

"Grandma's Departure"

by Lenora McWhorter

Grandma's room is empty; she moved away.
She departed this life and is gone to stay.
There was no struggle, but with great ease
she closed her eyes and took her leave.

My Grandma was one sweet, loving soul.
I had no doubt where she would go.
We all knew Grandma walked with God
and bound for heaven to get her reward.

No way we can know the lives she touched
because that gracious soul gave so much.
She would share her flour, sugar or meal
or say a prayer to get your body healed.

We had many talks as she sipped her tea.
She shared years of wisdom with me.
She taught me family values and to be kind,
but she always had Jesus on her mind.

"You need the Lord," is what she would say.
"You can't make it in this world no other way."
Then grandma kneeled and bowed her head
and a stirring prayer she always said.



"Lord Jesus, I want to talk to you awhile
to ask you please bless this precious child."
Then she asked the Lord to watch over me
and to please make me what I ought to be.

My life is shaped by grandma's prayers,
and I'm thankful for her being there.
Her love was evident in so many ways
in her kind words and on her smiling face.

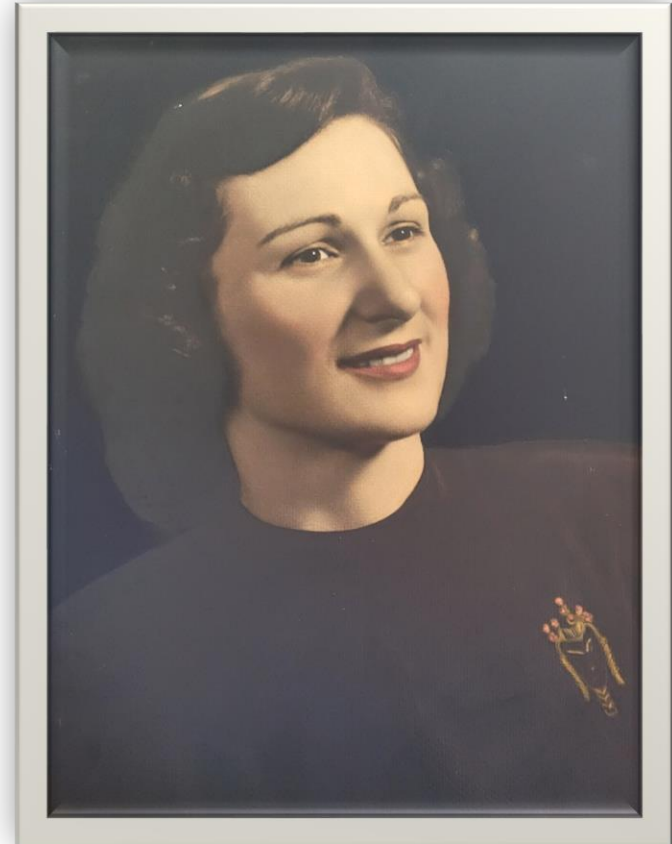
Grandma's leaving is heaven's gain,
but one day I will see her again.
Because the Jesus that Grandma knew,
she made sure I got to know too.



Celebration of Life

at

Elizabeth Presbyterian Church



Helen Elaine Blem

September 23, 1928 – April 7, 2023

Memorial Service for

Helen Elaine Blem

Elizabeth Presbyterian Church -325 S. Banner St., Elizabeth 80107

May 6, 2023 ~ 1:00 p.m.

"Lighting of Candles"

Jheremyah Workneh &
Kayden Patrick

Prelude

"Doxology" #624

Family Seated

Welcome

Words of Hope from Scripture

Hymn # 220

"He Lives"

Remembering Helen in Words

Eulogy - Helen Elaine Blem

Justin Patrick

Helen Elaine Blem, age 94 died on April 7, 2023 at home. She was born on September 23, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Clyde Henderson and Mary Eleanore (Bonneau) Henderson. Helen was 5th of 7 children born to Clyde and Eleanor. Helen married Eldon Dain Blem on December 16, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan. Eldon and Helen began their life in Detroit. She was working for the Government and Eldon worked for Ford Motor Company. They had 2 children, Cheryl Lynn (Blem) Patrick and Randall Lester Blem. Helen was brought to Christ while babysitting for a friend and she found some Christian literature that said, "Don't be left behind." Those words resonated with Helen, she got on her knees and committed her life to Christ. Helen spent the rest of her life serving the Lord and taking care of her family. Helen is survived by her daughter Cheryl and great grandson Jheremyah; grandchildren Kimbra, Justin, Kaleena, Destiny, Erin, and April; 15 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Message of Peace ~ The Witness of Helen

"The Greatest of These is Love"

I Corinthians 13, Proverbs 3:5-6 & Proverbs 22:6

Hymn #186

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Prayer of Comfort and Committal

Postlude

"God be with You Til We Meet Again"

(music insert)

"Extinguishing of
Candles"

Justin Taylor &
Caleb Lee

**Memories & Memorial
Donations**



Memories of Helen

Please write your special memories of Helen on the card provided. These will be given to the family. A basket for the cards will be provided at the door and at the luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be given in Helen's honor to Elizabeth Presbyterian Church. Donations can be mailed to: Elizabeth Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 117, Elizabeth, CO 80107. or made online at: <http://elizabethpc.org/donate>

The family invites everyone to a reception honoring Helen Blem at the American Legion Hall directly following the service.
Thank you to the EPW for hosting the reception.

MUSIC INSERT

“God be with You Til We Meet Again”

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
may the Shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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