



## Helen Bard

February 19, 1915 - December 1, 2016

Helen (Smith) Bard, 101, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at the Hanover Hospital. She was born February 19, 1915 in Shippensburg, the daughter of the late J. Raymond and Anna (McCullough) Smith. She was a member of the 4th St. Church of the Brethren. Helen attended West Chester State College, transferred to Maryland Institute of Fine Arts and completed her studies in Interior Design, graduating in 1936. She was a sales manager for her father's furniture business, J. Raymond Smith Furniture company in Shippensburg. Helen loved to travel, read a good book and her spare time was spent knitting sweaters for the entire family. Her most cherished moments were spent just being surrounded by her family. Her opinion was always held in high regard by those who sought it. Helen was loved and admired by many.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda Austin (wife of Dennis); three grandchildren, Brett Austin of Baltimore, Md., Mark Austin (Cindy) of Littlestown, Jennifer McComas ( Mrs. Brian) of Baltimore, Md.; seven great-grandchildren, Joshua Austin (Rachel), Luke Austin (Kimberly), Jessica Austin, Summer Austin, Ryleigh and Avery McComas, Brittany Duphily; two great-great-grandchildren, Aubree and Nora Austin. In addition to her parents, her husband, Glenn E. Bard; two great-granddaughters, Sherri and Amanda Austin; a great-grandson, Matthew Austin; and four brothers, David, Richard, Luke and Raymond Smith.

Funeral Services, by the William F. Sellers Funeral Home, will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the 4th St. Church of the Brethren with Rev. Darlene Stouffer and Rev. Harold Yeager officiating. There will be no viewing. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the 4th St. Church of the Brethren, 260 S. 4th Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.sellersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Linda and family. I was so saddened at the news of Helen's passing. I will never forget the days her and I had together. I'd cleaned her house for many years and then later on when she needed me was there for an entire day. The stories she would tell me about her childhood and growing up. I loved it. There was a lot of laughter. Her family was so important to her and it was easy to see that you all felt the same way about her. I missed her so much when she moved to Hanover. I will never forget her and know that heaven has another angel . My thoughts are with you all at this time. Sincerely, Deb Kauffman

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**Deb Kauffman** - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to her family. She was a special lady with a wonderful family. I just loved it when she traveled with the tour company that I worked for. She loved her trips.

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**Janet E. McMaster** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM