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**HELEN MARGARETTE RISLEY SHULL PHOTOGRAPHS
CA. 1947**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Helen Margarette Risley Shull graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis in 1947. She was an obstetric nurse at Methodist Hospital for twenty-three years. After that she worked as state nurse coordinator for the Hemophilia Foundation of Indiana for twelve years, until retiring in 1988.

Helen was born 9 February 1926 in Mount Carmel, Illinois, to George Emmett and Etha Elizabeth (Wood) Risley. She married Cassimir "Casey" J. Shull (1923–1989) on 27 December 1947 in Mount Carmel. They had five children: Constance, Ricky, Linda, Jill, and Douglas.

Helen was a longtime member of Calvary Lutheran Church and the Alumni Nursing Association. She enjoyed bowling and was active in both church and senior leagues. She was an avid reader and a crossword puzzle enthusiast. She was a sports fan who enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Pacers and Colts, Indiana University Hoosiers, and the Atlanta Braves.

Helen died at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis on 25 May 2004. She was buried by her husband in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry <ancestrylibrary.com>. Accessed 8 December 2020:

Find a Grave

Indiana, U.S., Death Certificates, 1899–2011

U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014

Obituary for Helen Margarette Risley Shull <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/indystar/obituary.aspx?n=helen-margarette-risley-shull&pid=143751560> Accessed 8 December 2020.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of three black-and-white photographs of nurses from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis, ca. 1947. One is a group portrait; only Helen Margarett Risley (Shull) is identified. The other two photographs were taken during the nursing school's graduation ceremony in 1947 at Roberts Park United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

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Mounted and matted group portrait of approximately 98 Methodist Hospital School of Nursing nurses in uniform. Helen M. Risley (Shull) has been identified as seated in the front row, second from the far right [ca. 1947]. (This photograph was removed from a frame from the H. Lieber Company in Indianapolis.)

Two photographs of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing graduation ceremony held at Roberts Park United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, 1947. One photo was taken from the front of the church, the other from the back. (Photos by Fitch Studio of Indianapolis)

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