

The Mary Galloway Home

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Newsletter

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The Many Faces of Helen



Helen Reynolds
1926



Helen Graham
1927



Helen Carey
1914



Helen McKee
1929



Helen Bryant
1932

Walk into the dining room at Mary Galloway and say, “Helen,” and it’s likely that five ladies will answer. Out of twenty residents, one quarter are named Helen. In the early part of the twentieth century, it was a very popular name in the United States. In the history of names, Helen is a name associated with both beauty and intellect, characteristics shared by the charming Helens of The Mary Galloway Home.

Mission Statement

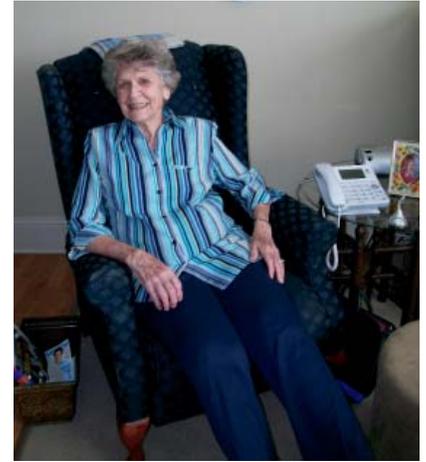
Our continuing goal is to provide “protection, comfort and support in a harmonious and dignified setting for retirement-aged women with financial needs” - the purpose stated over one hundred years ago.

Spotlight On Our Residents

Blanche Miller

by Beverly Williams

Blanche Miller was born in Memphis and grew up in the Highland Heights neighborhood. Named for her grandmother, Blanche was an only child. She graduated from Central High School in the class of 1941, then went to the University of Tennessee and majored in business administration, an unusual course of study for girls at that time when most who went to college planned to be teachers or nurses. After college, she came back to Memphis and worked at Hunter Fan.



She began dating John Quincy Miller, Jr., who she had grown up with. They went to the same church and had been on double dates with other people, but discovered they liked each other best. They married in December of 1946, at Highland Heights Methodist Church after John returned from the service. They then moved to Lexington, Virginia, where he attended Washington and Lee for undergraduate and then law school. Blanche says she knew they had been there too long when the cadets at neighboring VMI (Virginia Military Institute) “stopped whistling at me and started calling me Mrs.” By the time John finished law school, they had a daughter, Cecelia. They came back to Memphis and moved into an old house with no closets; Blanche says that’s when she “learned about dust ruffles.” John went to work for Leader Federal where he remained for many years and Blanche did mostly volunteer work. Their son Bryan was born in Memphis and Blanche enjoyed being a mother and later a grandmother. Her daughter lives in North Carolina and her son in Cordova. She has four grandchildren.

After John died at sixty-three, Blanche lived in a condo at Audubon Square. She has always led an active life and even learned to ice skate at the age of forty-nine. She moved to Mary Galloway in 2011; she says she chose Mary Galloway because she heard it was “lively.” Her apartment is full of treasures and memorabilia and interesting pictures of her family. She likes to read and loves to write letters and cards to family members and friends. This attractive lady with the beautiful smile is an asset to The Mary Galloway Home.



Happy Birthday!

March

Edith Stevens (2)
Helen Bryant (9)
Marie Cantrell (16)

April

Helen Reynolds (30)

May

Mary Ann Newton (2)

June

July

Helen Graham (2)
Polly Rowe (10)
Elise Grice (16)

Jingle Belles



Patti Callan & Mary Ann Newton



Gloria Hodges & Martha Walter



Marie Cantrell



Elise Grice & Mardell Marberry



Santa's Bounty



JoAnn McIlvain, Helen McKee & Carolyn Johnston



Lots of goodies were enjoyed



Eva Mae Hussey & Edith Stevens



Martha Walter & daughter Diane Turk



Marge Ryan, Pat Robinson, Carol Howard, Beverly Williams & Gloria Hodges



The Christmas Elves



Charlotte Edwards, Helen McKee, Blanche Miller & JoAnn McIlvane

In Memoriam

Charlotte Edwards
1933-2013

Mary Kelley
1938-2013

Helen Miller
1923-2013

Verla Dean
1926-2012
(former long-time board member)

Mary Galloway's Special Valentine



Rev. Ray Hatton



*Helen Reynolds &
Carol Howard*



Edith Stevens

A special Valentine's Day treat for the residents of Mary Galloway is Reverend Ray Hatton, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church. This year, along with his usual repertoire of romantic songs, he presented each lady with a Valentine containing the history of her name and then sang a song for each of those names. With his melodious voice and charming manner, he made every lady feel really special...as he always does.



Mardell Marberry, Elise Grice & Polly Rowe



Pam Stokes



*Trezevant resident Dot Everitt
sings along with Ray.*



Helen Graham, Marie Cantrell & JoAnn McIlvain

Cards to the Troops

The ladies of Mary Galloway once again gathered to send Christmas cards to service men and women. A letter received from the Department of Veterans Affairs says, "Thank you again for



remembering us and the contributions the Veterans of the Mid-South have made for our freedom."



Special Remembrance



Helen Miller passed away in February. She was the administrator of The Mary Galloway Home at the Poplar Avenue facility for eighteen years. She retired when Mary Galloway moved to the Atria location but rejoined us in 2005 as a resident. We are grateful for her many years of service.



Contact Us

The Mary Galloway Home is looking forward to serving your needs.

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Memorials

In memory of Verla Dean
Sandra Leftwich
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Berkenstock

In memory of Mary Kelley
Gina & David Fanning
Mary K. Houpt
Blanche Miller

In memory of Mrs. Frances Edmiston
Judy, Jessie & Carol Ann Smith

In memory of Ruby Clay
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In memory of Elizabeth Coleman
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Suzy Webster
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In memory of Griffith C. Burr
Jean de Frank

In memory of Joy King
Mike & Cyndi Coury

In memory of Mildred Dunaway
Whitten Baptist Church

In memory of Bill Bomar
Mike & Cyndi Coury

In memory of Richard Painter
Mike & Cyndi Coury

In memory of Helen Miller
Sylvia & Jack Gammon

Honoraria

In honor of Helen Ruth Bourgoyne
Debbie Desrochers

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Carol Howard
Beverly Williams
Carolyn Johnston
Marge Ryan
Claire B. Ashley

In honor of Claudia Haynes
Carol & Nicholas Howard
Dr. & Mrs. John M. Hodges

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In honor of:
Bryan Ikerd
John E. Webb
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Margaret Briscoe
Dr. & Mrs. John M. Hodges

In honor of Helen Reynolds
Stephen & Ann Reynolds
Linda Curry

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In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Please send the acknowledgement of this gift to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name on the acknowledgement card: _____

Mail to: The Mary Galloway Home, 3437 Waynoka Ave., Memphis, TN 38111

Mary Galloway Welcomes

New Resident



Inez Smith

Born in Crockett County, Tennessee, Inez lived in Mooresville, Mississippi, and came to Mary Galloway in November of 2012. She was a homemaker and also worked as a teacher's assistant and in elder care and retail. She has one son, one daughter, one sister and five grandchildren. Her interests are reading, gardening and crafts.

New Member of the Board of Directors



Brenda Antwine

The Board of Directors of The Mary Galloway Home welcomes our newest member, Brenda Antwine. A native of Arkansas, Brenda is a long-time Memphian. She has a Master's degree in Speech Pathology from the University of Memphis and has worked in the health care field for many years, recently retiring as CEO of a rehabilitation company. She has three daughters, two step daughters and seven grandchildren. We look forward to her contributions to Mary Galloway.



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