



Mrs. Helen Blanche Black

September 30, 1920 - May 17, 2013

SALISBURY, NC- Mrs. Helen Blanche Black, 92, of Edmonds, Washington passed away on Friday May 17, 2013 at Trinity Oaks Lutheran Home. Her health had gracefully declined over the past 18 months; she was a resident of Oak Park Retirement Center where she had many friends and enjoyed life to the fullest.

Born September 30, 1920, Mrs. Black was the third child and second daughter of Grace and John Beckerson of Seattle, Washington and Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She was a graduate of Edmonds High School, where she was a champion gymnast. She was married to Mr. Melville Fred Black of San Francisco for 47 years. Melville preceded her in death in 1990. She was a long-time member of the Christian Science Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Black is survived by her two sons, Rodney M. Black and his wife Diane of Indianapolis, Indiana and Douglas M. Black and his wife Leslie Ann of Salisbury, NC. Helen had many years to enjoy her 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation and Service:

A memorial service will be held at Oak Park Retirement Center chapel, 548 White Oaks Drive, Salisbury, NC, on Saturday May 25, at 2 p.m., Pastor Mike Robinson presiding.

Memorials:

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in memory of Helen Black to your

favorite charity.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Black family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com .

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“ With great sadness I write my memories of Helen at Oak Park Retirement. Helen was always the first resident in the activities kitchen to join me to bake a new recipe of cookies, or a pie and was always open to try something in a new way. All those Saturday mornings we would share our memories cooking and learned new ways to do something. I always loved to have her company and see her smile in the dining room. She cried and broke my heart when we left Oak Park, Salisbury and wouldn't stop hugging me our last day during our good by party. We have moved on to our new residence at Steeplechase Retirement Oxford Florida but know she will always hold that special place in my heart. It is with a very heavy heart and lots of tears I write this but will always remember that SMILE! Our condolences to the family.
Love Hugs & kisses Miss Helen
Frank & Gwen Goodrich

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