



Helen G. Dykeman

August 1, 1935 - October 8, 2025

Helen G. Dykeman, 90, of Churchtown passed away Wednesday October 8, 2025 in Ancramdale surrounded by her loving family. Born August 1, 1935 in East Fishkill, NY, she is the daughter of Nicholas and Nina (Smalley) Geoffroy. For 49 years, Helen was the assistant and veterinary technician with Mark E. Henderson DVM, specializing in bovine embryo transfer. Helen's dedication and love of all animals was especially prevalent in her breeding, raising and showing of Quarter Horses throughout the Northeast. Her passion and work ethic, especially with horses was beyond measure.

To forever love and remember Helen are her son David Dykeman Jr., grandchildren Jonathan, Thomas, Christina and Abigail, great grandchildren Colton and Norah, sisters Arline and Anita, along with devoted caregivers and lifelong friends Mark Henderson and Carol Card (whose unwavering love and compassionate care allowed Helen to remain in the comfort of familiar surroundings and faces until her transition). In addition to her parents, Helen is predeceased by her husband David Dykeman Sr., daughter Patricia Zagraniczny, and sisters Jeanne, Sylvia and Ruth.

In fulfilling Helen's wishes, services and burial in the St. Thomas Churchtown Cemetery will be private.

To honor Helen's memory, please consider a contribution to Community Hospice of Columbia /Greene or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.