



Helen K. Fantine

December 5, 1955 - April 13, 2025

Helen K. Fantine (née Kovalick) passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at her residence in Maple Shade, New Jersey, surrounded by her loving family, after courageously battling cancer for the past few years.

Helen was born in Trenton, New Jersey, to the late Frank and Ruth (née Vanisko) Kovalick. She was the loving wife to David Fantine. They married in 1981 and they built a beautiful life in the Mayfair Section of Northeast Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She was a devoted mother to Jennifer (John) Papeika and Andrea (Jeffrey) Wheeler, and proud Mom-Mom to Arya, Adalina, Walter, Oliver, and Juliet. Helen is also survived by her sister, Ruth Savage.

Helen had a passion for cooking, baking, and fashion. Her meals could have been in a best selling cookbook. Her warm heart, strength, home cooked meals, and unwavering devotion to those she loved will be remembered always.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday, April 24, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Givnish of Maple Shade, 600 East Main Street. Helen's memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen K. Fantine*



Givnish Funeral Home - April 23, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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Goodbye my beautiful sister Helen. I love you

Ruth savage - April 24, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Helen K. Fantine.*



April 23, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen K. Fantine.*



April 18, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen K. Fantine.

April 18, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen K. Fantine.



April 17, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Helen I will miss our talks on the telephone .You was my sister and I love you❤️

Ruth savage - April 16, 2025 at 08:39 AM



Mistake it should've said i will miss our talks on the telephone and I love you my sister Helen

Ruth savage - April 16, 2025 at 11:14 AM