

In Loving Memory of



Madame Helena Hegbevor Zah

Sunrise

January 4, 1950

Sunset

May 25, 2015

Viewing/Funeral Service

Friday, June 19, 2015 – 4:00PM-7:00PM

Hopewell Baptist Church

17 Muhammad Ali Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07108

Traditional Funeral Rites

Friday, June 19, 2015 – 9:00PM-2:00AM

First Ghanaian Presbyterian Church

77 Grove Street • Irvington, New Jersey 07111

MC – Sammy Yaidoh

Music by DJ Efo

Obituary

Madame Helena Zah was born Helena Hegbevor on January 4, 1950 in Dzita, Volta Region, Ghana as the oldest daughter of the late Amori Hegbevor and Madame Katie Agla. Madame Helena Zah, age 65, of Newark, NJ and Dzita, Volta Region, Ghana, passed away on May 25, 2015 at Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

Helena attended L.A. Basic Elementary School in Dzita, Volta Region from 1956-1965. Later she attended Opoku Ware Girls Vocational School where she studied Home Science and Dress Making. After completing her schooling, she went into business with her Grand-Aunt as a trader in Kumasi Central Market. During that time she met Mr. Emmanuel Zah and they eventually married and had two sons, Seinam and Saviour. Ever the entrepreneur, Helena started her own trading business between Takoradi and Kumasi, which she ran until moving to the United States of America. While Mr. Emmanuel Zah traveled to Liberia, and later to the United States of America to provide for their family, Helena raised their sons and managed her business.

Helena moved to the United States of America with her two sons in 1991 and resided in Newark, NJ. She served as an employee of Marriott New York until her untimely death, which preceded her scheduled retirement. During her nineteen years as an employee, she received both recognition and accolades for her dedication to her work.

Helena was known as a kind, gentle and hardworking person. She was very graceful and elegant in her mannerisms, and was often compared to Michelle Obama because of her tall stature, sense of style, and the manner in which she carried herself. Helena was loved by her family and friends, and she loved her grandchildren. She was a nurturer and a provider to everyone. She was thoughtful, patient, quiet and selfless; she never hesitated to put others before herself. Helena was one of the nicest one could ever meet and she will be lovingly remembered.

What can we say? Who are we to question her Maker? Indeed the laborer's task is over. We loved her dearly, but her Maker, the Almighty God, loves her most and that is why He called her to Glory!

Helena is survived by: her 95 year old mother, Madame Katie Alga; two sons, Seinam and Saviour Zah; five grandchildren, Tia, Zuri, Zara, Zion and Zane; sisters, Faustine Hegbevor, Francisca Hegbevor, Juliane Hegbevor and Margaret Hegbevor; brothers and extended family, Nanayaa Sekyere, Shamil Zah, Togbui Sabah IV, Togbui Azameti III, Togbui Hatsu I, Requet Aborg, Badzigo, Togbui Awlawi, Mr. C.K. Kpedor, Mr. Wisdom Senyefia, Dr. Yao Leonard Keledzi, Toghui Egbe, Toghui Setrana, Toghui Kedziezor, Toghui Sefordzi, Mama Mawasinu, Sitsope Awaku, Rita Kporyi, Maria Dzighad, Mama Lolanyo, Samuel De-tek, Mama Mamutor Akabua, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Dumashie, Mr. & Mrs. Peterson Klutse, Madame Bernice Moteh-Dogbe, Mrs. Mercy Sekyere, Jermaine and Hilda Vaughn, T'ai Harte, Rev. Ray and Mrs. Mary Campbell, Debbie Paul, Mercy King, Francis Acolatsel, Beatrice Dunyo, Margaret Ahrable, Mesi King, and the entire Dzita Community.

Helena, only the Almighty God can fill the void your departure has created.

Helena Baba Nao Sia

Daavi Kate be Baba Nao Sia

Helena Due n'e Amanehunu

Daavi Helena Kpo!

Helena Kpo!

Helena Kpo oo!!

May your soul rest in perfect peace.

AMEN



*Look to
Tomorrow...*



When death shall come
with its agonizing grasp
we shall not
Look to tomorrow.
There's enough time
for thinking, grief,
and weeping during a
lifetime and a day.
Let your life be
the planting of seeds
for a better heritage.

Interment

Volta Cemetery
Ghana, West Africa



Appreciation

*The children, family and friends of the late
Helena Hegbevor Zah express gratitude to all, who in diverse
ways, sympathized with them and demonstrated their love
during their time of bereavement.*

God Richly Bless You.

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