



## Mrs Helen Ruth Groves

July 29, 1929 - February 16, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Helen Ruth Groves:

The sun rose on Helen Ruth Groves July 28, 1928 in Lexington, Tennessee. She moved north as a teenager and Detroit, Michigan became her home. Helen accepted Christ at a tender age. She received her G.E.D. from Northwestern High School in Detroit. She instilled in her children strong work ethic, the importance of education, civil responsibility and fervently supported their respective goals and careers.

Helen worked at Awrey Bakery, Northville State Hospital and retired after decades of service from AT&T in August 1993. Helen was a lover of life! Her effervescent personality was unique and original. Helen exuded pizzazz with feminine flair. In her younger days, she enjoyed travelling. She consistently volunteered with the Detroit Election Commission and at her home congregation, Northwest Church of Christ. Helen enjoyed cooking, music, card games, and most of all collecting elephant figurines. She rarely missed an opportunity to fellowship with saints throughout the brotherhood as their presence filled her with joy.

The sun set peacefully on Helen R. Groves, after a brief illness surrounded by loving family on February 16, 2017.



# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwest Church of Christ  
5151 Oakman Blvd  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Friday, Feb. **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Detroit, MI 48204



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Helen Ruth Groves*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Gloria Cawthon (wife of her cousin Osteen) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs Helen Ruth Groves .*



**Gloria Cawthon (wife of her cousin Osteen)** - February 23, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs Helen Ruth Groves .*



February 23, 2017 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Dion and family,  
It was an honor knowing and loving Helen. As a neighbor, she was the best. As a sister in Christ, she was God sent. I loved her pleasant spirit and comforting way of just being there. One of the favorite things we often talked about was you and Lisa. I pray God's arm of protection and presence will continue to bless you.  
Remember Proverbs 3:5,6 always: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path".  
Dr. Summerville and family*

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**Dr. Johnnye Summerville** - February 23, 2017 at 08:38 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Mama Helen Groves*



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**Dion** - February 21, 2017 at 08:57 PM

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**Dion** - February 21, 2017 at 08:48 PM