



## Helen J. Briggs

August 17, 1921 - February 13, 2016

Helen J. Briggs, 94, of Mentor since 2001, formerly of Russell Twp. and Mayfield Hts., passed away February 13, 2016 at Maple View Country Villa Nursing Home in Chardon. She was born August 17, 1921 in Cleveland.

Mrs. Briggs was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Gabriel Church and a former member of St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Surviving Helen is her daughter Lillian (David) Maynard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell R. Briggs; parents, Frank and Michelina Farinacci; sisters, Lucy Messisco, Cora Manson, Lillian Cipoletti and Jeanette Caldwell and her brother, James Farinacci.

Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In memory of Helen memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602, donate

online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To My Friend Helen,*

*From the day I met you I knew there was something special about you. I always told you that you reminded me of my grandmother. I miss our visits and chats. You were definitely a favorite of mine, and I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting you! To Lillian and David, Helen couldn't have had a better family. God bless you two.*

*Sincerely,  
Natasha Santiago*

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**Natasha Santiago** - February 18, 2016 at 04:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen J. Briggs.*



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February 16, 2016 at 11:58 AM

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“ *I can remember Mrs. Briggs since I was a little kid. I remember her soft smile. I am glad to still be a very dear friend of her daughter Lil since we were kids. My condolences to the whole family. Rest in peace.*

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**Ronn Carnevake** - February 16, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Helen J. Briggs.*



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February 16, 2016 at 01:52 AM



“ *Shirley & Bob Reed purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen J. Briggs.*



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**Shirley & Bob Reed** - February 15, 2016 at 05:40 PM