



## Mrs. Helen Louise Ekhardt Hanrahan

March 19, 1920 - October 18, 2018

Helen Louise Ekhardt Hanrahan, 98, wife of the late Thomas Francis Hanrahan, of 515 Benton Street, Seneca, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, NY, Mrs. Hanrahan was the daughter of the late William and Mary Fulton Ekhardt. She had many occupations which included working as a teacher's aide, seamstress, mail services at New York Telephone and proofreading for a local newspaper. After retirement, Mrs. Hanrahan and her husband moved to Oconee County in 1976. They soon fell in love with the area and became very active members of the community. They spent time volunteering with the Collins Children's home and also housed foreign exchange students. Mrs. Hanrahan was formerly on the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society, was a founding member of the Foothills Dance Club, Literacy Program of Oconee County and Elderhostel. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Walhalla, SC.

Mrs. Hanrahan is survived by her children: Eileen McQuillen and husband Dennis of Seneca, SC, Frances Hanrahan and husband Bryan of Seneca, SC, Maureen Watkins and husband William of GA, and William T. Hanrahan and wife Geri of Conifer, CO; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Hanrahan was preceded in death by her sisters: Winifred Arcouet and Frances Nill.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 27, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with visitation to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family are at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
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West Union, SC 29696  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Louise Ekhardt Hanrahan*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Aunt Helen, I hope you are dancing with Uncle Tom and laughing with my mom and dad as you did for so many years. I have wonderful memories of spending time with you as a kid. When I think of you I think of your beautiful face, infectious laugh, tiny waist and your special loving hugs. If I close my eyes I picture you in the boat at Raquette Lake with your funny hat and that big smile. Many good times were had by all of us. Comfort and love to all of my cousins.*

**LUCILLE ARCOUET** - October 27, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



**Patricia Holcombe** - October 23, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *Lynn Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Louise Ekhardt Hanrahan*



**Lynn Morgan** - October 23, 2018 at 06:22 AM

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*It was a pleasure to know this sweet lady! My thoughts and prayers are with all you guys!*

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**Lynn Morgan** - October 23, 2018 at 06:25 AM

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“ *Mrs. Hanrahan was a vivacious, gracious, fun-loving lady. I met her when Fran and her Mom would come into the Oconee Humane Society to visit with the dogs, cats and Volunteers. We all had fun sitting and talking and petting the fuzzy heads. There were smiles all around!*

*Mrs. Hanrahan leaves her Legacy within her children. They reflect her love and values. She will always be with them. God Bless.*

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**Eileen Teeter** - October 22, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album The Good Old Days*



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**Eileen Teeter** - October 22, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Sending condolences to the family of a remarkable person whose smile and laugh lighted up the room and who was gracious and loving.*

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**Sue Dragoo** - October 21, 2018 at 09:05 AM