



## Helen MacKenzie

March 11, 1923 - January 18, 2019

Helen J. MacKenzie (born Helen Mee) passed away peacefully on January 18, 2019. Visitation will be held at the Van Tassel funeral home, 337 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ., on Tuesday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. with a service at 10:15 a.m. Burial is in Crest Haven Memorial Park, Clifton, N.J. following the service. Born in Newark, N.J., she was the devoted wife of her predeceased husband and World War II veteran Donald C. MacKenzie. During her life she was a wise counsellor to her children and friends, a pillar of strength, and always brought a smile to the faces of those who knew her especially over a cup of tea. She was fond of the peace and tranquillity of her vacation home by the sea and always found time to give back to her community through volunteerism. For many years she was an advocate and supporter of the Deborah Hospital Foundation. Helen is survived by her children Barbara Karnas, Donna Otto and Ronald MacKenzie; Beloved Grandmother to eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Connie Christian.

In lieu of flowers, please make contribution to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

<https://www.alznj.org/>

# Cemetery

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## **Crest Haven Cemetery**

750 Passaic Ave  
Clifton, NJ, 07012

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**                      09:00AM - 10:15AM

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Van Tassel Funeral Home

337 Belleville Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ, US, 07003

**JAN**   **Funeral Service**                      10:15AM - 10:45AM

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# Comments

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“ I have very fond memories of Helen. Helen, Don and my parents, Tom and Mary Walsh, would spent time together and I remember that my parents always commented after an evening out that they all had such a great time together!

Carol Koeppen

**Carol Koeppen** - January 20, 2019 at 04:00 PM

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“ I'll never forget Aunt Helen's ever calm demeanor and quiet sense of humor. She always made us feel welcome and comfortable. One of the silly things I remember is how, as a child, I was fascinated by how beautifully she decorated the family Christmas trees. I know it's silly but it's something I will never forget. RIP Aunt Helen!

**Lorry Montano** - January 20, 2019 at 01:30 PM