



## Helene H. Foreman

August 29, 1931 - January 1, 2025

Helene H. Foreman, 93, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025 under the care of Guthrie Hospice at the Skilled Nursing Unit of the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital, Towanda.

Helene was born in State College, PA on August 29, 1931 the daughter of Earl H. Houtz and Caroline S. Houtz. She was a 1949 graduate of State College High School, State College PA. She continued her education at Pennsylvania State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Arts and Letters in 1953. She fulfilled her love for books and reading working as an assistant librarian at the Towanda Public Library for many years.

On May 22, 1954 Helene married Thomas A. Foreman. They were married for 65 years before Tom's passing in August 2019. Helene was also predeceased by her infant daughter, Mary Ann Foreman; and her siblings: Betty Russell, Dorothy (Dot) Moring, and Richard (Dick) Houtz.

Helene traveled extensively with her late husband, Tom. She stayed in close contact with their college friends while spending the majority of her life in Towanda, PA. While living in Towanda, she met and befriended many, many people. She liked to reminisce about the many good times she and Tom shared with friends from DuPont, neighbors, Lions club members, and

especially her close friends from the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church who continued to show their love with birthday parties, cards, and visits to the Personal Care Home and the Skilled Nursing Unit. While at the Personal Care Home, Helene continued her knack of turning every acquaintance into a friendship. We are especially grateful for the thoughtfulness, care, and kindness that Helene received at the Guthrie Personal Care Home, the Guthrie Skilled Nursing Unit, and the Guthrie Hospice from all the residents and caregivers alike especially Amber Cook and Sarah Smith.

Helene's family includes sons: Dr. Thomas K. Foreman and wife Ann M. Phinney-Foreman of Sayre, Gerald E. Foreman of Ulster; grandchildren: Brian M. Foreman and wife Dr. Danielle Rowland of Hendersonville, NC, Dr. Matthew C. Foreman of Arlington, VA, Dr. Robert K. Foreman and wife Hannah Son of San Diego, CA, and great granddaughter, Bailey Jones.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Towanda on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Jira Albers officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Union Cemetery, Boyertown, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed in memory of Helene H. Foreman to the Activities Fund at the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital Personal Care Home, 603 William Street, Towanda, PA 18848 or to a Public Library of one's choice or to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 908 South Main Street, Towanda, PA. 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Union Cemetery**

Boyertown, PA

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ I remember your Mom fondly. She was on the Library Board with my Mom and they enjoyed each other's company. I remember her kindness, sense of humor and her laugh. My condolences to your family.

Eric Mullendore - January 16, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SW

“ So sorry to learn of Helene's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at the Towanda Public Library many years ago and always looked forward to our days together. May you find peace in the memories of her beautiful life!

Susan Milarta Wenzinger - January 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM

AO

“ Tom and Ann, we are sorry for Mrs. Foreman's passing. How fortunate you are to have her lovely self in your life. She was so kind to us in the Library as kids.

Blessings to You

Amy O'Rourke & Patricia Seibert

Amy ORourke - January 07, 2025 at 10:03 PM

MG

“ I remember your mom so fondly. She always had a smile and a kind word to say and will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched. Now she's reunited with your dad where they can once again share their love. God's blessing on all of you now and in the days to come. Love and prayers. Maurine Gehring

Maurine Gehring - January 07, 2025 at 03:30 PM

KL

“ So sorry about your mom / mother-in-law.

---

**Kathy LeStrange** - January 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CH

“ *RIP Helen, My deepest sympathy to all of the family in your loss. I remember Helen from Trinity Lutheran , a sweet lady.*



---

**Claire Holton-Lizon** - January 07, 2025 at 11:12 AM