



Ms. Helen Venita Keener

February 26, 1952 - July 6, 2023

Helen Venita Keener was born February 26, 1952, in Magnolia, Arkansas, to the late L.C. Keener and Lila Mae Webster Keener. She made her transition to glory on Thursday, July 6, 2023.

Helen accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. She served faithfully and wore many hats in this capacity.

She was a 1972 graduate of Magnolia High School.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Dean Warren.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two beautiful daughters, Kimberly (Marquet) Briggs and Shearita (Trustin) Henderson, both of Magnolia, AR; three sisters: Maggie Francis (Welcome) Warren of Dallas, TX, Bobbie (Napoleon) Muex of Brownsville, TN, and Linda Easter of Magnolia, AR; three brothers: Lawrence (Beatrice) Keener of Benton, AR, Marshall (Linda) Keener of Magnolia, AR, and Charles (Shirley) Keener of Waldo, AR; two grandsons, Jakalon McBride and Nehemiah Henderson; one granddaughter, Shakalyn Briggs, all of Magnolia, AR; eight great grandchildren; a host of special nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly; and a host of other

relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, July 15th, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Freehope Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Victor Morgan, Officiant. Rev. Al Brewer, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {July 14th} from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

A final viewing will be held before services begin. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

“Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

Free Hope Cemetery

Warnock Springs Road (Columbia Rd 61)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Michael B. Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Michael B. Harris - July 22, 2023 at 06:19 AM

AR

“ *Angela F HUNTER Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Angela F HUNTER Richardson - July 21, 2023 at 01:44 AM

AR

Sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers during your time of loss! So many memories may God bless and keep you all in his care The Hunter Family

Angela F HUNTER Richardson - July 21, 2023 at 01:49 AM

TC

“ *Praying for strength and comfort for the family.*

Tressie Charles - July 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM

TC

“ *Tressie Charles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Tressie Charles - July 17, 2023 at 03:27 PM

TC

Praying for strength and comfort for the family.

Tressie Charles - July 17, 2023 at 03:28 PM

MS

“ *Mary E Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Mary E Strickland - July 16, 2023 at 02:06 AM

AP

“ *Angelia Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



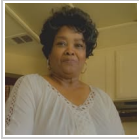
Angelia Parker - July 15, 2023 at 12:08 PM

FM

“ Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Felicia Mckinney - July 14, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Linda Taylor - July 14, 2023 at 11:16 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Mary S. Pickings - July 14, 2023 at 08:40 PM

SG

“ Shirley Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Shirley Grigsby - July 14, 2023 at 07:39 PM

AY

“ *Atron Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Atron Young - July 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM

EW

“ *Ellen Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Ellen Woods - July 14, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MM

“ *Mary J. Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Mary J. Montgomery - July 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Marvin Mallory - July 14, 2023 at 09:20 AM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.* ”



Judy Talley-Wade - July 13, 2023 at 11:08 PM

EH

“ *Earnestine Howell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener* ”



Earnestine Howell - July 13, 2023 at 10:32 PM

WJ

“ *William Keener Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener* ”



William Keener Jr - July 13, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ester Easter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener* ”



Ester Easter - July 12, 2023 at 09:41 PM



Praying for this family!

Ester Easter - July 12, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RH

“ *My condolences to thr family.*



Regina Y Henderson - July 12, 2023 at 09:21 PM

LH

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you now and in the days to come.
(Emmie Lou)*



Louise Harden - July 12, 2023 at 08:33 PM


Barbara
McBride

“ *PRAYING FOR THIS FAMILY TO FIND COMFORT AND PEACE. HELEN WAS A FRIEND INDEED...*



Barbara McBride - July 12, 2023 at 06:47 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



kelly Gentry - July 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Pamela Shaw - July 12, 2023 at 11:16 AM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Gracie W Tucker - July 11, 2023 at 02:08 AM

GT

May the peace of our Lord and Savior enclose you and keep you during this time of sorry. I've known Helen for many, many years. We all grew up in Calhoun Heights, playing together, eating together, going to church, and going to school. She was quiet and reserved but could cook a mean pan of chicken & dressing. Hopefully those great memories will help you find peace, knowing she now rest in the arms of her Savior. We are not saying goodbye but see you later. Rest in Love

Gracie W Tucker - July 11, 2023 at 02:17 AM

GC

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Ms Keener.



Gwen Carter - July 10, 2023 at 09:07 PM

LK

“ Lawerence Keener lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



lawerence Keener - July 10, 2023 at 08:45 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss you guys are in my prayers

Betty boyd - July 10, 2023 at 08:11 PM

SE

“ Sheila Ellis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Sheila Ellis - July 10, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JB

“ Prayers for the Family!



Joylynn Barnett - July 10, 2023 at 05:20 PM

CK

“ Chinika Keener sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Chinika Keener - July 10, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MW

“ Maggie F Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Maggie F Warren - July 09, 2023 at 11:33 PM

CW

“ Cassandra Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Cassandra Warren - July 09, 2023 at 11:25 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Sharon Cole - July 09, 2023 at 11:24 PM

CW

“ Cassandra Warren lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Cassandra Warren - July 09, 2023 at 11:18 PM

MW

“ Maggie F Warren lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Maggie F Warren - July 09, 2023 at 11:07 PM

LE

“ Linda Easter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Linda Easter - July 09, 2023 at 11:04 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to you Kim and Shearita. 🙏
🙏



Shamakiaa Johnson - July 09, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ To my extended family, I have you at heart
anGod is an ontime God. Called her
accidebtly to find that she had just gotten out
of the hospital. Three days later I Called back
and she had just passed. I am glad she knew
I was in touch. Much love Madrew McClendo



Madrew McClendon - July 09, 2023 at 08:10 PM

TG

“ Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Helen Venita Keener



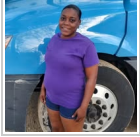
Trudy Glover - July 09, 2023 at 06:32 PM

NH

“ Niccie Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Helen Venita Keener



Niccie Harris - July 09, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Shavone Aubrey - July 09, 2023 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ *Sonya Colvin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Sonya Colvin - July 09, 2023 at 12:41 PM

B-

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family!! Mrs. Helen was a sweet an dear Lady that I had the pleasure of knowing since I was a little girl. To know her was to LOVE her an she will be missed dearly!!* 🌹



Brenda Rose -Strickland - July 09, 2023 at 11:14 AM

EB

“ *Eddie Briggs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Eddie Briggs - July 08, 2023 at 05:33 PM

LF

“ *Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Lyndell Franklin - July 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

TT

“ *Tamekia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Tamekia Taylor - July 08, 2023 at 08:21 AM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Fred Johnson - July 07, 2023 at 09:13 PM

JC

“ *James Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



James Cooper - July 07, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *LaTunya Talley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



LaTunya Talley - July 07, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



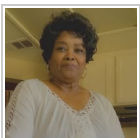
Vevelyn Jackson - July 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Alexis Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Alexis Smith - July 07, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Linda Taylor - July 07, 2023 at 03:45 PM

C'

“ *Class '96 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Class '96 - July 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM

C''

“ *Class Of "96 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Class of "96 - July 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM

TW

“ *Tomeka Wafer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Tomeka Wafer - July 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Nina Hamilton - July 07, 2023 at 09:37 AM

EM

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Praying for peace, comfort and strength for the family today and in the days ahead.

Erika and Ronnie Mack - July 07, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AW

“ Annie Whitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Annie Whitt - July 07, 2023 at 07:22 AM

AT

“ April Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



April Turner - July 07, 2023 at 04:02 AM

MM

“ Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Margie Warren Moore - July 07, 2023 at 02:22 AM

VI

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family*



Velma Irby - July 07, 2023 at 01:01 AM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear this news; my prayers and condolences go out to all of her loved ones. May she RIP & RIL.* 🙏🙏🙏



Cassandra Cooper-Williams - July 07, 2023 at 12:38 AM

YJ

“ *Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Yolanda Jones - July 06, 2023 at 10:09 PM

BC

“ *Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Betty Chappel - July 06, 2023 at 09:53 PM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Betty Chappel - July 06, 2023 at 09:52 PM

LO

“ Latesha Olafemiwa lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Latesha olafemiwa - July 06, 2023 at 07:44 PM

KW

“ Kathy Sharp Witt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Kathy sharp witt - July 06, 2023 at 07:44 PM

JE

“ Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Jackie Easter - July 06, 2023 at 07:36 PM

BW

“ It was a blessing to have known Sister Helen Keener. She was always a kind and outgoing lady. May God bless and keep her family. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - July 06, 2023 at 07:23 PM

TS

“ Such a joy to have had you and your family as neighbors and friends. We enjoyed watching fireworks at the the Ridge with you all . Such kindness you showed our autistic son , Drew . We were so blessed to know you and will always cherish you on our memories. Rest in Heaven , our sweet friend.



Toomie Short - July 06, 2023 at 06:45 PM

AC

I spent many days and evenings at the home of Ms Helen. She shared her laughs, her love, her wisdom, and her food. She was such a good neighbor and cares for our children just like her grands. Forever cherishing our time together..prayers to her family and friends. 🙏📄

Angelia Coleman - July 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM

EC

My condolences to the family of Helen. She was always a nice young lady . Glad to have known her.

Erma Cooper - July 07, 2023 at 10:43 AM

JM

“ *Jeanette Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Jeanette Montgomery - July 06, 2023 at 06:06 PM

JM

My prayers for the entire family in your time of sorry!

Jeanette Montgomery - July 06, 2023 at 06:10 PM

SM

“ *Sonia McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Sonia McCutchen - July 06, 2023 at 05:15 PM

ME

“ *My condolences to the family*



Margaret Easter - July 06, 2023 at 05:13 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Dearlean Hughes - July 06, 2023 at 05:04 PM

PC

My condolences Chinika to you your mom and your entire family. 🙏🙏

Paula Green Crain - July 06, 2023 at 05:19 PM

Barbara McBride

“ SADDEN TO HEAR, PRAYERS OUT TO THE KEENER FAMILY RIP FRIEND



Barbara McBride - July 06, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener



Ramona Fears - July 06, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Ramona Fears - July 06, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Darlene Green - July 06, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Joannwhitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



joannwhitaker - July 06, 2023 at 04:42 PM



It was truly a blessing to have known Helen and went to school with her for a while God bless all the family 🙏🙏🙏

Joann Radford Whitaker - July 08, 2023 at 12:21 AM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



Angela Stevens - July 06, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ *James & Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Venita Keener*



James & Sandra Daniels - July 06, 2023 at 04:30 PM