



Helen B. Dupree

July 23, 1943 - December 21, 2023

Life Reflections

Helen Bennett Dupree was born and raised in Manning, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Elizabeth and George Bennett. Helen was the second of four children, she grew up on the family farm where they planted everything from tobacco to cotton, raised farm animals, and she assisted with her family's store. She loved animals and her favorite pet was Peggy Sue, a little piglet who ran in and out of their house.

Working on the farm was very demanding so shortly after she graduated from Manning High School in 1961, she left the south and moved with her cousins to Washington, D.C.

As a young adult, she worked in the hospitality field at several prominent hotels. In 1966, she married Lawrence E. Dupree and had three children during their marriage. In 1971, she began working at the General Accounting Office (GAO) in Washington, D.C. Helen was an exceptional employee, receiving numerous promotions and awards, working her way up the corporate ladder from a Secretary to a Paralegal Specialist. She retired after dedicating 43 years of federal service.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at a young age and was a member of Pine Grove AME Church in Manning, South Carolina. In 1972, Helen joined Gethsemane Church of God in Christ in Alexandria, Virginia, and later,

faithfully, attended Galilee Baptist Church in Suitland, Maryland.

Helen was a praying woman and took great pride in her family. She was a kind, caring, loving, sweet, thoughtful, and generous person one could ever meet, her demeanor never changed or waivered. She enjoyed spending quality time with her sisters, whether shopping, going out to eat or traveling, she loved them dearly. Helen loved to cook, she was the family chef, let's not forgets those homemade cakes with the icing from scratch. She got joy loving and taking care of her grandchildren.

She departed from this life and transitioned on to be with the Lord on December 21, 2023, at the Fairfax Inova Hospital. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband Lawrence E. Dupree; three children: Reggie Dupree Sr., Lorenzo Dupree, and Regina Dupree-Mustapha; 11 grandchildren: Chardenee, Reggie Jr., Kiana, Terrace, Terryn, London, Acquisha, David, Aderemi, Oluremi, Lawlen; two sisters: Dorothy Pittman and Loretta Bennett (Priscilla); Ethel Boyd (cousin, family matriarch); and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Now the Lord has called for his daughter, a mom, a grandmother, a loved one, to be by his side and to continue her service with him. Don't be sad, but rejoice in knowing that she is one of God's Angels now.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Helen B. Dupree*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JD

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. The loss of a love one can bring unbearable feelings of pain but the memories of how they lived can help you make it through. Helen you will be missed and LOVE goes out to the Dupree Family. From Jacqueline & Marcus Durham.*

Jacqueline Durham - January 16, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RD

Thanks Jackie and Marcus for the prayers, love and support.

Regina Dupree - January 18, 2024 at 04:53 AM

DS

“ *Aunt Helen, such a beautiful person who always made everyone welcome. You will be missed. Prayers for the family!
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
far as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart*



Deborah Singleton - January 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

RD

Thanks for the love and support Deborah. Momma will be missed she was one of a kind.

Regina Dupree - January 18, 2024 at 04:52 AM

LJ

“ *LaBrenda Dean Jones lit a candle in memory of Helen B. Dupree*



LaBrenda Dean Jones - January 15, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RD

Thanks for the love and support. A family friend we are so blessed to have. Thank you and thanks for those kind words.

Regina Dupree - January 18, 2024 at 04:51 AM

CC

“ *Dupree Family, Sending hugs, love and prayers to all of you. May you continue to seek peace and comfort through Christ. Thank you Momma Dupree for having Gina and allowing us to embrace each other as neighboring families. You will be missed but your love is forever. Chantel & Jordan Carter (Carter/Anderson)*



Chantel Carter - January 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM

RD

Thanks Chantel and Jordan for the prayers, love and support.

Regina Dupree - January 18, 2024 at 04:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen B. Dupree.*



January 13, 2024 at 02:13 AM



“ *The Blanchard & Porter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen B. Dupree.*

The Blanchard & Porter Family - January 11, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen B. Dupree.*



January 11, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Rogers Family send out pray and love to Dupree Family we will missed Mrs.Helen Dupree, every time she comes to manning South Carolina she always stopped by with a smile on her face and let family about fourth July cook out every year.Mrs.Helen will be missed. From Rogers Family Manning South Carolina Love Cousin*

Marilynn Rodgers - January 09, 2024 at 10:00 PM

RD

*Thank you for the prayers, love and support. We appreciate it all.
Thank you.*

Regina Dupree - January 18, 2024 at 04:57 AM

MR

“ *Marilynn Rodgers lit a candle in memory of
Helen Dupree*



Marilynn Rodgers - January 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM

YR

“ *Momma Dupree, you will be missed by my family and I! You are an
amazing woman of God, who love her family, others, and enjoyed
feeding us! My prayers are with Papa Dupree and the family! You
will always have a special place in our heart and lives. We are
family for life! Love you!
Love always,
The Porter Family*

Yolanda Porter Ramalho - January 07, 2024 at 05:53 PM

RD

Thanks for the love and support. We appreciate it all.

Regina Dupree - January 18, 2024 at 04:58 AM

MH

“ *Helen, I will always have such fond memories of you especially
when we were younger and we enjoyed doing things with our boys
and how we loved watching them play together. Rest In Peace
Helen, you ran a good race. Love you!*

Mary Hickson - December 31, 2023 at 03:01 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 30, 2023 at 10:30 AM