



Helen Jean Snell

February 10, 1931 - February 10, 2015

Helen Jean (Swallen) Snell, beloved wife of William Harrison Snell, went to be with her Lord on February 10, 2015. Born on February 10, 1931, Jeanie spent her

life serving others as wife and mother, church secretary, vacation Bible school director, junior church and Sunday school master teacher, church organist and pianist. She gave private piano lessons to hundreds of students.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, William, daughters Paula Jean (G.

Stephen) Popenfoose, and Martha Snell (Craig) Miller, son, Mark Alan Snell, grandchildren, Jon Paul (Megan) Popenfoose, Joel Mark (Jessica)

Popenfoose,

Crystal Lynn (Jamison) Lett, John Henry Eichelberger III, and Amber Marie Snell,

great grandchildren, Noble, Henning and Augustine Lett, Hunter and Harrison Popenfoose, and Avery and Cameron Popenfoose, and her brother, William R.

(Joan) Swallen. She was preceded in death by a grandson, David William Snell.

Jeanie was born in Alliance, OH to Eugene Emerson and Helen Elizabeth (Anthony) Swallen. She graduated from Alliance High School (1949) and Moody

Bible Institute, Chicago in 1953. Bill and Jeanie married in 1954. Their church

ministry journey began in Needham, MA and included churches in Meyersdale and Martinsburg, PA where they served for 22 years. Moving to Warsaw, IN in 1990, Bill served Grace Brethren North American Missions and Jeanie cared for

her bed-bound mother. In 2000, they moved to Columbus, OH where Bill serves

on the pastoral care team of Grace at Polaris.

While in Warsaw, Jeanie served as author and editor of Serving My Master (SMM)

notebooks and lessons for girls ages 5-18.

Jeanie was known for her gracious and unique approach of hospitality to friends

and family. She made homemade meals and was known for her delicious cookies. Her hospitality and care extended to hundreds of friends from all over the United States, and many countries of the world.

Calling hours are 6-8 PM at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085 on Friday, February 13, 2015. The funeral will be held at Grace at Polaris Church located at 8225 Worthington Galena Road, Westerville, OH 43081 on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service:

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace at Polaris Church
8225 Worthington Galena Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Snell lit a candle in memory of Helen Jean Snell*



Mark Snell - January 28, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Mom, You have been gone for a long time but I miss you and love you. Mark*

Mark Snell - January 28, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Helen Jean Snell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ *Jeanie Snell was promoted to Heaven yesterday on her 84th birthday. She took me under her wing when I was a young newly wed; she showed me how to freeze peaches and how to make homemade sticky buns; helped move us into our new house; listened to me and gave me counsel; loved on our children; gave our 3 girls piano lessons; taught our girls in children's church; prayed for us; provided us with wonderful babysitters; was my mentor; showed me how to live a victorious life with Jesus; was my dear friend. Now multiply that times hundreds of other women and you have the woman that is described in Proverbs! Thank you, Jeanie, for investing in my life.*

Judy Dilling

Judy Dilling - February 15, 2015 at 08:05 PM

VC

“ *Paula,
Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you. I just lost my mother three weeks ago so I share in your grieving.*
Vicki Camden

Vicki Camden - February 14, 2015 at 07:51 AM

DH

“ *Wanda and I very much enjoyed Jeannie and Bill. They both always had smiles for us and gave us encouragement. Jeannie faithfully updated my prayer requests for her family. It was an honor to pray for them and their individualluy family members for many years. Praying for you Bill at this time. Love you. duke/wanda heller*

Duke Heller - February 14, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ I feel particularly blessed to have known Mrs. Snell growing up! I have so many memories- of junior church, SMM, camp... But what comes to mind above all was her seemingly infinite patience with a certain little piano student! Week after week she'd kindly encourage me - and suggest that I the might practice a bit more... I will always fondly remember her lovely, encouraging smile- a true reflection of Christ's love.

My prayers are with Pastor Snell and the entire family.

Susan (Lee) Heuston

Susan Heuston - February 13, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear Paula, I just want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Your mother's picture shows such a sweet, loving face. Deb Thomas

Deb Thomas - February 13, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.



February 13, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



February 13, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



February 13, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



February 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Heaven has welcomed home a hero of faith!! Jeannie was an awesome lady and very close friend to our family and will be missed greatly but we will see her again because of Jesus... perhaps today!! Pastor Snell, you and the family are in our prayers - we love you and cherish your friendship!! God bless!!! Mark and Carla Witt and family, Dan and Donna Witt and family, Lisa and Matt Keen and family, Cathy and Charlie Burton*

Mark Witt - February 13, 2015 at 09:28 AM

BC

“ We are sending our love and prayers! May God comfort you all at this time. We were so blessed to have known both Jeannie and Pastor Snell, at M.G.B.C. Bob and Belinda Carper

Belinda Carper - February 13, 2015 at 09:14 AM

CB

“ We are grateful to have had the blessing of serving with and learning from Bill and Jeannie as we "grew-up" in ministry under their love, direction, support and friendship. We enjoyed many a trip to Altoona together and ate many hamburgers and popcorn in the parsonage! Blessed to know Jeannie and grateful for the assurance of her pain-free eternal life in heaven!

Christi Barlow - February 13, 2015 at 07:08 AM

Lois Sollenberger

“ Jeanie was such a blessing to our church (Martinsburg Grace Brethren), her legacy lives on long since the Snells moved away. She touched so many lives here. We are sadden at her leaving but know that she is now painfree and glorying in the presences of her Savior. We're praying for Pastor and the family for God's great peace to surround them as they say their last goodbyes--it's all welcome homes from here on out. We truly serve an awesome God. With our love and prayers, Bob, Lois, and Beth Sollenberger

Lois Sollenberger - February 13, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.



February 12, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



February 12, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



February 12, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Lou & Ilene Miller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



Lou & Ilene Miller - February 12, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Grandpa Snell and family, we will always remember the Thanksgiving holidays we shared with you both at Paula's house. We pray you will be able to move in and through your grief, to all the Lord has for you next! We send you all our love and support. Love, Joel and Kim Popenfoose*

kim popenfoose - February 12, 2015 at 09:33 AM

JL

“ *Dear Bill and family,
We will always remember are precious times with you and Jeanie! I am so glad I shared life with her while you served at GBNAM! You and Jeanie brought so much life to ministry! Thank you for many lovely memories!
She was a beautiful lady who made us all feel special with her delicious dinners and great hospitality! She always had a smile and an encouraging word! Heaven is blessed with her sweet presence!
With our love and remembrance, John and Linda Leonard, Warsaw, IN*

John and Linda Leonard - February 12, 2015 at 09:20 AM

KT

“ *Ken Seyfert and GBIF Team purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



Ken Seyfert and GBIF Team - February 12, 2015 at 08:28 AM

SS

“ About 25 years ago (in Martinsburg) Jean was teaching an elective Sunday School class where we studied *The Chronicles of Narnia* series. I remember one particular Sunday morning when she brought along a cassette player and wanted us to hear a beautiful inspirational song. I don't remember the name of the song, but I do remember that she looked at us with tear-filled eyes and said " Doesn't that make you homesick for Heaven?"



We love you Jean- I'm sure you are so happy to be in Heaven with your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Shirley Stoltz, Martinsburg, PA

Shirley Stoltz - February 12, 2015 at 08:12 AM

SJ

“ Sarah J. purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Helen Jean Snell.



Sarah J. - February 12, 2015 at 07:37 AM

DG

“ Debby & Chuck Greiner purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Helen Jean Snell.



Debby & Chuck Greiner - February 12, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



February 12, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ *Howard N. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen Jean Snell.*



Howard N. - February 11, 2015 at 08:30 PM