



## Jean G. Gross

August 31, 2014

Jean Glenna McAlevey Gross, 92, died August 31, 2014. A resident of Teaneck, New Jersey since 2006, she was born in Paterson, New Jersey, graduated from Eastside High School in Paterson and Paterson State Teachers College, and taught in Wykoff for several years before starting a family with her husband, Donald Frederick Gross. After residing in Fair Lawn and Glen Rock, New Jersey, the family lived in Montgomery, Ohio, for twenty-six years, followed by retirement in Toms River, New Jersey. Preceded in death by her husband Don and her brothers James and Edward McAlevey, Jean is survived by her children David Gross (Jacklynn) of Littleton, Colorado, Ellen Fiske Layman (Terry) of Teaneck, New Jersey, and Janet Maylie Fredricksen (Erik) of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Other survivors include her sisters Margaret Capelli of Holualoa, Hawaii, Ethel Broeckaert of Reston, Virginia, and Merle McNeill of Warwick, New York; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Throughout her life Jean set an example for her children as a loving mother and an upright citizen. Active as an Elder in the Montgomery Presbyterian Church, she and Don found great rewards as sponsors of a Laotian immigrant family, helping them to acclimate to America. Jean also showed great courage and devotion as she assisted Don in living a full life, in spite of his many years of ill health.

A celebration of her life will be held at a time and place to be announced. In lieu of flowers, a donation in her name would be gratefully accepted at Habitat for Humanity ([www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)).

# Tribute Wall



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