



Helen Mae Keller

October 9, 1934 - July 20, 2025

Helen M. Keller, age 90, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2025, in Racine, Wisconsin, surrounded by the love of her devoted children, Sandra and Robert, who remained at her side during her final days.

Born on October 9, 1934, in Racine, Helen was the cherished daughter of Emil and Valasta Just. She took great pride in her family's legacy, particularly the Just Bakery – it's name still visible today on an old building along Douglas Avenue.

Helen graduated from Horlick High School in 1952 and later married the love of her life, Arthur Keller of Kulm, North Dakota. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised two children, Sandra and Robert. Helen and Arthur shared over 50 joyful years of marriage before Arthur's passing in 2012—a loss she bore with quiet grace and enduring love.

Helen was the heart of her family, a deeply devoted mother whose warmth, strength, and kindness were felt by all who knew her. Beyond her home, she served faithfully as an office manager for Dr. Albin Schleper and later for Dr. Jennifer Park, with whom she shared a lasting friendship.

A woman of deep faith, Helen was a longtime and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and School. She gave generously of her time and spirit, serving on the Altar Guild, Ladies Aid, leading the Trinity Troopers, and teaching others through the Bethel Bible Series—a role she cherished deeply. Helen's legacy is one of compassion, faith, and selfless love. Her generosity knew no bounds, and she had an extraordinary ability to make everyone feel

seen, valued, and cared for.

In her later years, Helen made her home at St. Monica's Assisted Living, where she was surrounded by a compassionate community of caregivers and friends. She was loved there, and the staff often spoke of her warmth, dignity, and gentle spirit.

Helen leaves behind her children, Sandra Jakus and Robert Keller; her treasured grandchildren, Adam, Haley, Elliot, and Alina; and her brother, Douglas Just. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those she loved and all who were blessed to know her.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2065 Geneva St. on Wednesday, July 30, 2025. Visitation will be at church from 10 AM to 11 AM with services scheduled immediately after the visitation. A fellowship gathering will take place at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Helen in a special way are asked to direct memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2065 GENEVA STREET
RACINE, WI 53401

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
2065 Geneva Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Bob, so sorry to hear that your mom passed away. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Shelley

Shelley Mikulanec - July 30, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SG

“ Sloane & Merritt (Mary's girls) purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Helen Mae Keller.



Sloane & Merritt (Mary's girls) - July 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LJ

“ Helen was always so gracious when I would call the office at Trinity every year for our altar flower order. We would visit for a bit. She was just lovely.

Letty Jocius - July 28, 2025 at 08:45 AM

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“ Ken and Jeanette Stoller purchased the Fairest o f All for the family of Helen Mae Keller.



Ken and Jeanette Stoller - July 26, 2025 at 09:14 AM



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Sturino Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 08:05 PM