

Helen Joyce Biggers

May you always walk in sunshine
And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave us
No one will ever know.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.



Honorary Pallbearers

Jimmie Biggers	Justin Biggers
Jason Biggers	Javon Biggers
Dante Anderson	Mo Harris
Jadakizz Harris	Darron Williams
Jack Adair	Dedrick Carpenter

Graveside Inurnment

Monday, December 23, 2024 | 12:30 P.M.
Fort Logan National Cemetery
4400 W. Kenyon Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80236

Repast

Dahlia Square Great Room
3421 Elm Street | Denver, Colorado 80207

Acknowledgment

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 spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. May God forever bless each of you.
— The Family of Helen Joyce Biggers —

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Helen Joyce
BIGGERS

Sunrise
January 17, 1939

Sunset
December 6, 2024

Echoes of a Life Well Lived

HELEN JOYCE BIGGERS

Helen Joyce Biggers, a beloved figure lovingly known as Mom, Grandma, Granny, and GiGi, was born on January 17, 1939, in Mangum, Oklahoma, to Elder Lee and Effie Lee Henderson. The second of their children, Helen was a vibrant spirit who carried the joys of childhood in her heart, playing basketball with her sisters and cherishing the moments spent in worship as her father preached at St. John Baptist Church.

From an early age, Helen's life was woven with music and community. She found joy at the piano, harmonizing in the church choir, and serving on the usher board. These experiences planted in her a deep sense of faith and connection that would endure throughout her life.

As an adult, Helen married John Callins, welcoming their son, Ricky Eugene Callins, followed by their cherished daughter, Barbara, born in August 1955. Her children were the light of her life, and her nurturing heart extended to her sister's children, reflecting a profound capacity for love.

Helen's journey led her to Roswell, New Mexico, where she met the love of her life, Carl (Dokey) Biggers. Their union blessed them with a daughter, Carla. Eventually, the family moved to Denver, Colorado, where Helen embarked on a fulfilling career as a Certified Nursing Assistant at St. Joseph Hospital, dedicating her life to caring for others until her well-earned retirement.

A welcoming spirit, Helen created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and countless memories, especially during lively card games of spades where seriousness met joy. For those fortunate enough to join her Bronco parties, the promise of good food, music, and dancing was a guarantee, fostering bonds that lasted a lifetime.

Helen had a particular fondness for chicken, especially in its fried form, and was known for her candid, heartfelt communication—when Helen spoke, she meant every word. Her long-standing friendship with Bertha Hamilton spanned over four decades, and she was graciously accompanied by a beloved circle of friends including Effie Washington, Virginia Hurd, Gloria Hudson, Ms. Delores, Ms. Jean, Ms. Barbara (Sweet), and her dear friend Mr. Fred (Stackhouse).

On the evening of December 6, 2024, Helen was called home, leaving behind a tapestry of love and cherished memories. She is preceded in death by her parents; her devoted husband Carl; her son, Ricky; her daughter, Barbara; and her treasured grandson, Rodric Boatner; alongside her sisters and brother.

Helen's legacy will forever live on through her loving daughter, Carla Biggers; stepson, Richard Carl Biggers (Christine); sisters, Betty Jo Sanders and Lee Jowers; and an impressive lineage of 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, alongside a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who were fortunate enough to know her.

She leaves us with the powerful words from John 14:1-3: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me..." In Helen's memory, we celebrate a life beautifully lived—a life filled with faith, laughter, and boundless love. She will be profoundly missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives she touched.



Order of Celebration

Thursday, December 19, 2024 – 11:00 A.M.
 Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace
 6601 E. Colfax Ave. | Denver, Colorado 80220
 Archbishop Dr. D.P. Taylor, Officiant

- Processional.....GMWA Women of Worship
 "Order My Steps"
- Parting Memories.....Funeral Directors
- Selection.....Aretha Franklin Recording
 "Bridge Over Troubled Waters"
- Comfort From The Scriptures.....Lanesha Biggers
 Old Testament
 New Testament
- Prayer of Solace.....Minister
- Selection.....Luther Vandross Recording
 "So Amazing"
- Acknowledgments, Condolences, and Obituary.....Jason Biggers

VIDEO TRIBUTE

ALL IN THE BOX

THE CROWNING (A Tribute to Our Grandmother)

- Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Remarks
- Selection.....Mississippi Mass Choir Recording
 "God Is Keeping Me"
- Eulogy.....Archbishop Dr. D.P. Taylor

Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors
 "I'll Always Love You"

Committal / Closing Prayer / Benediction

- Recessional.....Maurette Brown Clark Recording
 "Just Want To Praise You"