

Helen Watkins Umphlet

A Legacy Defining Devotion



The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. has received a generous gift of over \$122,000 from the estate of Helen Watkins Umphlet. As part of her estate planning, Helen established an Irrevocable Trust to benefit both family members and Glenaire. Her gift has been placed in Glenaire's Micou Browne Endowment, which provides resident financial assistance.

Helen was born on May 7, 1926 in Vance County, North Carolina. She graduated from Aycock High School, later attending secretarial school. Helen was employed by the North Carolina Judicial System as an administrative assistant in the North Carolina Supreme Court, retiring after 30 years of service.

Married in 1949, Helen's first husband, Irvin S. Bagwell, passed away in 1970. In 1976, she married the Honorable Fentress Horner who predeceased her in 1990. In 1992, Helen moved to Glenaire; there, she married Dr. Thomas Umphlet in June 1996 and he passed away a year and a half later.

Known for her deep fondness of Glenaire, Helen was involved as a member of the Glenaire Choral Group, and chaired and served on many of the committees during her 25 years as a resident. She was also passionate about her church, First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, and remained an active member as long as her health allowed. She had a special place in her heart for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, at one time serving on the Board of Visitors for the school.

A lover of life, Helen enjoyed the things that stirred her soul – music of all genres, gardening, fishing, traveling, helping others and time spent with family and friends.

During her lifetime, Helen was always generous to Glenaire and supported various campus projects, capital campaigns and resident financial assistance. Her membership in the Glenaire Society was just one more way she could show her devotion to her beloved home of so many years. "Ms. Umphlet had many friends at Glenaire and is fondly remembered. Her powerful gift to support the endowment will help to assist residents for years to come," shared Paul Gregg, Executive Director of Glenaire.

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LEGACY AT GLENAIRE?***

Current and future gifts to The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. can be earmarked to support Glenaire in a way that reflects your personal philanthropic goals and priorities. If you would like to discuss the possibility of including The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. and Glenaire in your planning, please contact Marisa Ray, Director of Development and Public Relations at (336) 886.6553 ext. 5118 or mray@presbyhomesinc.org. You may also wish to visit www.presbyhomesinc.org and “Ways to Give” for additional information and to view stories that highlight recent estate gifts received by the Foundation. Those who have made provisions to include the Foundation and Glenaire in their estate plans qualify for membership to the Glenaire Society.