

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Helen Campbell Richardson*

**Sunrise**  
July 4, 1942

**Sunset**  
December 6, 2015



**Service**

Friday, December 11, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church**

305 N. Broad Street  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

*The Rev. Canon Andy J. Moore, Officiating*  
*Samuel Crawford, Organist*

## Obituary

**Helen Campbell Richardson**, age 73, died of long battle with cancer on Sunday, December 6, 2015, in Haven Hospice at JFK Medical Center.

Helen Campbell Richardson is survived by: her daughter, Keisha Michelle Womack; son-in-law, Mckeithen G. Womack, of Rahway, NJ; her grandchildren, Mckeithen E. Womack and Kylah M. Womack; sister, Eleanor Campbell, of New York and Gayl Lemons of Florida and her husband, Donald Lemons; cousin, Alice Butler of New York; aunts, Nina Stephens of North Carolina and Vernice Starke of New York; uncle, Robert Campbell of Texas; also additional children, daughter, Yvonne Harris and son, Chandler “Champ” Richardson of Georgia; goddaughter and godson, Janae and Jarvis Jackson; in-law, Pamela Watkins and a host of adopted “in her heart” children, as well as other family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward R. Richardson, mother, Jessie L. Campbell and father, Thomas Campbell, sister-in-law, Brenda Richardson, in-law, Albert Watkins and various aunts and uncles.

Helen Campbell Richardson was born on July 4, 1942 in Brooklyn, New York, at King County Hospital to parents, Jessie L. Campbell and Thomas Campbell. She graduated from Mabel Dean Bacon High School in Manhattan, New York with a high school diploma, also attended business school. Helen moved to New Jersey from Bronx, NY and once married and moved to Linden, NJ. Helen accepted a position with City of NY Dept of Social Services where she worked for more than forty years. Helen was a great family woman and a loving mother, wife and friend. She married Edward R. Richardson on May 2, 1971 and the couple had one child together, Keisha Womack.

Helen was a social and active woman who was deeply involved in her church, St. Elizabeth, and her family and friends for the majority of her life. She enjoyed reading, traveling to various destination spots throughout the country and international destinations, she loved shopping with her daughter or with friends and family, helping serve within the church, especially being a member of the ECW Womans Group of St. Elizabeth. Helen was always willing to be that support for a family member or friend in need. Even though she biologically had one daughter, she adopted many other people she claimed as her children in her lifetime, who easily called her “Mom”. Her family and friends will always remember her for her style, her values, her treatment of others and the love she shared with whomever she met. Helen was devoted to her husband and daughter to make sure she has a good education and sacrificed to make sure she went to Private School her whole life, and along with her husband they sent Keisha to college and graduated. Once Helen was in your life, she is and was a memorable soul and a great individual to know and love.

A funeral is scheduled for Friday, December 11, 2015, at St. Elizabeth’s Episcopal Church, 305 N. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ with a reception to follow at the church. Father Andy Moore will officiate. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Helen Campbell Richardson’s life. The family would like to thank family and friends for all their support and love during this trying and difficult time. Flowers and donations can be sent to Jones Funeral Home, 247 Elm Avenue, Rahway NJ.

# Order of Service

Procession

Hymn 184 LEVAS..... *“Blessed Assurance”*

Collect

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Wisdom 3:1-5,9

Psalm 130

New Testament: Revelation 7:9-17

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Hymn 139 LEVAS (Verses 1&2)..... *“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”*

Holy Gospel..... Rev. Canon Andy J. Moore

Hymn 139 LEVAS (Verses 3&4)..... *“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior”*

Sermon..... Rev. Canon Andy J. Moore

The Apostles’ Creed..... BCP 496

Prayers of the People..... BCP 497

Hymn 69 LEVAS..... *“In The Garden”*

The Peace

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 207 LEVAS.....,..... *“We’ll Understand It Better By And By”*

Eucharistic Prayer A..... BCP 361

Sanctus..... Hymnal S130

The Lord’s Prayer..... LEVAS 264

Agnus Dei..... Hymnal S164

### **Holy Communion – All Baptized are welcome to receive**

Communion Anthem..... Organist Improvisation

Communion Hymn 152 LEVAS..... *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 366

The Commendation..... BCP 499

The Committal..... BCP 501

Recessional Hymn 20 LEVAS..... *“When We All Get To Heaven”*

*Interment – Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, NJ*

**Presiding – The Rev. Canon Andy J. Moore**

**Organist – Samuel Crawford**

# *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.*

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