



HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR



*Helen Elizabeth
Danzy-Forbes*

MAY 21, 1936 - AUGUST 31, 2020

Saturday, September 5, 2020
11:00 AM

PINE GROVE CEMETERY
401 SE 21st Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Pastor Adrian S. Taylor, Pastor & Eulogist

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."*

Psalms 23: 6

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Danzy

Toni Danzy

Darius Starkes

Active Pallbearers

Albert Danzy

Jerald White

Derri Danzy

Stacy White

Glenn Cox, Jr.

Edward White

Flower Attendants

Friends & Family

Interment

Pine Grove Cemetery
401 SE 21st Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Acknowledgement

*We, the family of Mrs. Helen Danzy-Forbes, express our
sincere appreciation to you for your prayers, telephone calls,
and other thoughtful expressions during our time of loss.
Your kindness has made our days brighter and our load
much lighter. May God's blessings keep you in perfect peace!*

Arrangements Entrusted To

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No Tears in Heaven

*There are no tears in Heaven
nor grief of any kind;
I leave this final teardrop
to those I've left behind.
Though absent from the body,
I'm present with the Lord;
The joy of my salvation
is now my full reward.*



Her Life Story

Mother Helen Elizabeth Danzy-Forbes was born on May 21, 1936, in Gainesville, Florida, to the late Alfred and Lilith Danzy. She was the second child of eight. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roosevelt Quincy Forbes; two brothers, Alphonso Danzy and Willie Danzy; and two sisters, Betty Danzy-White and Gloria Danzy-Young. Helen's family and friends knew her as "Baby," a nickname given by her eldest brother Alphonso. Baby was loved by all. Her hobbies included cooking, cleaning, fishing, and spending time with her family and friends.

At an early age, Helen knew she wanted to help others. She was a graduate of Lincoln High School, class of 1954. She was known for feeding the homeless and giving her heart to all. She would give her last to make someone else happy. Helen retired from Tacachale Center in 1997; she then devoted her time and kindness volunteering for Foster Grandparent Program of Alachua County for over 7 years. Helen was a devoted mother of her church and a choir member at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church. She will forever be loved for her kindness, humor, and devotion to the community.

The Unity

On a bright sunny day in 1968, the Lord joined Helen Danzy and Roosevelt Forbes. They shared a lifetime of love and happiness in Archer, FL; their commitment and love lasted their entire lifetime.

The Homegoing

Mother Helen Danzy-Forbes was granted her keys to the pearly gates to be with our Lord and savior and her Love, Roosevelt, on Monday, August 31, 2020, while resting peacefully with her loving sister by her side.

The Legacy

Mother Helen Danzy-Forbes will leave precious memories and a lasting legacy to: her loving son, Larry Danzy of Las Vegas, NV; daughter, Sylvia (Darius) Williams-Starkes of Las Vegas, NV; three grandchildren, ArKevia Branton, ArKenda Branton, and LaChandra (Johnny) Danzy of Gainesville, FL; her best friend and loving sister, Deloris Danzy-Rivers of Gainesville, FL; two loving brothers, Robert Danzy and Eugene Danzy of Gainesville, FL; and many great-grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and foster grandkids whose lives she touched.

Precious Memories



*To My Mommy, Helen D. Forbes,
Momma, you loved me when I was alone. You opened up to
give me a home. You cared for me when I was sick, plus my
two brothers, Momma you did. I can never repay you for all
you have done, not once did you complain when my emotions
as a teen went arun. You held me when I cried, kissed me
with love, God gave me you because he knew I needed love. I
was not carried in your womb, a grandchild I am. But to you
I am yours all the days I shall live. Your last words to me you
promised to never leave, you kissed me gentle and put your
hand on my heart. And you spoke, if I could stay I would but
God calls. I will always be in your heart now and forever.
I cried I'm not ready, you wiped my tears and said look to
the mountains, baby, God is your strength. I will hold you
again, please do not fear. Even now I can not hold the tears.
Momma, you rest and save a place for me. I will be a good girl
as you raised me to be. Momma, you are my angel and my gift
from God, the best Momma in the world. The love I have for
you is second to God.*

Love Eternally, Sylvia C. Williams-Starkes

Order of Celebration

Processional

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament Deacon Carl Baskin

New Testament Deacon Darrell Johnson

Invocation/Prayer.....Deacon Esau Pernel

Acknowledgements

As A Deacon..... Deacon Curtis Phillips, Jr.

Poem..... Andreyonna Huggins,
Granddaughter

Acknowledgements & Resolution..... Veita Jackson-Carter,
Church Clerk

Hymn

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Adrian S. Taylor

Recessional

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake."*

Psalms 23:1-3