



"You Will"

*You will be forever remembered in our minds,
 The laughs and good times won't be left behind.
 You will live vibrantly in our thoughts,
 The smile and warm feeling you brought,
 The impression you left on us indeed is deep.
 So closely to our hearts, your memory we will keep.
 We thank you for helping the family to stay strong,
 And it will only get stronger even though you're gone.
 Though we cry, the tears will soon dry.
 Though we feel pain, it will not remain.
 The joy of the Lord will keep our hearts merry.
 He will provide strength and comfort, He will not tarry.
 You will be forever loved without measure,
 You will be forever valued for you were a treasure.
 Don't ever wonder if you'll be missed, you will.
 Just as sure as our help cometh from the hills.
 Life is full of many wonderful things,
 That we must give thanks to God for, each day He brings.
 We thank Him for you,
 These words are in tribute to you, a testament of how we feel,
 As our family grows also the memories of you will!*

Acknowledgment

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **HELEN** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

Arrangements Entrusted to:



BENTA'S
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In Loving Memory of



Helen Delores Bailey

SUNRISE: MAY 28, 1936 - SUNSET: APRIL 19, 2020

Funeral Service

Friday, May 1, 2020 • 10:00 A.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY, *Officiating*
BRVON NEAL, *Minister of Music*

Interment

MAPLE GROVE PARK CEMETERY

Hackensack, New Jersey

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

INVOCATION PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

MUSICAL SELECTION “AMAZING GRACE”
BRVON NEAL

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

REFLECTIONS FAMILY & FRIENDS
(PLEASE LIMIT TO TWO MINUTES)

OBITUARY REVEREND TERRANCE KENNEDY

MUSICAL SELECTION “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”
BRVON NEAL

EULOGY PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

BENEDICTION PASTOR TERRANCE KENNEDY

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Obituary

HELEN DELORES BAILEY, the daughter of the late Sarah Jane Saunders, was born on May 28, 1936, in Finleyville, PA. She departed this life on Sunday, April 19, 2020, in New York City after a long illness.

Helen came to New York City in 1964 and worked for a manufacturing company called Dubin Veiling for twenty years. In 1987 Helen worked for Macy’s Department Store as a Sales Associate until her retirement in 2015.

During Helen’s years spent in Neptune and Asbury Park, New Jersey, she married Daniel L. Starks II. Through this union they were blessed with four children - two sons and two daughters. She was later blessed with her 5th child - a daughter, through her union with Robert L. Perry.

Helen attended elementary and junior high schools in Pennsylvania and New York City, and later received her High School Equivalency Diploma from the College of New Rochelle.

As a Harlem resident for over fifty-five years, Helen was well-loved in the 138th Street community and beyond. She was a warm, friendly, generous and serious person who had no problem speaking her mind. She enjoyed her volunteer work with Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Center’s Santa Claus Club, and was a committed officer of the Board for the 36 West 138th Street HDFC Association for many years. Additionally, Helen was a generous financial supporter of Operation Smile and The Alzheimer’s Association New York City Chapter.

Helen lived a full life with loving family and friends who will miss her dearly. She is preceded in death by her son David L. Starks.

Left to cherish precious memories are her son - Daniel L. Starks III; Daughters - Roxanne Starks, Giselle (Gigi) Davis-Booth and Chantay (Puddin) Perry; Grandchildren - Sirmone Wolfe, Donald Davis, Corey Starks, Daniel L. Starks IV, Andrea Starks, Kristina Starks, Shirldae East, Cody Booth, Dean Hackney Jr. and Chasmine Booth. Also left to mourn her passing are her goddaughter - Chrystal Harris-Ballard and sons-in-law - Charles Booth and Willie (Nut) Lee, along with a host of great grandchildren, cousins, extended family members and friends.

