



## Helen S. Gillett

May 9, 1936 - January 24, 2022

### HELEN'S LIFE AND LEGACY...

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Helen Sarah Gillett, a resident of Girdletree, Maryland, departed this life at the age of eighty-five (85) on Monday, January 24, 2022 at Tidal Health in Salisbury, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Mae Bratten.

After receiving her formal education in the Worcester County public school system, Helen was employed at Berlin Nursing Home for a number of years. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at a very early age in her life. She was a faithful and dedicated member of Coolspring United Methodist Church in Girdletree, Maryland until her transition.

A very faithful and dedicated servant of God, Helen loved praising and serving the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone she met, she was sure to tell them of the goodness of the Lord and how He blessed her over and over again. She always reminded everyone to pray. One of her favorite hymns was, "He has always stood by my side." She was a member of the Usher Ministry, Helping

Hands and assisted with any other position in which she was needed at her church.

Helen leaves behind to cherish precious memories: one sister, Gertrude Shockley, one sister-in-law, Mary Bratten and one son, Sylvester Bratten (Raythel), all of Snow Hill, Maryland; one daughter, Jocelyn Ayres (Joseph) of Salisbury, Maryland; her seven grandchildren, Jermain Ayres (Nikole) of Salisbury, Maryland, Martina Moise (Marcelin) of South Carolina, Lokisha Reddon (Timothy) of Salisbury, Maryland, Tykisha Johnson (Bobbie) of Virginia, David and Donnie Waters, both of Salisbury, Maryland and Michelle Johnson (Donte) of Salisbury, Maryland; nineteen (19) great grand children; two (2) great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her late husband, Ernest Bratten, four brothers, two sisters, one daughter, Barbara Johnson, one son, Ernest Bratten and two great grand daughters.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED  
THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coolsprings U.M. Church (Girdletree, MD)  
3430 Snow Hill Road  
Girdletree, MD 21863

## Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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3430 Snow Hill Road  
Girdletree, MD 21863

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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3430 Snow Hill Road  
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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ So sorry to hear of this sweet lady's passing. Her race has been run and she is now resting in the arms of our heavenly Father. Stay encouraged.

Angela Marshall - February 07, 2022 at 11:51 AM

RC

“ We are deeply saddened to hear the news about your mom. Praying for your family 🙏🙏



Robert and Pamela Coston - February 05, 2022 at 06:12 PM

ST

“ Samuel Thompson lit a candle in memory of Helen S. Gillett



Semuel Thompson - February 05, 2022 at 12:08 AM

ST

To Mrs Helen's family I'm keeping you all in my prayers and that God will comfort you all. If you ever need anything let me know I'm here for you.

Semuel Thompson - February 05, 2022 at 12:13 AM

TT

“ Tammy Timmons lit a candle in memory of Helen S. Gillett



Tammy Timmons - February 04, 2022 at 10:03 AM

TT

Rest In Peace my dear well done 🌸

Tammy Timmons - February 04, 2022 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ Larry&Edith Bishop lit a candle in memory of Helen S. Gillett



Larry&Edith Bishop - February 04, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LB

Our condolences and prayers are with the family. I will her singing and that joyful smile that she greeted u with. R.I.P. Mrs. Helen.

Larry&Edith Bishop - February 04, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Laura Victor lit a candle in memory of Helen S. Gillett



Laura Victor - February 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM

GD

“ George & Trisha Deshields lit a candle in memory of Helen S. Gillett



George & Trisha Deshields - February 02, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Helen S. Gillett.



February 02, 2022 at 11:42 AM

WS

“ Wanda Stanford lit a candle in memory of Helen S. Gillett



Wanda Stanford - February 02, 2022 at 11:08 AM

WS

A Blessing from God to have a cousin like her. She was a woman Of God. Love & Prayers Wanda

Wanda Stanford - February 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM

TD

A true example of a Woman of Faith, no matter what the circumstance. Your Race is Won. Take your rest cousin. Love to the family.

Trisha Deshields - February 02, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JB

*Rest from your labors, now Auntie. Love you much.*

**JOYCE BRATTEN** - February 03, 2022 at 12:27 PM



*Strong women of faith. Whenever you talked with her she would share the Gospel with you before that conversation ended. Love her and blessings to Family and friends.*

**Laura Victor** - February 03, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JH

*Sending my condolence to the family of Ms Helen Gillet. She was truly a woman of God who always greeted me with a smile. Take your rest!!!*

**Joycelyn Hughes** - February 05, 2022 at 01:52 PM

AD

*Thank You Jesus for this Beautiful woman, I will forever remember that smile. Mrs Helen never meant a stranger and always had time to chat. Family we send our love and ask for Gods Blessings upon you all through this storm. Sincerest Condolences to you all. "Trust God" as you hold on to every memory in Jesus Name 🙏🏻✝️❤️🙏🏻  
Anthony and Rosalind Dale 🙏🏻✝️*

**Anthony L & Rosalind P Dale** - February 06, 2022 at 07:10 PM