



Helen Rose Williamson

July 20, 1938 - July 24, 2016

Helen Rose Best Williamson, a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, peacefully transitioned early Sunday morning, July 24, 2016. Helen was affectionately known as "Ms. Helen", by many who knew her. She was born on July 20th, 1938, to the late Benjamin and Lucile Best in Clinton, NC. She attended J.T. Barber High School in Newbern, NC where she graduated as an honor graduate in 1957. Helen continued her studies at Lenoir Community College where she graduated as a Practical Nurse. Her nursing career began at Craven County Hospital, New Bern, NC and after relocating to Portsmouth, VA, she continued her career at Maryview Hospital as an Orthopedic Nurse.

Helen was a faithful member of Celestial Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA for over 35 years and served on the Female Usher Board and Jolly Workers Ministry. She was known for having a passion for fashion, and enjoyed wearing her beautiful hats and dresses. She was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching a variety of sports. Traveling was also another passion of hers, as she traveled extensively throughout the United States. In her later years, her favorite pastime was completing the daily jumble and crossword puzzles. Helen enjoyed a good laugh and had a very keen sense of humor. Her giving spirit and witty remarks will be greatly missed. Above all things, she loved her children and family members. She was stern but loving, and only wanted the very best for her family.

Helen is predeceased by her husband Roy M. Williamson Sr. and sisters Corona Best and Betty Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter Lisa Williamson-Cashwell and Erica Orton both of Chesapeake, VA; sons, Larry Williamson (Patricia) of Savannah, GA, Gary Williamson of Tacoma, Washington and Roy Williamson Jr. of Portsmouth, VA; sisters, Annie Gibbs of Newbern, NC and Essie Walker of Jacksonville, NC; brothers, Herman Best and Benjamin Best both of Newbern, NC; sister in law, Sharon Williamson of Lima OH; brother in law, Jerry Williamson of Gurnee IL; grandchildren, Larry Williamson II, Irving Cashwell Jr., Cicy Orton, Latasha McKines, Shemeka McKines and Helena Williamson; five great grandchildren; special nephew, Stanley Best; best friend, Delores Mickle and a host of nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celestial Baptist Church
1439 Mount Vernon Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Rose Williamson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 28, 2016 at 04:06 PM

CW

To the Williamson family, I am deeply saddened for the passing of your mother. You are in my prayers.

Carolyn Wilson - July 28, 2016 at 06:33 PM

JN

We are told when were born and we can't tell you when it will end. I ran my race, I've finished my course, I kept the faith. In all things give thanks. To the Best family my condolences.

James Nobles - July 29, 2016 at 10:30 PM

JF

“ Jean Farmer lit a candle in memory of Helen Rose Williamson



Jean Farmer - July 31, 2016 at 01:22 PM

KW

“ GOD BE with YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME IN
JESUSNAMEIPRAY

Kimberly Williamson - July 30, 2016 at 11:21 PM

SJ

“ Sharise Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Helen Rose Williamson



Sharise Johnson - July 30, 2016 at 07:35 AM

SJ

I loved her with all of my heart and she will forever be in my heart. Now she is in the heavenly choir with my dad and grandmother and mom. I know they are singing their hearts out.

Sharise Johnson - July 30, 2016 at 07:38 AM

SW

“ Sandra Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Helen
Rose Williamson



Sandra Wyatt - July 28, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 28, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DW

“ *Our condolences to Erica and the family. So sorry about your loss. I know you will miss her much. May God give you strength as you travel this path that we must all travel in due season. God bless you. From Debra and co-workers.*

Debra W. - July 28, 2016 at 05:38 AM

AB

“ *Sorry to hear of the sudden passing of your mother, my cousin Helen Rose. I, too have traveled this road before. It's hard but know that God is a very present help now and forever. Hold on to the memories and keep the faith. My prayers are with you. Your cousin Ava Darlene Best*

Ava Best - July 27, 2016 at 11:53 PM

SB

“ My prayers go out to Helen's family...she worked with my sister Kathleen Banks many years ago and she would always have a kind word to say every time I ran into her. That beautiful smile left a ray of sunshine on us all...God bless

Sandra Bishop - July 27, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 27, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DB

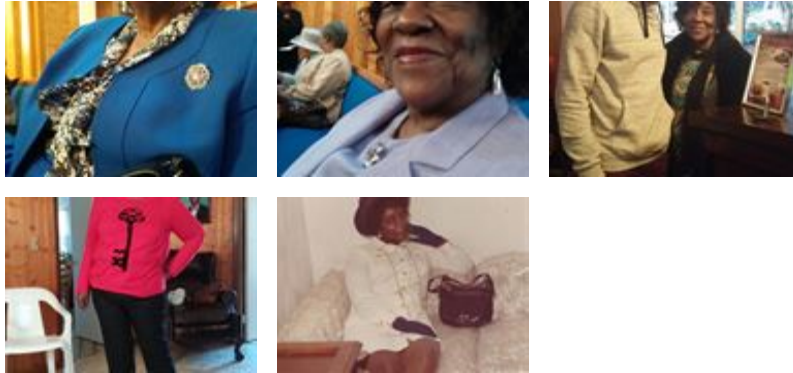
“ It's hard to believe that we're at this place one year after we said Goodbye to your Sister, my Mother. You will be sorely missed. Know that you and Corona Mae have a lot to catch up on...Goodbye, for now, Auntie.

Darrell

DARRELL BEST - July 27, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 27, 2016 at 09:07 AM

VJ

“ What a beautiful smile, on beautiful lady, within a beautiful soul!
Rest peacefully in heaven Ms. Helen

Victor and Taniesha Jones - July 27, 2016 at 08:17 AM

CD

“ Condolences to the family of Ms, Helen Williamson , during this difficult time
your pain grief and feelings of helplessness can be challenging ,
but God (Psalms 83:18) offers comfort from his Word ... (1Peter 5:7)
invites all to ("while you throw all your anxiety on him , because he cares for you ")
comfort can also be found at (" Isaiah 33:24) "And no resident will say: "I am sick "
the time is very near when all sickness will be gone forever

Cee David - July 27, 2016 at 05:09 AM

TF

“ *The John Henry Best Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helen Rose Williamson.*



The John Henry Best Family - July 26, 2016 at 04:20 PM