



# Helen Pierce

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## Helen Pierce Obituary

Helen Pierce, 98, a beloved matriarch and a more than 70 year resident of Elyria, died peacefully in her sleep January 13, 2025. She is survived by a huge family that will miss her dearly.

Born Helen Virginia Moran September 29, 1926 in Newhall, West Virginia, Helen grew up in Cucumber, West Virginia and was a 1944 graduate of Big Creek High School. In 1951 she moved to Elyria and met Harmon William Pierce on a blind date. They fell in love, got married, and had six children who were all raised in the house she'd spend the rest of her life in.

Helen was proud of her heritage, returning to Cucumber annually for "Cucumber Days." She was a fan of westerns and an avid reader. She loved feeding her family (including for a time, a little dog named Trixie), and on holidays her children and grandchildren looked forward to feasts she prepared all by herself, including her famous cornbread dressing- a family favorite. After the death of her husband in 1978, she raised her kids, and was an amazing babysitter who helped raise her grandkids and great-grandkids. Her home was always open to her family, with a warm bed to sleep in and a hot meal.

Helen is survived by children, Kathy (John) Zeller, Donna Henry and Judy Pierce; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harmon; children, Rebecca Parker, Richard Pierce and Doug Pierce; grandson, Brent Wooddell; brothers, Ralph Moran and Bill Moran and a sister Linda Moran.

Friends will be received Friday, January 17, 2025 from 10:00 am until the time of a 12:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Kathryn Ketchum officiating. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, Inc., PO Box 72101, Cleveland, Ohio 44197 whose assistance enabled Helen to remain in her home of 70 years.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Helen Pierce, please visit our floral store.

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## Tribute Wall

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AP

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Helen Pierce** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Helen Pierce We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Pierce. Send Flowers With our deepest sympathy from everyone at VTD Systems, we are very sorry for your loss.

April 22 at 8:56 AM

MS

**Mark & Doris Shaffer** posted:

Sentimental thoughts was purchased for the family of Helen Pierce by Mark & Doris Shaffer. Send Flowers Dear Brandi, We're very sorry to hear about your Grandmother's passing. May our Lord comfort you with His Holy Spirit during these difficult times. God Bless Always, Mark & Doris Shaffer Mark & Doris Shaffer

April 22 at 8:56 AM

KP

**Kathleen Pierce** posted:

I loved this lady! She was my Mother-in-law for 24 years. She was a true southern belle. A lovely, beautiful, sweet personality. My daughter, Nikki, was her first girl grandchild and they were very close. I had two children, Brent and Brandi Wooddell from a previous marriage She treated as her own. Her family are in my thoughts and prayers. The sweetest lady on Adam's Street!

January 15 at 6:05 PM

TF

**The Andrews Family** posted:

Whenever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. In the case of Gramma as many know her by she had a very long trail of friends and memories. RIP Gramma

January 15 at 4:35 PM



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**The Andrews Family** posted:

Whenever a beautiful soul has been ,there is a trail of beautiful memories. In the case of Gramma as she was known by many, her trail of memories is extra long because of her loving heart for so many for all her long years of life. RIP

January 15 at 4:29 PM



**MaryInn Lattea** posted:

Mrs. Pierce was like a second mom to me. I have so many great memories of time spent at her home. I would drive her to work when I was a teenager, and I laughed when she would use her imaginary brake pedal. I truly loved her.

January 15 at 5:11 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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