



Helen Louise Desouza

January 31, 1941 - April 17, 2016

Helen Louise DeSouza, 75 of the 500 block of Norcum Circle was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Portsmouth Sentara Nursing Home in Portsmouth, VA. Helen was born in Portsmouth, VA to the late Joseph Jenkins Sr. and Elnora Jenkins. She attended I.C. Norcom High School. Helen had been employed with Gold Exchange Courier, Manhattan, NY, Skippy's Peanut Plant, Portsmouth, VA, Verga's Pizza, Portsmouth, VA, and Farm Fresh Supermarket, Chesapeake, VA.

Sister Helen accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at the New Mount Olive Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA. She was a faithful member, who was very active and served as Usher on the #1 Usher Board. Helen is survived by sons, Gregory Jenkins, Lawrence DeSouza and wife Johanna, Allen DeSouza and Joseph DeSouza; grandchildren, Quinton, Devin, Desiree, Luis, and Victor; great grandchildren, Angel, Kartier, and Sienna; Mother, Elnora Jenkins; Sisters and Brothers, Elmarie Johnson, Dorothy Harvey, Joyce Joseph, Mable Miles, Joseph Jenkins Jr., Iris Hollis and Larry Jenkins. Also left to cherish are a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews, and Friends. She is pre-deceased by Father Joseph Jenkins Sr. and Sister, Diane Hines.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Louise Desouza*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 22, 2016 at 02:52 PM

LD

Miss you mama

Lawrence DeSouza - December 24, 2019 at 08:59 AM

MD

“ *Marie S. Duke lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Desouza*



Marie S. Duke - April 23, 2016 at 10:28 AM

DE

“ I would like to express my condolences for the loss of your mother, daughter, sister. When you lose a loved one to death, you might be confronted with a number of overwhelming emotions. However, allow yourself time to grieve. Remember the happy times you shared with her. Remembering those times might be painful at first, but in time, those memories may help you to heal rather than cause you to hurt. Most importantly rely on “the God of all comfort.” The Bible says: “Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22) Prayer to God is real and vital communication. Pour out your heart to God. He will listen and give you the strength needed to help you through this sad time.

Denise - April 23, 2016 at 06:14 AM

MA

“ Joe my dear friend, I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father. May your trust in God's great mercy which He showers from above, Bring you peace, hope, and strength, for the loss of your Mother the one you love.

John 11:25-26: Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Please accept my condolences, just know that I am here for you, please don't hesitate to reach out, especially during this difficult time.

Love always,

Marian Aifah

Marian Aifah - April 22, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 22, 2016 at 11:01 AM

SR

“ God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be
So, He wrapped his arms around you and whispered, "come to me."
You didn't deserve to suffer so, He finally gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.
And as we see you sleeping; so peaceful and free from pain,
We gather to celebrate your life - until we meet again.

Sending love and prayers your way in your time of sorrow. Sadie & Sean Robinson

Sean Robinson - April 21, 2016 at 10:46 AM

MD

“ Marie S. Duke lit a candle in memory of Helen Louise Desouza



Marie S. Duke - April 21, 2016 at 01:47 AM

MF

“ Please accept our love and sympathies. Helen Louise Desouza was a great woman, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt. No one will ever fill her shoes. The memories will be everlasting. May you always remember that love. And remember one thing if nothing else, you are never alone. Take solace that she up in Heaven, she is happy, she is calm and she is with God. Please allow this condolence message to bring you happy thoughts, from the Miles Family.

Miles Family - April 20, 2016 at 01:49 PM

JD

“ My mother was a humble people living person. She always helped those who were in need and was always there for anyone in their time of crisis. I will truly miss my best friend but her memories and love will always be carried in my heart.

Joseph DeSouza - April 20, 2016 at 08:38 AM