

Order of Service
Elder Curtis Squirewell, Presiding

Musical Prelude ----- Mr. Mike Steele

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening ----- Mr. Jason Belton

Scriptures:

Old Testament ----- Deacon Trenton Williams

New Testament ----- Deacon Horace Crockett

Prayer of Comfort ----- Elder Marion Robertson

Musical Selection-- Bible Light Holiness Church – Rock Hill

Reflections-----

Siblings

Mother Doris Page-Forshee, Church

Mr. Antwan Johnson, Grandson

Sister Robbie Crockett

Poem ----- Mr. Reginald Belton

Musical Selection-- Bible Light Holiness Church – Ridgeway

Words of Comfort ----- Elder Curtis Squirewell

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal and Presentation

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29203

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the calls, texts, words of comfort, food, and prayers during their time of sorrow. May God bless all of you.

Follow My Father

I'm of the Household of Faith
A welcomed child of God
I'm following along the same paths
Where my Father's feet have trod.

He has taken me over high mountains
Through storms we've made our way
And when I'm tempted to give in to fear
"Just trust me," I'd hear him say.

He told me to keep my eyes on him
And to follow close behind
He said, "I know the way, I AM the way
Just trust me child of mine."

I don't always know where he's leading me
I've often tried it on my own.
Lovingly, but sternly, he steers me back
Oh, the patience He has shown.

My brothers and sisters are with us too,
And how he loves us all!
It matters not the time or place
He hears us when we call.

Love each other fervently
Even to your enemies be kind.
"If you'll obey," my Father said
"By this they'll know you're mine."

I'm proud to be in this family
And of my God's household.
It's joy each day as I follow him
And watch his love unfold.

Author – Mother Helen Belton



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IN LOVING
Memory



Mother Helen Belton

September 2, 1952 – March 23, 2022

Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 1:00 P.M.

Purity Lodge #42

63 Scarlet Lane

Ridgeway, SC 29130

Elder Curtis Squirewell, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Helen Young Belton was born September 2, 1952 in Furman, SC to the late Lucious and Lillie Rose Gant Young and she departed this earthly life on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Helen attended the Public Schools of Hampton County and reigned as Miss Estill. After graduating high school, she attended Morris College in Sumter, SC where she received a degree in Speech Pathology. In 1972, she was inducted into the Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Eta, which is the National Honor Society for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Helen continued her education at South Carolina State University where she received a Master's Degree. She taught in the Florence County School District for five years after graduating South Carolina State University. After leaving the classroom, she was employed by Richland County for 33 years as librarian and later manager of the North Main Street Public Library.

Helen was previously a member of Bible Light Holiness Church in Ridgeway, SC where she served on the Witness Board. In 1991, she and her husband, Elder Melvin Belton, started a branch of Bible Light Holiness Church in Rock Hill, SC where she sang on the choir and served as president of the Senior Choir. She loved to sing, read and write poetry.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Elder Melvin Belton; one son, Jason (Kashia) Belton; two daughters, Charity Belton (Datavious Hemphill) and Latoya Cunningham; eight grandchildren, Kamiyah Hemphill, Jason Belton, Jr., Khalil Belton, Chanel Phillips, Markel Belton, Bryson Belton, Alexis Tucker and Antwan Johnson; three sisters, Lizzie Young, Virginia Whipple and Elease Gant; three brothers, Raymond (Edith) Gant, Lucious (Cindy) Young, Jr., and Alphonso "Biscuit" Smalls; three brothers-in-law, Reginald (Diane) Belton, Reverend Dr. Walter (Sheron) Belton and Willie (Veronica) Qualls; one sister-in-law, Doris (Derrick) Johnson; the oldest living family member, Aunt Lizzetta Young; co-workers and best friends, Precilla Wright, Patricia Mitchell, Marilyn Whitaker, Helen Jones Nealy, Carolyn Wolfe, and Terry Canzater; nieces, nephew and other relatives and friends.

