

Celebrating The Life of



Helen Elizabeth Harper

Sunrise: January 11, 1929

Sunset: February 13, 2016

Saturday, February 20, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH

59-65 South 13th Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Marion Phillips, III, Officiating

Obituary

Helen Elizabeth Webb Harper was born, January 11, 1929, to Richard and Annabell Webb. She departed this life on February 13, 2016.

Helen was born and raised in Kenbridge, Virginia along with four brothers and two sisters.

On December 27, 1947 she married Lewis Clifton Harper; they moved to Newark, New Jersey to begin their family.

She was a devoted wife and mother. It was with constant prayer and the belt that kept their children on the straight path.

When the younger children were of age, Helen worked as a Dietitian for Clara Maass and Presbyterian Hospitals. After retiring, Helen worked part time at Dunkin Donuts where she was affectionately known as “Ms. Helen”.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, her husband of sixty-one years, her brother, Gilbert, Richard and Otis, her sisters, Edith and Catherine, two brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law, one son-in-law, one son, Steven Wendell Harper and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Clifton and Dolando (Lisa) Harper; five daughters, Margaret Woodson, Jacqueline Davis, Lorraine Peace, Ethel Harper and Linda Hollenback (Cornell); brother, Thomas Webb (Ethel); twenty-five grandchildren; forty-eight great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection.....Deacon Keala Lee-Al-Kebu-Lan

Scriptures.....Rev. William Christian

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer Comfort.....Ministerial Staff

Musical Selection.....Deacon Keala Lee-Al-Kebu-Lan

Reflections

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Trustee Chavonne Collins

Musical Selection.....Deacon Keala Lee-Al-Kebu-Lan

Eulogy.....Rev. Marion Phillips, III

Benediction

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the Interment family and friends are invited back for a repast in the church fellowship hall.

*My mom has made me laugh,
Made me cry,
Wiped my tears,
Hugged me tight,
Watched me succeed,
Seen me fail,
Cheered me on,
Keep me going strong,
And drove me crazy.*

*Moms are a promise from God
That you will have a friend
Forever!!!*



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Helen Elizabeth Harper** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, prayers and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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