

*Pallbearers*

Andrew Byars  
Omar Shellman  
Shamon Stone

Monroe Osborne IV  
Vernon Osborne  
Sherman Brown

*Floral Attendants*

Malikah Evans  
Valerie Osborne  
Trenda Ware

Lakiesha Releford  
Sessley Osborne  
Shawn Osborne

*Expressions of Thanks*

Special thanks to Vernon Osborne for stepping up as the primary caregiver for our mother! The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to James E. Ruffin Jr. (Skip) and Bro. Arkeem Bey, and Hospice of Savannah. May God bless and keep each of you.

~ The Osborne Family ~

*Amazing Grace*

How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me,  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, and Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear the hour I first believed.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
Tis Grace that brought me safe this far and Grace will lead me home.

Author John Newton

Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:

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Celebration of Life For  
**Mrs. Helen**

*Osborne*



Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
11:00 A.M.

Connor's Temple Baptist Church  
509 West Gwinnett Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

Reverend Vernon Quarterman, Eulogist



# Helen Louise Osborne Life's Journey

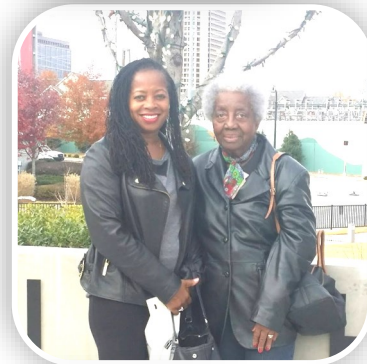
A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds. ~  
Proverbs 31:10

Mrs. Helen Osborne was born on March 8, 1930, in Savannah, Georgia in the Tatumville, Pumpkin Hill Community. She was one of nine children born to Mr. Edward Drayton and Mrs. Jamie Stephen-Drayton.

Helen was educated in the Chatham County Public School System attending Beach-Cuyler High School. She married her childhood sweetheart Monroe Osborne and from this union six children were born: Vernon Edward Osborne (Tammy) of Savannah, GA; Valerie Stone (Michael) of Byron, GA; Helen Yvonne Burke (Clarence) of Savannah, GA; Monroe Osborne III of Savannah, GA; Janice Shellman -Aguabella of Warner Robins, GA; and Sharonita Johnson of Fayetteville, GA. Helen and Monroe were married for 64 wonderful years until his death in 2012. She was an extraordinary wife and loving mother.

Helen was baptized at an early age and dedicated her life to Christ. She served as a member of the senior choir at Brownsville Baptist Church for many years. She also worshipped at Maranatha Church International where she served on the Mother's Board. She spent her last days worshipping at Connor's Temple Baptist Church. Helen was a seamstress and enjoyed sewing clothes for her family. She retired after working many years at Ethan Allen Furniture Store.

Helen entered into eternal peace with grace and dignity on October 8, 2019. Preceding her in death were her siblings: Lucille Davis, Ruth States, Edward Hollingsworth, Laura Walker, Elizabeth Lewis, and William Drayton. She leaves to cherish her memories, a brother, Herman Drayton; a sister, Eleanor Williams; her four daughters, two sons, and their spouses; a host of adorable grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many loving friends.



## Order of Celebration

Pastor Wayne Grimes, Presiding

*Processional with Viewing*  
The Clergy, Family and Friends

*Invocation*  
Reverend Thomas Pryor

*Scripture Readings*  
Old and New Testaments ~ Reverend John F. Brown

*Selection*  
Connor's Temple Choir

*Congregational Hymn*  
Deacon Warren Mitchell, Jr.

*Tributes (two minutes, please)*  
As I Knew Her ~ Valette Prescott & Monroe Osborne, IV

*Selection*  
Latisha Alaman

*The Reading of the Obituary*  
Joy Osborne

*Selection*  
Johnny Lee Hines "I Won't Complain"

*Resolution & Acknowledgements*  
Sister Sabrina Brown Putney

*Selection*  
Connor's Temple Choir

*Words of Comfort / Eulogy*  
Reverend Vernon Quarterman

*Recessional*

*Interment*

Greenwich Cemetery  
330 Bonaventure Road  
Savannah, GA 31404

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