



## Helen Marie Reed

March 14, 1946 - September 14, 2021

Helen Marie Reed, well-known as “Button”, 75, of Rock Hall, Maryland, departed this life on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. She was born on Thursday, March 14, 1946, to the late Fredrick “Freddy” Reed and Hester “Hess Hawkins” Wright, in Rock Hall, Maryland. She was also preceded in death by her stepfather, James “Russell” Wright; grandparents, Armolene R. Hawkins, Andrew T. Hawkins, Jessie Reed and Helen Marie Reed.

Helen attended Sharptown Elementary School and graduated from Garnett High School, as one of the top students in her class. She played the saxophone (of which her daughter’s birthmark resembles).

In her earlier years, Helen attended Aaron Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was an active member of the church choir. She was passionate about song-writing and singing her songs at church including “ “Thank You Jesus, You’re All I Need”. She enjoyed fellowshiping with other local churches.

Helen worked various jobs throughout her life including: Elkton Fireworks, Clark’s Grocery Store, Wayne Brady’s Seafood and local restaurants. She also did in-home senior care and housekeeping.

In her spare time, Helen enjoyed drawing, working crossword puzzles, playing

cards, shopping and watching the "Soaps". She was known for having conversations with others (everyone) and making people laugh. She always enjoyed family holiday gatherings and cookouts, while matching head-to-toe in her favorite color, purple.

Helen leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Joella G. "Joy" Cooper; grandchildren, Noella P. "Nody Pote" Kline (Kyler), Staff Sergeant Joella M. "Poodie Girl" Sampson; great-grandson, Kandler J. "Beanie Bug" Opher; siblings, James R. "Bobby" Wright of Quaker Neck/Chestertown, MD, Janet R. "Sisie" Wright of Galena, MD, Jerry R. "Brother" Wright (Beth) and Jill R. Wright, both of Rock Hall, MD; nephews, Jerry R. "Bud" Wright II of Rock Hall, MD, Carlson B. "CJ" Johnson, Jr. of Millington, MD and Joseph "Joe" Thayer (Aleah & family) of Chestertown, MD; aunt, Rosie B. Reed of Chestertown, MD; close cousin, Christine Harris of Quaker Neck/Chestertown, MD; along with a vast number of cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown  
855 High St.  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-2161  
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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855 High St.  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
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## Interment

SEP **25** (ET)

Aaron's Chapel United Methodist Church  
5830 Crosby Road  
Rock Hall, MD 21661

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - September 23, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *God truly got angel when he called Button home. Always enjoying running in to her when I came home to visit and the memories from all of us picking crabs together. Rest easy Button, you will be missed*

**Bessie Sisco-Turner** - September 25, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helen Marie Reed.*



September 24, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *Voncille Phillips lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Reed*



**Voncille Phillips** - September 22, 2021 at 07:19 AM

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“ *Felicia Caulk lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Reed*



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**Felicia caulk** - September 21, 2021 at 09:20 PM

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“ *Desiree (DES) lit a candle in memory of Helen Marie Reed*



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**Desiree (DES)** - September 20, 2021 at 02:44 PM

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*Sorry to hear of the passing of Helen Reed. Knowing her throughout the years has been a blessing. Her sense of caring about others will remain in my memories of her. May she rest in peace.*

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**Robert Hawkins** - September 21, 2021 at 12:15 PM