



Ms. Helen Jeanette Woodland

July 4, 1936 - August 8, 2024

Helen Jeanette Woodland was born in Washington, DC on July 4th , 1936 , the second oldest of five daughters to the late Dorothy & St. Peter Davis. She attended DC Public Schools graduating from Cardozo High School.

In 1960, Helen met and married Vernon Woodland Sr. where they remained married until his death in 2017. In their union they had 6 children.

Helen was an avid reader and a crossword puzzle genius. She also loved her photos and photo albums.

Helen was a proud and dedicated member of Mount Jezreel Baptist Church. Where she served on their Usher board and Sunday School Teacher faithfully. She also sang in the Mt Jezreel choir.

She was employed by the Federal Government Dept of Army up until 2008 when she retired after 43 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Betty Randall, Afrieda Caraway, Rachel Clark & Carmedia Ford. She loved her sisters , they were her best friends , her rock. They were the Davis Girls. She loved singing with them, and talking smack and just laughing and enjoying each other and reminiscing about growing up.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory her five children,

Paula, Donald (Suzanne), Veronon Jr. (Julie), Melvin, Annette (Stanley) and one son who preceded her, Edward. Nine grandchildren Rhonda, Vernon III, Veda, Nickolaus, Syreeta, Katrina, David, Derrick, Malik and one grandson who preceded her Robert III. Seventeen great grandchildren Tamia, Ayana, DJ, Akia, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Marquis, Kara, Elijah, Christian, Mariam, Jayden, Miciah, Tyler, Emmanuel, A'Zaya, Kaleyah. Three great great grandchildren Tamir, Cameron , Michael and host of nieces , nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

2219 Lincoln Rd NE
Washington, DC 20002

Previous Events

Graveside service

AUG 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Always sat next to each other at church. We always shared a laugh or two. Sure gonna miss you, Helen 🙏🙏🙏

Jo Daise - September 01, 2024 at 07:35 AM

CA

“ My condolences 🙏 praying for the Family



Carol Arrington - August 30, 2024 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to Ms.Helen family and friends she was true loving church family member at Mt Jezreel. She was always excited to see me and my girls . A bright light and an intellectual person. She loved on me and my girls . Embracing them and giving books to read from time to time. She will truly me missed.

Jarice Banks - August 30, 2024 at 07:38 AM

CL

My condolences to Helen's Family 🙏. Love and Blessings to The Family.

Carolyn Lawson - August 31, 2024 at 11:42 AM

AN

Thank you so much. God Bless

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:33 PM

AN

That's my Mom. Thank you so much.

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RH

“ *My deepest condolence to Helen family we song in several choirs at Mt Jezreel together for many years she truly in enjoy singing and ushering service the Lord I will miss her smile and her dedication May Helen Rest in Peace*💕💕

Renee Harris

Renee Harris - August 29, 2024 at 08:20 PM

MW

My sincere condolences to all. Helen served on the Usher Board Nimber 2, and was a faithful servant. We had much fun and many laughs.

Maria Wilson

Maria Wilson - August 30, 2024 at 01:13 AM

AN

Yes she was faithful to Mt Jezreel she loved her family there. Amen. Thank you so much.

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:35 PM

VJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of my church friend and Sunday School member. We sang in the choir together for many years. I remember her grandmother Estelle Waugh. Helen loved the choir and kept the Sunday School members on their toes with her challenging questions and scenarios. She would make us all laugh. Helen would say - I'm an Old Testament person. She will be greatly missed. Peace and blessings at this sorrowful tribute me.*

Vernice Jackson - August 29, 2024 at 08:01 PM

CL

Sincere sympathy to Helen Woodland Family. She was always pleasant !

Carolyn Lawson - August 29, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CL

She will be missed..

Carolyn Lawson - August 29, 2024 at 08:43 PM

BR

You have my sincere condolences. Helen was a very nice person. I will miss her very much. I pray that the Holy Spirit continues to comfort you during this difficult time.

Bernetta Robinson - August 29, 2024 at 08:53 PM

AN

Thank you so much. Amen and Praise God.

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SL

“ *Please accept my condolences to your family in the passing of Ms. Helen. We sang together for over 10 years in the choir as tenors at Mount Jezreel Baptist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. My husband and Ms. Helen served together for many years in the Usher Ministry. Helen was a great soul, strong and bold personality and didn't mind telling anyone how she felt and what she thought! I loved her dearly and will miss speaking with her. Prayers and blessings to you all during this difficult time.*

Sheila Lindsay-Johnson



Sheila Lindsay-Johnson - August 29, 2024 at 06:38 PM

MT

Sending my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Helen She was a friend. And was always kind to me. We served on the choir together some years ago. She will be missed. I pray strength for your family as you move through this time of sorrow.

Marry Tanks - August 29, 2024 at 08:08 PM

AN

Thank you so much. My mom loved the Lord. May the Lord bless you both. Amen.

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:37 PM

VS

“ Hello I want to send my condolences to the family. Ms Helen was a beloved member of the Mount Jeerzel Baptist Church and the music ministry. She had a wonderful spirit and she always spoke her mind. I enjoyed singing with her with on the choir and chatting with her. I am praying for your family's peace and strength. Blessings, Valentina Smith, MJBC Music & Arts Ministry



Valentina Smith - August 29, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ Annette and Family, we send our heartfelt condolences and prayers of support during this time of loss. Your mother will continue to live in the heart, thoughts and memories of those who knew her. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen the family.



Don and Laura McCullough

Don and Laura McCullough - August 16, 2024 at 01:16 AM

AN

Thank you so much Don and Laura. God bless you both . Amen.

Annette - August 21, 2024 at 07:49 AM

DM

Sorry to hear of the transitioning of Helen Woodland. I remember her to be a good person, and very fun to be around.

Dr. Kirdell Minor - August 29, 2024 at 08:39 PM

AN

Thank you so much Don and Laura and Dr. Minor. Amen.

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:38 PM

AN

This will be my first Mother's Day without my Mother in the flesh. I thank the Lord for His strength and His love and tender loving way of soothing my soul and heart right now. To be absent in the body in Christ is to be present with the Lord. Rest in love and peace. Miss you Mom. Annette

Annette - May 06, 2025 at 09:44 PM