



## Mrs Helen F Agar

August 30, 1926 - December 26, 2018

Lenox –

Helen F. Agar, 92, of Lenox died Wednesday, December 26th at Berkshire Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Great Barrington, MA., on August 30, 1926 to the late Gordon and Ruth Bristol Forrest, she graduated from Searles High School.

Helen attended Westfield State College where she obtained her BA degree in education, and worked as a first and third grade school teacher for the Town of Lee public schools. She sought to foster the love of learning in each of her students, retiring in 1988 after twenty years of service.

She was a faithful member of the Church on the Hill for 61 years where she taught Sunday school and participated in community events.

She was an avid Red Sox and Celtics fan. She also enjoyed golfing, painting, gardening, and especially spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Agar married Robert K. Agar Jr. on October 1, 1947 who pre-deceased her on April 1, 1981.

She is survived by her children; Dale R. Graham (Scott) of Lee, Robert F. Agar (Kris) of Loveland, OH., Nancy A. DeBaun (John) of Sandown, NH., Richard K. Agar (Debbie) of Lenexa, KS., seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, December 30th from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. The funeral service for Mrs. Helen F. Agar will be held at the Church on the Hill on Monday,

December 31st at 10:30am. Burial will be on Wednesday, January 2nd at 11am in Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's memory may be made to Church on the Hill in care of the funeral home. To share memories and stories please visit [rochefuneralhome.com](http://rochefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
eroche120fh@gmail.com

## Service

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Church on the Hill  
Main Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

## Burial

JAN **2**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mountain View Cemetery  
Housatonic Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ To Dale, Rob, Nancy and Rich,

*The Lahart's love the Agar's! Our condolences on the passing of your mom. She was one of the best. We have so many great memories of all of you. Hard to describe how grateful we are to have been your neighbors for so many years and for our many shared life experiences. Just wanted to let you know that you and your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Her picture makes me smile and tear up.*

*All the best,*

*Bill Lahart  
Franklin, MA*

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**Bill Lahart** - January 29, 2019 at 03:02 PM

DF

“ *Condolences to the whole Agar family. We are so glad we got to visit with Aunt Helen in July. She was gracious as always and that is how we will remember her. Every time we saw her, she reminded David that he threw up into her pocket as a baby. It always amazed us that she remembered that. Aunt Helen was an amazing woman and will be missed.*

*David & Doreen Forrest*

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**David Forrest** - December 31, 2018 at 02:47 PM

WF

“ Aunt Helen was a blessing in my life. Brenda and I always enjoyed visiting with her to learn more about the Forrest family history as well as catch up on her loving family. Our condolences to the entire Agar family, may the peace of knowing she is with our father be with you.

*Wayne and Brenda Forrest*

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**Wayne Forrest** - December 29, 2018 at 12:16 PM

SA

“ Was a great lady.  
My condolences to her family  
Steve Agar

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**Steve Agar** - December 29, 2018 at 10:07 AM

 Bev  
Krol

“ Our hearts go out to you all for the loss of your Mom. Whenever we had the opportunity to go back to the Church On The Hill, we were ALWAYS greeted with such joy! Helen would always say, "I just love your family!" And the feelings were mutual. To see her bright and cheerful smile, lighting up the entire church when she saw us was something we'll never forget and will always be grateful for. Helen made us feel SO special and SO loved and it saddens us that the world has lost this wonderful woman. God bless you all and I pray that God wraps His arms around your Mom and takes extra special care of her. She was the kindest of all.

*With much love,  
Bev Krol and family*

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**Bev Krol** - December 29, 2018 at 09:22 AM

CC

“ Rich, so sorry for your loss. Sending warm regards to you and your family.

Candy (Judd) Collins

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**Candace Collins** - December 29, 2018 at 06:23 AM

MG

“ To Helen's Family,  
I was so sorry to read of Helen's passing.I have such fond memories of teaching with her for many years.Her infectious smile,laugh and dedication to the teaching profession was inspiring to all of us.My prayers and sympathy are with all of you. Helen,rest in peace with your beloved Bob.

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**Marie (Tristany) Gormalley** - December 29, 2018 at 05:23 AM