



## Geneva Helen Hall

November 2, 1918 - February 15, 2022

GENEVA H. HALL  
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Geneva Helen Hall, 103, of New Harmony, Indiana, born November 2, 1918 to James T. and Marie (Willoughby) Shed in Yeager, Oklahoma, passed away February 15, 2022 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Geneva attended grade school in Yeager and Holdenville, Oklahoma and finished middle school and high school at Sasakw, Oklahoma. She attended East Central State University where she majored in music. Her singing career involved being a soloist with the First Methodist Church and she sang with symphonies, operas and eclectic choirs. She had a starring role in the comic opera "naughty Marietta." She also sang with a trio on a weekly radio program in her early career.

She married John M. Hall, Sr. on May 7, 1941 in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South. John, Sr. was the son of John H. and Nina (Fincannon) Hall of Fox, Oklahoma. After their marriage they resided in Tyler, Texas, where John worked for Delta Drilling Company in the oil fields. Later in 1941 they moved to New Harmony, Indiana where John started out working for E.F. Moran Drilling Company on the #1 well drilled in the Griffin oil fields. He continued with Moran until his retirement.

Geneva belonged to the Grace Golden Music Guild and was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa. She was the president of Associates Club for three

years.

In 1951 Geneva came to the Episcopal Church in New Harmony to sing for Bishop Kirchoffer and the night before she sang for the Bishop, she was his partner in dancing the minuet. She loved her church and remained here and became a member.

She served on the board of the St. Stephen's Music Festival and sang in the Harmonies Chorale. She was a member of the Posey County Chorale Club and served on the vestry as senior warden for two terms at St Stephen's Episcopal Church. She sang in the Golden Raintree Festival.

Geneva is survived by her son, John M. Hall, Jr., and his wife Rebecca J. (Snyder) Hall, who reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, February 19, 2022, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New Harmony, Indiana, with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery in New Harmony, Indiana.

Visitation will be 9-9:45 a.m., Saturday, February 19, 2022, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, PO Box 173, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

Due to the national health crisis and state mandate, masks are required and social distancing should be observed while attending the visitation and funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
318 Main Street  
New Harmony, IN 47631

## Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Helen Hall*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Geneva is now singing with the choir of angels in heaven. What a dear woman! She and my Gram, Frieda Shoultz, were great friends, and I always remember visiting Geneva whenever I was in New Harmony. I last saw Geneva right before she turned 100, and she knew exactly who I was. What a special lady, may her memory be for blessing.*

*~Gretchen Shoultz Hood*



**Gretchen Shoultz Hood** - February 21, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Rose Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Helen Hall*



**Rose Wilkinson** - February 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM

JR

“ Geneva was an amazing lady, she was a very beautiful lady for 103 years old . I loved this lady with all my ❤️ I loved dressing her every day She always liked getting dressed and me putting on her jewelry. Sometimes after her eyes started deteriorating on Sunday I would read her paper headlines to her.  
I had the pleasure of taking care of her at premier healthcare and believe me she was also very fond of me . Due to health reasons of my own I had to retire December 26 2018. Then Covid came along and I couldn't visit her when I started getting a little better. I did visit her a this last summer She was so happy to see me and the last time I seen her was the day before her 103rd birthday I came to visit her before her birthday so she could talk to me I brought her a small gift. Rip my lovey friend and my precious princess ❤️ ☐

Jeannette Cox RRTP/CNA - February 18, 2022 at 07:44 PM

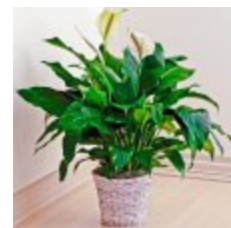
RG

“ Johnny, my sympathies and prayers for you and family. Your mother was a very gracious and loving person who led a full life and touched so many people. She was a blessing in my life. Ruth Ann Hames Grebe

Ruth Ann Hames Grebe - February 18, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Geneva Helen Hall.



February 18, 2022 at 08:02 AM

VJ

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Geneva all her life here in New Harmony. She was the true example of a LADY. I remember her for her musical talents, which were outstanding, but I most remember her for her soft spoken, kind, loving personality, and the person she was which she exhibited daily. She was my friend. She taught us how to make first Mexican food ever heard of,, at least for me,,Her enchallias were outstanding, making the shells (tortillas) from scratch and she passed that recipe to a friend who gave to me. I am still a hit with my family when I make these or homemade tacos, again from her. and also from scratch. My last good visit with her while she was still home, I took her home from a baby shower. We sat in her driveway, for soooooo long and talked, and talked and talked. Finally John came out to see if we were OK, and she finally went inside. Great memory,,,,,she was the BEST! My life was made richer because I knew her, and she made the world a better place. My sympathy to you Johnny and all your family.. She was a great lady. She is gone, but will never be forgotten. Vera Johnson.

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**Vera Johnson** - February 17, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BB

John so sorry about my dear friend she will always be in my heart your mom was the greatest, they don't make people like her anymore I will miss her at the nursing home and her sweet smile she had for everyone.  
God bless u and your family I won't be there tomorrow, I just want to see her like I did a few weeks ago. She will never be for gotten.  
Betty( Reeves) Barnett

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**Betty Barnett** - February 18, 2022 at 06:08 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Beth Macke lit a candle in memory of Geneva Helen Hall*



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**Dr. Beth Macke** - February 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM

DM

“ *Dr. Beth Macke lit a candle in memory of Geneva Helen Hall*



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**Dr. Beth Macke** - February 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ *Dick and Stephanie purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Geneva Helen Hall.*



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**Dick and Stephanie** - February 17, 2022 at 09:17 AM