



Helen A. Davis

June 28, 1940 - April 12, 2018

Helen Amelia Johnson Davis of Dover, formerly of Chester, PA passed away peacefully with her children at her side, Thursday, April 12, 2018 in Bayhealth-Kent General Hospital, Dover. She was 77 years old.

Helen was born June 28, 1940 in Chester, PA daughter of the late Estella and Issac Johnson. She later lived in Templeville, MD, where she was cared for by her Uncle James and Aunt Ida Thompson. Eventually she settled in Dover. She was educated at William Henry Comprehensive High in Dover. She was employed at Playtex for 31 years until her retirement. She married the late Leon G. Davis. She stated to her children, "It was one of the happiest times of my life." From this union she also gained a host of brothers and sisters in-laws that quickly became true brothers and sisters. She adored her late mother-in-law, Corrine Davis. She credited her with much of her knowledge in mothering both naturally and spiritually.

Helen was a dedicated member of St. John' Holy Church in Hartley, DE. She joined under the leadership of Elder Irene Sudler. She later served Elder Hazel Williams and finally, her first cousin Elder James Combs. She served as a President of the Missionary Department, Superintendent of the Sunday School, as well as teacher of the adult class. She was also a Mother of the Church and was known for her sweet, caring spirit and her love for God.

Helen was preceded in death by her late husband, Leon Gilbert Davis, her parents, Issac and Estella Johnson and her uncle, James Thompson and his wife Ida, who raised her.

She is survived by her children; two sons, Paris Johnson and James Davis, both of Dover; four daughters, Vivian (Alvah) Brads of Nashville, TN, Gail Davis, Beverly Davis and Stephanie Davis, all of Dover; God daughter, Jasmine Holmes; sister, Mary Briscoe of Dover; four sisters-in-laws, Shirley West, Rose Aldrich, Anita Yuille, Sandra Davis all of Monessen, PA, and Marcella of Atlanta, Ga: four brothers-in-laws, Ernie of Columbus, Marvin, Lloyd and Kevin, all of Monessen, P.A. three grandchildren: Latrina (Herman) Banks of Nashville, Joshua Davis and Ernesto Blen of Dover; five great grandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren; a dear niece Amelia Briscoe (Millie), an extended family, the Ingrams and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Helen A. Davis, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this. As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2). My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in God’s promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: “he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cathy - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you also.

JoyceA - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM