



Ms. Helen Hayes Harper

May 12, 1925 - February 12, 2025

Helen Harris was born on May 12, 1925, in Lexington, Kentucky, to loving parents Albert and Darling Hayes. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church.

Helen attended Mayfield Grade School and graduated from Mayfield High School. She later married the love of her life, Frank Harris, and together they built a beautiful life. After initially residing in Tampa, Florida, where Frank served in the military, they eventually put down permanent roots in Detroit, Michigan.

Helen and Frank were blessed with four children: Gwendolyn, Frank Jr., Francine, and Ronnie. A devoted mother, Helen found joy in caring for her family, creating a warm and loving home. Besides spending time with her loved ones, she enjoyed watching Westerns, especially Gunsmoke, cheering on her beloved Detroit Tigers, and spending peaceful days fishing.

On February 12, 2025, Helen went to meet her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Sr.; her daughter, Gwendolyn; and her sons, Frank Jr., and Ronnie. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Francine, and loving grandchildren: Cozette (Vincent), Nicole, Donyelle, Tasia, Nakeysha, and Frank Julian. Her legacy continues through her great-grandchildren: Izac, Amyiah, Ezra, Franklin Xavia, and Aivyana. She is also fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews: Mary, Dorothy, David, Tanya, Rochelle, Lynette, Kathy, great-nephew Ronald, daughter in love, Naomi, and many great, great nieces, nephews, extended

family, and dear friends.

Helen's kindness, strength, and unwavering faith touched all who knew her. Her love and laughter will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she loved.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **21**. 3:00 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

Saturday, Feb. **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens Fwy
Detroit, MI 48235-2573
(313) 861-1300

Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *RIP auntie. I enjoyed meeting you last year and will miss you.* ”



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“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.* ”

Evans family - February 20, 2025 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Helen Harper* ”



Jeffrey Davis - February 20, 2025 at 09:41 AM