



Helen M. McCurley

January 25, 2026

Helen M. (Tyukody) McCurley, 94, of Allentown, passed away peacefully on Sunday January 25, 2026, at Cedarbrook Nursing- Allentown. She was the loving wife of William J. McCurley, Sr., with whom she shared almost 75 years of marriage. Born in Allentown, Helen was the daughter of the late Louis and Anna (Plata) Tyukody.

Helen was a proud graduate of Allentown Central High School, class of 1949, and served on the reunion planning committee. After graduation she worked for the Knights Life Insurance Company, until her marriage on January 29, 1951. Helen worked for Avon for 13 years, having attained the presidents club every year. Finally, Helen worked for the South Mountain Jr High School as a cafeteria worker. She was so proud of her family and loved them all dearly, especially on holidays where she would bake and cook many delicious treats and meals. Helen also was a Den mother for her son's cub scout pack. Helen was a faithful and lifelong member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church- Allentown.

In addition to her husband, William, Helen is survived by her son William McCurley, Jr, husband of Vivian of Griffin, GA; daughters Kathleen Alder, companion of Thomas Genzale, and Patricia Ackerman, wife of Thomas both of Allentown. She will also be missed by 9 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by her son Thomas McCurley, Sr; brother Louis Tyukody, Jr, sister Anna Lentz and son in law Larrey Alder.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 920 S 2nd St, Allentown, PA 18103. A calling hour will begin at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow at St. Mark's Cemetery, Allentown.

Memorial contributions may be made in Helen's memory to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be offered at trexlerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark's Cemetery

103 W. Lexington St.
Allentown, PA 18103

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church
920 S. 2nd St.
Allentown, PA 18103

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ Sorry to hear about Mrs McCurleys passing. She was one of the most caring “moms” in the neighborhood. My sympathies to the family and Mr McCurley. May she rest in peace

Tom Weninger - February 03 at 04:50 PM

DF

“ Mike and family, thinking of you during this time. I will always have fond memories of Helen (and Bill).
Desiree Frantz-Schwarz and the Frantz family.

D Frantz - February 03 at 06:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen M. McCurley.



January 30 at 04:38 PM

ML

“ To Mom Mom, you were the most generous and loving person I've ever known. I'll cherish every moment I ever spent with you and never forget how you were always there for me no matter what. I have a million memories that I will hold dearly. I love you so much and always will. Mike

mike lutte - January 29 at 07:07 PM

MS

Michele, Mike, Rae, Nick & Ryane... My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I am thinking of you & hope you find peace knowing that she was loved so deeply. Cherish the memories ❤️

Michele Spotts 🕊️

Michele Spotts - January 31 at 11:45 PM