

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.*

*Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.*
Poem by: Anthony Dowson

Acknowledgment

The family of Helen Rock-Simmons would like to express our deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy as we mourned her loss. The shared memories from all of you at the visitation and funeral, along with the many phone calls, cards, and words of condolence meant a great deal to us all.

To everyone who reached out to us during our time of mourning, we are grateful for your continued support and love during our time of need. Helen will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

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In Loving Memory of



Helen Lee Rock-Simmons

Sunrise: February 28, 1939

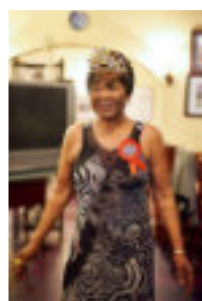
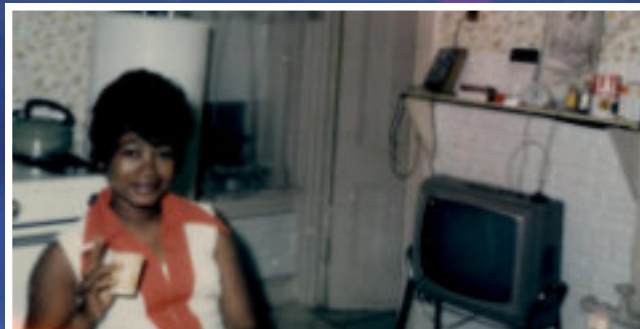
Sunset: January 19, 2022

Thursday, February 3, 2022
6:00pm Viewing ~ 7:00pm Service

Friendship Baptist Church

41-45 West 20th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey

Pastor Doris Cherry, Officiating
Alan Cherry, Organist



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But we remember now in love.

Your life from start to end,

And we're just glad we knew you,

As Grandma, and as Friend.

Love your grand

and great-grandchildren

By: Unknown Author

Conducting: Pastor Doris Cherry

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings - Rev. Debra Hall-Bynum

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer

**Solo
Sandy Guest**

**Special Memory
granddaughter, Anitra Martinez**

Acknowledgments

Remarks

**Obituary
Charlene Benefield**

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery

Friday, February 4, 2022 - 11am

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John 14: 27-28

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away, and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

Through God's infinite wisdom, on Wednesday, January 19th, 2022, Helen Lee "Reina" Rock-Simmons made her transition at the age of 82.

Helen was born on February 28th, 1939, in Pineville, SC to her loving parents the late Estelle Rock (Spann) and Joe Rock. She was the second oldest of five children.

Helen relocated to Bayonne, NJ as a young teenager where she completed her formal education. Upon graduation she received a position as a Presser for Hardee's. Later, she accepted a position as an Assembly Line Worker where she remained gainfully employed until retirement.

Helen loved spending time with her family and friends and was known for her scrumptious macaroni and cheese and being an excellent cook. Helen also enjoyed stopping to speak to neighbors, as she was often seen fashionably dressed walking on Broadway to play the lottery and get her coffee and buttered roll.

Although Helen was a social butterfly, she was quite independent and content with her own company. Helen easily entertained herself as well. Some of her favorite pass times were doing word search puzzles, listening to music and watching her favorite movie "Dirty Dancing" which is when she would sneak and eat all her snacks, then deny it saying, "I didn't eat it!"

Helen was an amazing and great friend that would literally give you the clothes off her back if you asked her.

Helen is preceded in death by her parents Estelle and Joe

Rock, siblings Annabell Hurtz (John "Buddy" Hurtz), Elizabeth Miller (Clarence Miller), Abraham King and Johnnie Rock, and her longtime companion Joseph "J.T." Miller.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory a very caring, devoted, and dedicated daughter, Diane Golden and devoted son-in-law Jerome Golden, her grandchildren Anitra (William Martinez) and Danisha; and her 5 great-grandchildren Johnathan, Joshua, Khailah, Anaya and Ariella. Her sister-in-law Mary Rock (Johnnie Rock) and Denesia King (Abraham King) and her goddaughter Anita Barnes. An extra special mention to her nephew Gregory Rock, her nieces Debra Hall-Bynum (Edward Bynum) and Anna Maria Hurtz (Eric), sisters-in-law Denesia King and Mary Rock and her cousins Annette Winns, Sandy Guest (Michael), Rosalee Griffin, and cousin-in-law Barbara Spann (Richard Spann) who she loved very much. An extra special mention to her cousin Rachel Gethers who she loved to talk to everyday, several times a day. Helen leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who she adored and truly loved.

If Roses Grow in Heaven

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.
Love your daughter Diane
By: Dolores M. Garcia*

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