

Sunrise: September 27, 1936 - Sunset: December 15, 2017



Wednesday, December 20, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF CHRIST

633 Bergen Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey

Bishop James Herron, Sr., Pastor Overseer Roderick Allen, Officiating Minister Eric Johnson, Organist

#### The Four Foundational Principles are:

- Love the Lord our God with all your heart, mind and soul Samuel was birthed into Ministry, it started with Hannah's promise.
- Stand Firm in your Faith no matter what Samuel had to endure wars, and the disappearance of the Ark of the Covenant, the constant compromise of Eli and his sons, as well as the failure of his own son's, but none of this shook his Faith in God.
- When given the opportunity, speak the truth on love If you consistently stand for Christ, sooner or Later God will give you the opportunity to speak a word of truth.
- Be a person of Great Prayer Remember the battle with the Philistines at Mizpah; The Philistines gathered in great number and the Israelites were terrified. Only GOD could save them and they begged Samuel to pray for them.

Those who knew Helen would remember her for her life of service for the cause of Christ, she would often say, "Jesus is the Best Thing that ever happened to me". Her life was, is and for all eternity be I life of Love, Worship, and Praise. "To God Be the Glory"

We will miss her spirit, her drive and her passion for the cause of Christ... But this we know and declare the legacy of Helen Randall will live on through her children, her children's children, her students, and through the many, many choir members she was blessed to mentor... You taught them all well, and yes Mother Helen Randall "To God Be the Glory"

### Reflections of Life

**Helen Randall** was born September 27<sup>th</sup> 1936 in Jersey City New Jersey to the Late Roberta French and Louis Myers. She entered into eternal rest on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 07:48 am at the age of 81.

Few who knew Helen Myers in her youth would have ever guessed that she would transform one day into a stalwart Warrior for the Lord. Known in her youth for her short temper and street smarts; Helen's life changed from mayhem to service in 1956 at the age of 18 during a revival service held at the Refuge Church of Christ on 35 Kearny in Jersey City, when she accepted the Lord as her Savior. The Refuge Church of Christ would later would become the Cornerstone Church of Christ, Bible Way Worldwide under the Leadership of the Late Bishop Grady Dale.

Helen found her calling in 1958, when she began working with the Youth Choir at Cornerstone. For over 53 years Helen faithfully worked in the Music Ministry working with youth choirs. From the Dales Choir at the Cornerstone Church of Christ to the Voices of Praise Mass Choir at the Good Shepherd Church of Christ, Helen worked tirelessly to ensure the Choirs understood the reason why they sang.

Helen loved the church, it was at the Cornerstone Church of Christ that she met and later married the Late Ned Randall of Orange New Jersey. It was from this union the couple was blessed to raise two daughters, two sons, and a host of children they would come to call their own. Later the Randall Family would become faithful members of the Good Shepherd Church of Christ, under the Leadership of the Late District Elder Walter Meadows. Helen Randall remained a faithful member there until her passing.

Helen counted it a blessing to serve under the Pastorate of Great Men of God: The Late Bishop Grady Dale, The Late District Elder Walter Meadows, and Diocesan Bishop James Herron Sr.

Helen also loved children as she worked for the Lutheran Parochial School for 20 years. First as a Kindergarten Assistant for 3 years, then 17 years as a Kindergarten teacher. Helen then worked another 6 years at the Beacon School in Bayonne New Jersey until her retirement. To this day she is still beloved by her students, their parents and her follow teachers.

Helen is predeceased by her Husband Ned Randall, her Brother Louis Myers, two Sisters Gladys Richardson and Ethel Crumpton, three Brothers-in-Law Clarence Randall, William Richardson, and Ronald White Sr., her Sister-in-Law Carol Randall.

Helen leaves to celebrate her home going Sisters Patricia Jones, and Cassandra White, two Daughters Debra Bond and Genelle Randall; her other Daughter Kisha White; two Sons Todd and Raynard Randall; two Daughters-in-Law Andrea Randall and Kim Randall; one Son-in-Law Lawrence Bond; three Granddaughters Aliya Williamson, Tamika Young, and Malisa Petrie; six Grandsons Jamal Bond, Sharif Bond, Dante Bond, Brandon Bond, Trayvon Marquis Randall, and Jacob Ned Randall; and a host of Great Grandchildren; Great, Great Grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends who will all deeply miss her.

To truly understand the life of Helen Randall one must study the book of Samuel. It is there where you will find the Four Foundational Principles Helen used to build her *Relationship with God*. She instilled these principles in her Sons and her Daughters; she also used these principles to mentor choir members, students and all those who would listen.

## <u>Order of Sewice</u>

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Eulogy......Diocesan Bishop James Herron sr. Good Shepherd Church, Pastor

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Recessional



### **Interment**

Rosemount Memorial Park Elizabeth, New Jersey

# The Waster Walled

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one. And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday. -Author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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