



Helen Stansberry
WILLIAMS

July 26, 1923 - December 3, 2022

Monday, December 19, 2022 | 11am

Eternal Rest Chapel

1400 N. Hampton Rd. | DeSoto, Texas 75115

Celebrant: Reverend Denis Corbin ~ St. Anthony Church

Life Reflections

Helen Stansberry was born on July 26, 1923 to the union of Clarence and Christine in Philadelphia, PA.

Helen received her formal education at Lower Merion High School in Philadelphia, PA., graduating on June 12, 1942.

Helen Williams accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age in Philadelphia, and was associated with St. Anthony Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas since 1990 where she served as the pianist, organist, and taught Catechism Classes.

Helen Stansberry was united in holy matrimony with Willie L. Williams on September 3, 1942 in Wilmington, Delaware. Their union was blessed with 7 children.

She was employed by the IRS, she was a Philadelphia Crossing Guard, Catholic Social Services of Philadelphia, she also owned and operated an in-home day-care center.

In her leisure, she enjoyed sewing, baking, and she was a Pinochle Whiz.

She was a member of the Foster Home for the Catholic Social Services of Philadelphia for physically and mentally handicapped children fostering 47 children over the years.

Helen S. Williams departed this life on December 3, 2022. She was preceded in death by Willie Williams Sr., Willie Jr., Samuel, Dennis, David, and Christine.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter; Catherine, sons; Roger and Aaron, 21 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

1. INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song | I've Come To The Garden

Opening Prayer



2. LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead: and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction, But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble: They shall judge nations and rule over peoples and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth and the faithful shall abide with him in love; Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 23
RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

R/. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
ALL: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
He refreshes my soul.
ALL: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
He guides me in right paths for his names sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff that give me courage.
ALL: the Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
You spread the table before me
In the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
ALL: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Only goodness and kindness follow me
All the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
For years to come.
ALL: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel: Jn. 14:1-6.....Proclaimer & Homilist Dcn. Denis Corbin

General Intercessions.....Reader: Dcn. Denis Corbin

Meditation Song.....His Eye Is On The Sparrow

3. The Lord's Prayer

Eulogy may be said here two minutes max per person please

4. FINAL COMMENDATION

5. PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional Song.....Blessed Assurance

With Gratitude & *Love*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar, whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, We thank you so much!

The Family of Helen S. Williams

Pallbearers

Joseph Lee Jr.—Jay Rhinehardt—Isaiah Lee

Chris Rhinehardt—Elijah Lee—Eric Lee

Honorary Pallbearers

James Rhinehardt III—Joseph Lee Sr.—Roger Williams

Lawrence Williams

Interment

Sacred Heart Cemetery

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