close.

Besides her parents, Helen was predeceased by her brother, Hubert, who valiantly died defending his country in the Korean War.

Helen's family would like to thank the entire staff at Devonshire Estates for

their outstanding kindness and compassion. Their excellent care did not go unnoticed.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Helen "Janet" Harrison Ahlen will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gloria, Brenda, Brian, and Wayne, and your families,  
So sorry for your loss of Janet. She will be missed. She will be in my  
prayers.  
Rochelle*

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“ *My Auntie Janet was such a beautiful giving soul. Always thought of  
everyone. As a child I have so many fond memories of our visits.  
She was so pretty and had such great taste. Admired her so. God  
bless you Auntie and rest in peace. Love ❤️ Colleen Harrison  
Guzak*

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**Colleen Harrison Guzak** - June 22, 2022 at 02:31 PM