



Helen Johnson

November 8, 1937 - January 1, 2025

Helen Johnson (Bush) was born on November 8, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan to Frank Daniel Bush and Minerva Barnett-Bush (who both preceded her in death). She was the youngest of five children. Helen had two brothers Jesse Gaither and John Gaither (both deceased) and two sisters Virginia Haddon (Gaither) (deceased) and Beatrice Price (Gaither). Helen had one daughter Victoria (deceased) and one adopted son Dwayne Johnson.

Helen accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized in the Baptist faith. She was a student in the Detroit Public School System. Helen was hired by the Department of Social Services as a Foster Care Parent for many years. She loved caring for children.

After several years of being in love, Helen married the love of her life Carl Johnson, and they were married over 50 years.

She enjoyed traveling especially to Tunica, Mississippi. Visiting her relatives in Memphis, Tennessee was one of her favorite pastimes. Helen has lived in Hawaii and Detroit, Michigan. She loved cooking with Shrimp Creole as her favorite dish. Helen loved to shop at boutiques and prided herself as a sharp fashionable dresser with shoes to match every outfit. She loved being with family and friends.

Helen leaves to cherish in her memory: a devoted husband, Carl Johnson; her son, Dwayne Johnson; one sister, Beatrice Price; one Goddaughter, Malinda Cheeks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly. Helen's memory will always be cherished in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Jan. **12.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Jan. **13.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Monday, Jan. **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ Gibson And Janet Petties lit a candle in memory of Helen Johnson



Gibson and Janet Petties - January 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM

SS

“ Susie Whitmore, Carl 's Sister lit a candle in memory of Helen Johnson



Susie Whitmore, Carl 's Sister - January 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM

CJ

“ Clarence Bunch Jr lit a candle in memory of Helen Johnson



Clarence Bunch Jr - January 08, 2025 at 10:09 PM

KS

“ Death takes the body God holds the soul.Our mind hold the memories,Our hearts keeps the love faith ,Our faith let's us know we will meet again. Helen as you and I always said we ends our calls was I love you cousin RIP I will be keeping your husband up in my prayers as well as your God daughter.

Katherine Scott - January 08, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Helen Johnson



Jeffrey Davis - January 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM