



## Helen Faria

March 4, 1938 - March 25, 2024

High Point, NC.....Helen Palsma Faria departed this earth for the life eternal on March 25, 2024. She died peacefully in her sleep. There she joins her husband of 64 years Thomas , her mother and father Rindert and Richtje Visser Palsma, and brothers Charlie and Johnny.

Helen was born in Friesland, Netherlands in 1938 and emigrated to America in 1947. She and Tommy were married in Goshen, New York the day after she graduated from Goshen High School where she was voted "best looking"! The next day they moved to Germany while Tom served his country in the Air Force. After his service in Germany they returned to Goshen where their first child Lisa was born. Shortly after her birth they moved to Brazil where they lived on Tom's father's farm for seven years. They had two more children in Brazil, Richard and Leslie, and their last child Robert was born upon their return to Goshen in 1965.

Helen and her family ended up settling in High Point, N.C. where she leaves her beloved son Richard (Julie ) and best friend Maria Penisi. Also, she leaves behind her daughters Lisa (Chuck) of Pinehurst, N.C. and Leslie (Mark) of Conway, S.C. and son Rob of Farmer, N.C. Helen is survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 plus two pending great grandchildren. She was a great lover of animals, children, all things wild and natural, and a storyteller extraordinaire. She was a great friend who taught and displayed unconditional

love.

A memorial service for Helen will be held on May 25th at 5pm at the home of her son Richard at 1101 George Clyde lane in High Point, NC. Memorials in her honor may be made to the Humane Society or the animal welfare charity of choice.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM.

home of her son Richard

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the lost of your beautiful mother, met your family many years ago at Guilwood North Apts, I taught Robert how to swim, I see that Richard is in High Point, will reach out to him, will be out of town for the service

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**Richard lefteris** - April 16, 2024 at 04:46 PM