

Auntie Helen

The day you left and gained your wings,
My heart just broke in two.

I wish you could have stayed with me.

But Heaven needed you.

I thought of you today.

But that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday.

And days before that too.

I think of you in silence.

I often speak your name.

Auntie Helen

Now all I have are memories.

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

I have you in my heart.

Auntie Helen

You lived a Life with meaning.

You touch so many hearts.

I'll miss your smiles, your
jokes, your laughs, but never will forget.

I am Richly Blessed to have known,

Rosa Helen Toland

Your Pretty Girl Loves You.

By: Erika LaToya Lindler

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family of Rosa Helen Toland, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated her life along with us. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers have sustained us during this difficult time. May God forever bless you.

In loving memory of Rosa Helen Toland,
thank you all.



BRIAN W. MYERS
OWNER AND DIRECTOR
2624 Alpine Road
Columbia, SC 29223
Tel: 803-735-1205
Fax: 803-735-9045
www.myersmortuarysc.com

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



MS.

Rosa Helen
TOLAND

SUNRISE

March 10, 1954

SUNSET

August 16, 2020

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020 | 10:00 A.M.

MEMORIAL GARDENS OF COLUMBIA

9301 Wilson Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina 29203

The Obituary

Ms. Rosa Helen Toland entered into eternal rest on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, South Carolina. She was born on March 10, 1954 in Newberry County, South Carolina to the late Mrs. Rubie Nancy Nelums Gleaton and the late Mr. Evans Toland, Sr.

Helen, as she was affectionately called, was educated in the public schools of Newberry County and was a graduate of Mid-Carolina High School. Later, Helen furthered her education receiving an Associate's Degree in Business.

Helen was employed at Gleamns Head Start in Columbia, South Carolina. Prior to that, she was a supervisor at Kentucky Fried Chicken for over 30 years.

Helen dedicated her life to her family, loved ones and church. She was a member of Friendship A.M.E. Church in Columbia, South Carolina where she was very active. She was a member of the Steward Board, served as a Stewardess, PME of the Missionary, participated with the Health Ministry, Church Sexton, and the Pastor's worship leader. In all of her works, she always had a smile on her face and laughter in her voice.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, the late Mrs. Rubie Nancy Nelums Gleaton and the late Mr. Evans Toland, Sr.

Those who celebrate her life and cherish precious and loving memories include three brothers, Evans (LeVelma) Toland and Larry (Betty) Toland both of Prosperity, SC and Jay (Lamorris) Gleaton of Blythewood, SC; four sisters, Ruby Lindler and Patricia (Johney) Oxner both of Prosperity, SC, Carolyn (Herman) Wilson of Columbia, SC and Melonie P. Foster of the home; three uncles, James Corley and Henry (Florine) Toland both of Little Mountain, SC and Curtis Nelson (LeAnna) of Hopkins, SC; four God-children, Marcellus Bowers, Deontae Benjamin, Zyerika Lindler, and Lisa Jackson; her dearest friend and caretaker, Mrs. Alice Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends who all will miss her dearly.



Order of Service

Reverend Ruth Robinson, Presiding

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Opening Selection	Mr. Darius Starks, Saxophonist
Prayer	Rev. Ruth Robinson
Scripture	
Old Testament	Rev. Moses Rembert
New Testament	Rev. Izora Adamson
Selection	Mrs. Elaine Black
Reflections	Mrs. Alice Hill, Friend/Church
	Ms. Cynthia Toland, Family
Resolution	Friendship A.M.E Church
Selection	Ms. Atonia Jacobs
Words of Comfort	Rev. Edward Hill
Selection	Mr. Jeffery Lampkin
Committal	
Prayer	
Benediction	
Recessional	