

Message to My Loved Ones:

Don't spend much time mourning,

Tears are for those who are sad,

I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad!

Don't fret yourself with questions or try to reason why

Life has ended not too soon and it came my time to die

Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with care and grace,

Let it grow with devotion and spread a smile upon your face.

In Appreciation

The family of Edith Helms wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation to the many friends and family who extended comfort, prayers, sympathy and other expressions of kindness during the death of our loved one.

Special thanks to Franklin Memorial Hospital, Roanoke Memorial Hospital, therapist, doctors, nurses, Dr. Eric Williams and Dr. Oluyemisi O. Solomon.

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In Loving Memory of Our Beloved

Edith Helms



Sunrise

September 9, 1942

Sunset

September 12, 2024

Thursday, September 19, 2024

1:00 pm

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Obituary

Edith Helms was called home on September 12, 2024.

Edith Marie Helms was born on September 9th, 1942, to Gladys Campbell Minor and Fred Douglas Minor, Sr.

She went to Roanoke public schools. She got her GED from the Franklin Center in March of 2010. She attended Sweet Union Baptist Church with her mother, brothers, and sisters.

She was married to Yewell Odell Helms. She worked at M&W manufacturing for many years. She also worked at the Franklin County clerk's office after her retirement, the Franklin Center, Roses Dept. Store, Continental Homes, Trinity Mission Health and Rehab, and Building and Planning office in Rocky Mount, VA. She was affectionately called "MaMa" by many loved ones.

She was preceded in death by: mother Gladys Campbell Minor; her father, Fred Douglas Minor; brothers, Fred Douglas Minor, Jr. and James Edwards Minor; her sister, Edna Minor; sons, Stephan and Yewell Jr. Helms; her granddaughter, Tamekia Helms; and her grandson, Justin O'Neal.

Those left to cherish her memory include: her sister, Lula Mae Hampton; her daughters, Vanessa Board, Coral and April Helms; sons, Steven, Sr. (Karen), John (Betty), and Lamar (Crystal) Helms; grandkids, Tony, Thomas, and Ivan Trotter, Daryl, Aaron and Nicollette Helms, Chris Penn, Whitney Robertson, Shaun and Steven Jr. Helms, Jashaun Helms, Sierra Braxton-Sears, Delaughn Wright, Anita Young, and DeAndre Sartin; her sister-in-law, Sylvia Helms; 27 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild; a close family friend, James Meneffee; and a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved wholeheartedly.

Tomorrow

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an Angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I'll have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.*

