



Helen White

October 7, 1936 - May 29, 2016

On Sunday, May 29, 2016, our mother, grandmother, sister, and friend was called from labor to rest. Helen Knight White was the second child of seven born to the late Melisse Bassett. Her father was the late Shedrick Knight. Helen attended Philadelphia, PA schools and relocated to Nansemond County, VA to be with her family. There she met her sweetheart, Lemuel White, Sr., whom she married and through their union had eleven children.

At an early age, Helen joined Little Grove Baptist Church with the desire to serve and know more of Christ. She was a member of the Women's Fellowship, the Pastor's aid, the Gospel Choir, and the Usher Board #2. Helen was a quite person. She had a smile that lit up the room and warmed the hearts of those who came in her presence.

Helen loved to cook and feed anyone who came to her home. She was a hard worker and taught her children how to love. She loved her family. Helen worked as a domestic housekeeper for over 50 years. She worked until her health failed 2 months ago. She continued to endure as a good soldier and didn't complain. Praise God for the strength to endure! Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Lemuel White, Sr., her sister, Ellen Bassett, and two brothers, Elbert, Sr. and Bernard Bassett.

She now leaves to cherish her memories: eleven children; Lemuel White, Jr.

(Rudyette), Beverly Towns (Roy), Zelda Ward (Samuel), Floretta Hawkins, Florenda White, Felix White, Gloria Skinner (Tyrone), Deloris Smith (Charles), Alton White, Cynthia White, and Martell White; one sister, Evelyn Perry (William); two brothers, Arthur Bassett (Paula) and Jeffery Bassett (Dana); three special grandsons, Delrico White, Olando White, and Dominique White whom she raised included with 35 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Helen will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Grove Baptist Church
6320 Old Townepoint Road
Suffolk, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 02, 2016 at 04:10 PM

ES

We all shall miss you rest in peace in your beautiful new how with our lord an savior..oh what a joy it will be to see gis face saying job well done . your creater await for you tho good an faithful servant....r.l.p.gone but never forgotten!!!

Elanor scott - June 04, 2016 at 09:14 PM



I miss you and love rest in peace

Sharon Townsendtrotter - July 16, 2018 at 04:35 PM

SB

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Stephanie Bassett - June 02, 2016 at 02:57 PM

ZR

“ *May God be with you now
As you face this time of grief,
May you know the comfort of the Lord
In your darkest hour of need
Know that Jesus cares for you
When your soul is deeply pained
No matter what you may go through,
His love for you remains.....Praying for the true Peace that only God
can provide.*

God Bless You All ...Z.Russell & Family

Zollie Russell - June 02, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 02, 2016 at 11:29 AM

AW

“ To the family of Mrs. White, it saddens me to hear about the lost of your love one, just know that God called home another angel to be with him. Lean and trust in our savior Jesus Christ he will comfort you during these difficult times. You all are in my prayers and thoughts.

Alexia Wiggins

Alexia Wiggins - June 01, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen White.



June 01, 2016 at 06:57 PM

ST

“ Mrs.white was a dear woman and hard worker (homemaker) we worked together for a little while ...but shared each other wisdom May your soul rest in peace...

star - June 01, 2016 at 05:02 PM

LG

“ Praying for Zelda and Cynthia and the entire Family at this time of Sorrow of your Love one, earth Has no Sorrow that God cannot Heal. Love Lillie Green



LILLIE GREEN - June 01, 2016 at 10:05 AM

BA

“ Praise the Lord. I knew Ms. White many years. I grew with her children, she was a beautiful person. Believed in the Lord with love and wisdom. To her family prayers and worshipping Jesus will take them through time of weeping and sadness. Talk with Him and He will show the way. Ms. White is okay she is with the Lord in heaven no more pain nor suffering, Jesus defeated everything at cross, love the family in Jesus Name
Peace unto you all. 🌟

Brother Derrick L Adams - May 31, 2016 at 02:51 PM