

*A Celebration of Life  
for*



*Helen Laura Allen*

Sunrise  
September 4, 1925

Sunset  
December 4, 2021

Home going Service  
Wednesday December 15, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

143 Myrtle Ave., Passaic, NJ 07055

Rev. Devon Horton, Officiating

# *Reflections of Life*

Helen Laura Allen, nee Harmon, was born on September 4, 1925 in Steelmanville, New Jersey. She was the daughter of the late Laura Jane (Bond) and David Wesley Harmon. She moved with her family to Passaic at an early age.

Helen was educated in the Passaic school system. She was joined in holy matrimony to Jefferson H. Allen, they were blessed with three children: Martin David, Steven Jefferson, and Donna Lynn.

Helen was a member of Mt. Pleasant C.M.E. in Passaic and joined Williams Chapel A.M.E. Zion, Passaic with her husband. She was a Sunday School Teacher, a good and faithful Usher for 60 years and served on several boards at her church. Helen worked many years for Popular Merchandise in Passaic. Helen was one of the founders of the Guidance Guild Nursery School. Helen was an Assistant Teacher for the Head Start Program, a Girl Scout Leader, along with her husband founded an After-School program in the church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jefferson Hamilton Allen; her son, Martin David Allen; her sisters, Ella Mae Harmon Taylor, Elizabeth Bond Smith and her brother, Henry W. Harmon.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory her son, Steven (Judith) Allen of Delran; daughter, Donna (Stephen) Allen of Tinton Falls; a sister, Betty Berryman of Texas; eight grandchildren: Quentin, Amanda, Chanima, James, Kisha, Anissa, Lina, and Rafiq; several great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Invocation

Selection..... I Come to the Garden Alone

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament – Isaiah 61: 1-3

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Selection

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Remarks

Eulogy..... Rev. Devon Horton  
Williams Chapel AME Zion Church

Selection.....It Is Well

Benediction/Recessional..... Rev. Devon Horton

*Interment*  
East Rideglawn Cemetery  
255 Main Ave.  
Clifton, New Jersey



























## *An Angel*

An angel lived among us, a gift from God above.  
She showered us with kindness and shared with us her love.  
She cherished every moment with the man who was her life;  
Walking hand in hand together, facing life with all its strife.  
She loved her children dearly, each one a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart. Though, now, she's far away.  
She's gone to live with Jesus. But, she's here with us, today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K.  
~ Unknown Author



## *Acknowledgment*

The family of **Helen Laura Allen** acknowledges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to us during our hour of bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, services rendered, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all the acts as God's love expressed through you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

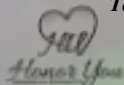
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