



Helen S. Harris

December 12, 1942 - January 15, 2021

On January 15, 2021, God called Sister Helen S. Harris, also known as “Baby Sis”, home to rest. She was born on December 12, 1942, to the late Myrtle Butler and Thomas Thomas, in Rock Hall, Maryland (Edesville). She attended high school in Kent County, Maryland.

During her life, Helen loved her family and friends. She enjoyed sports, bingo, and cooking. In her youth, she played on the Edesville Women’s Community Softball Team. As her four sons matured and played sports, she enjoyed watching them play, never missing a game.

As the matriarch of a military family, Helen enjoyed traveling for family visits and vacations to The Netherlands, Germany, the Caribbean and New Mexico.

She had a career at Campbell’s Soup that spanned 35 years. She was also a longtime member of the Star Temple Elks in Edesville.

Sister Helen was a faithful member of the Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church. She not only attended, but was a dedicated Missionary, Steward, Trustee and Sunday School Superintendent.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; loving husband of 44 years, Willis “Butch” Harris; sister, Marcia Cunningham; and sons, Michael Rochester

and Willis Duckery.

Helen leaves to cherish her memories, sons, Lynn Harris (Cheryl) of Woodbridge, VA and Alvin Harris (Alana) of Newark, DE; daughter-in-law, Josephina Duckery of Smyrna, DE; sister, MaryAnn Brown; brother, Devere Graves; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; beloved friend, Miss Christine Harris; and a host of nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ms Helen at Chestertown Foods not knowing that her granddaughter Zakia and I would become good friends. She always remembered me when I saw and spoke to her, her sweet smile will be missed. God bless and keep the family

Chalita Rochester - January 30, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ On behalf of the U.S. Army CID Command, we offer our condolences to the Harris Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Captain Juan C Acevedo - January 20, 2021 at 01:26 PM