



## Helen A. McFarland

October 20, 1926 - September 6, 2016

Helen Murphy McFarland, 89, of Farwell, died peacefully at home on September 6, 2016. She was born October 20, 1926 in Clare to Marie and Jack Murphy. Helen married Bill McFarland on April 28, 1945 and raised their family of six children in Coleman. Helen enjoyed many hobbies which included painting, sewing, knitting, reading and bird watching. But her greatest joy was being a mom, grandma, and great grandma.

She will be remembered by her surviving children: Beverly of Lakewood, CO, Bill and Nancy of Rochester Hills, Barbara of Port Orange, FL, Michelle and Bob of Portage, Sandi and Dave of Coleman; son-in-law Jim of Davisburg; 16 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, daughter Lisa, grandson, Vinnie, and son-in-law Larry.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place and a private memorial will be held by her immediate family. Arrangements were handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ My parents, Bob & Carol Barber, were neighbors of Helen's. They enjoyed living near her. Praying for comfort for your family. She was a great lady who I enjoyed stopping to visit. Janice Mogg

Janice Mogg - September 19, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Larry and Vera McFarland

Larry W. Mcfarland - September 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM

RH

“ Bill,  
Sorry to hear about your mom. Condolences to you and the family.  
Roger Hecht

Roger Hecht - September 11, 2016 at 09:46 AM

CL

“ Thoughts and prayers to Helen's family. She was a dear, sweet lady.

Charlene Long - September 10, 2016 at 07:57 AM

DC

I remember a beautiful lady who was often my second mom since I spent so much "growing up" time at her home with my dear friend Barb. Love to all of the family.  
Denise (MacDonald) Cooper

denise cooper - September 11, 2016 at 07:02 AM

BB

*Condolences to the family. Helen was a remarkable woman and raised great kids.*

*Bob Beacom*

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**bob beacom** - September 11, 2016 at 11:29 AM

TR

*This great lady will long be remembered by the many who loved and admired her. Her children are proof of a Mother who loved and lived well!*

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**Treva Robinson** - September 11, 2016 at 01:22 PM