



Helen McCracken

April 18, 1951 - September 26, 2025

Helen McCracken, 74, of Marlton, NJ, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on September 26, 2025.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, on April 18, 1951, to Raymond and Helen R.M. McCracken, Helen was the devoted wife of Jacqueline Carroll (nee Wonsetler). She was a loving second mother to Michael Carroll (Jennifer) and Lisa Carroll (Frankie DeJesus), and proud “Mom Mom” to Samantha and Sydney Carroll. She is also survived by her brother Raymond McCracken (Joanne) and was predeceased by her brother Robert McCracken (Amelia). She will be lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

Helen grew up in Philadelphia before moving to Pine Hill, NJ, at age nine. She briefly worked at the DuPont Corporation before attending Glassboro State College (now Rowan University), where she earned her teaching degree. While attending school full time, she also worked full time as a custodian for the Haddonfield School District. After graduating, she became an elementary and middle school teacher in the Pine Hill School District, where she worked until her retirement in 2013.

It was during her years working in Haddonfield that she met her beloved wife and best friend, Jackie, with whom she shared 39 wonderful years. Teaching was Helen’s passion, and she also loved playing and coaching softball, leaving a lasting impact on her students and athletes throughout the years.

Helen loved music and cherished spending time with her many friends from all walks of life. She proudly embraced her “hippie” spirit and enjoyed traveling with Jackie to national parks and their favorite destination, Ocean City, NJ.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at a later date. Donations in Helen’s memory may be made to the American Kidney Fund or the Voorhees Animal Orphanage.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Jackie & Helen, two of my favorite people.
I had the pleasure of meeting Helen first as her manager, at Frank's and they became friends with her and her beautiful wife Jackie. Through out the many years since, I saw Jackie much more than Helen, as she would shop at my Target, and Helen was a Shop Rite patron.
I kept tabs on Helen and shared her stories with Jackie, who became a dear friend.
Meeting up with them at Hollywood diner for drinks or when them came to Rehoboth for vacation, It was always such an easy and breezy friendship.
I'll treasure the memories and the laughs.
Love you both Terry

Terry B - September 30, 2025 at 08:10 PM

KK

“ Helen was a caring person. She always put her students first. She will be missed.

Kenneth Koczur - September 29, 2025 at 11:14 PM

ML

“ Helen was one of our favorite reg's at Harper's! I always wished I had stayed in touch with her more after I stoped working there. I can't believe this. She was a hell of a woman, I am so sorry for all those who loved her, she will be very missed by very many.

Margo Lawless - September 29, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MD

“ I met Helen working at Pine Hill Middle School. We became close friends who hung out at Harper's and R Mac's along with many other places with Tom, and Jenn. I have far too many memories with her. We had so many happy and fun times. She shared so many stories of her own life with me. She taught me life lessons and lots of “union stuff.” I will never forget her. ❤️ RIP

MARGARET DIAZ - September 29, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ Helen has been one of my most nearest and dearest friends for over 55+ years. We have shared many, many memories together right up until her passing and I am so very heartbroken that she is gone but I know she is out of pain and in a very happy place. Until we meet again my friend. ❤️

MaryBeth Carroll - September 29, 2025 at 07:19 PM

KW

“ I remember Helen when she worked at Elizabeth Haddon School. She had a great sense of humor!

Kathleen Walsh - September 29, 2025 at 05:58 PM

PG

“ Helen, always thinking of others, my amazing friend when needed most. Rest well dear one. Imagine, always. Pat

Pat Goebel - September 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM