



## Helen Mae Whitehead

September 28, 1940 - November 5, 2024

Helen M. Whitehead, 84, beloved mother, wife, and daughter, was called to her eternal resting place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. She resided in Delmar, Maryland and was formerly of Kinnelon, New Jersey. She was born at home on September 28, 1940 in Kinnelon, NJ, to the late Everett and Lucy VanZile. Helen worked as a bus driver for Jordan Transportation in Butler, NJ, then was an administrative assistant for the Kinnelon Boro Clerk until her retirement in 2005. She is survived by her beloved children, Wanda Speziale and husband Carmine of Salisbury MD, BonnieJean Gallopo and husband Mike of Stillwater PA, John Whitehead Jr. of Kinnelon, NJ and son, James Whitehead and wife Dawn of Easton PA; and her rescued kid, "Lola." She also is survived by her cherished grandchildren, Christopher and Mark Barbaro of PA, Robert, Michael, and Steven Gallopo of PA, Chelsea and Kyle Whitehead of NJ and Kayla and Madison Whitehead of PA; and one great grandson, Colter Barbaro of PA.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 60 years, John in 2019 and a sister, Julia Mary Post.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Kinnelon NJ. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [ww.shortfh.com](http://ww.shortfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I miss the times of us riding around in the van yard sale hunting together with Aunt Marry. I will forever miss you forever Grandma.



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**Chris Barbaro** - April 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM

EC

“ You were an awesome cousin and Francis and I always enjoyed visiting with you and John. I was very sorry to hear of your passing and my most sincere condolences to your entire family. Until we meet again.

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**Elaine Cinque** - December 10, 2024 at 02:22 PM

WS

“ My Mom is my best friend, we always went to the second hand store and the butcher store every 2 weeks that made her very happy. Plus when she adopted Lola from Wicomico County Animal Shelter my mom was so happy. I Really Miss Her Alot ...the 13 years I spent with her I will always cherish!!!! Luv You, Miss You, Wanda

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**Wanda Mae Speziale** - November 20, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ Hey Mom I wear that shirt you gave me a lot so I won't say that word I can't. I miss you talking to me.  
Miss You, Carmine



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**Carmine Speziale** - November 14, 2024 at 11:38 PM

CB

“ *Gramma I was your little boy who spent every weekend hanging out with you and Aunt Mary, and Grampa. I REALLY MISS YOU A LOT. YOUR GREAT GRANDSON COLTER WILL KNOW ALL ABOUT JUST HOW GREAT YOU AND GRAMPA ALWAYS WAS TO ME. LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU.*  
*YOUR GRANDSON CHRIS & KYLEE AND YOUR GREAT GRANDSON COLTER*



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**Chris Barbaro** - November 14, 2024 at 11:16 PM

WS

“ *Mom, I miss you more and more every day, I miss going to second hand stores with you, shopping at Food Lion and just being with you everyday since I moved here in 2011. I enjoyed living here the 13 years with you. I really, really miss you Mom.*



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**Wandamae Speziale** - November 14, 2024 at 11:05 PM

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“ *BonnieJean and Mike Gallopo sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Whitehead*



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**BonnieJean and Mike Gallopo** - November 11, 2024 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Miss you so much mom but no more pain and  
your with God and family. Love you mom*



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**BonnieJean and Mike Gallopo** - November 11, 2024 at 07:22 AM