



# Helen Demetris Harris

JAN 14, 1934 - MAY 23, 2022



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**H**elen Demetris Allen Harris was born on January 14, 1934, in Mound City, Illinois to the union of the late Otis Allen Sr. and Lucille Moss Allen. She grew up in Mound City with her brothers, Otis Jr. and Clarence, and her sister, Mary. In 1951, Helen graduated from LoveJoy High School and later that same year married Henry Harris. Henry and Helen later moved to Jackson, Michigan and lived there for over 60 years. From this union, 9 children were born. Henry and Helen were together 42 years before his death. Helen gave her life to Christ. She made sure that her children were in church and serving God and the ministry at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Elder Non Walker, and now Apostle John S. Walker. She loved the Lord and his people. She served faithfully as a Sunday School Teacher, on the Mother's Board, and did a host of other duties in the church. Education was stressed in the Harris household. Helen went to Jackson Business School; and was thankful that all her children graduated from high school, where some even went on to obtain college degrees as well. She was so very proud of her children, grandchildren, and all



## Obituary

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their accomplishments.

On May 23, 2022, Helen departed this earthly realm and is now resting in the arms of her

Savior. After some years of illness, she closed her eyes and went to be with the Lord.

She praised

God and gave him thanks all the way up until she took her last breath.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Otis Allen Sr. and Lucille Moss Allen; her

husband, Henry Harris; her two children, Ronald Harris and Regina Harris; her brother, Otis

Allen Jr.; her grandson, William Duling II; and her granddaughter, Oveda Parker.

She leaves to mourn her 7 children, Dr. William Harris – College Park, MD,

Henrietta Duling

(William) – Jackson, MI, Thomas J. Harris Sr. – Jackson, MI, Henry M. Harris – Jackson, MI,

Jerome Harris – Indianapolis, IN, Glenn Harris (Perrmella) – Onsted, MI, and Michele Cooper

(Reginald) – Redford, MI; one sister, Mary L. Jackson – Marion, IN; one brother, Clarence

Allen – Indianapolis, IN; daughter-in-love, Phyllis Harris – Marion, IN; 18

grandchildren; 16

great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; special cousins, Wanda Holmes and Oletha

Curling; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; including her special friends whom

she thought of as sisters, Ora West and Betty Smith.



# Events

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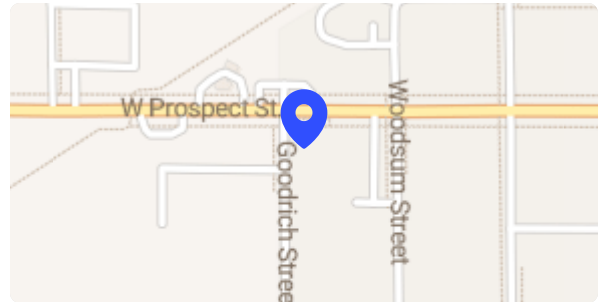
## Visitation

**Friday**, June 10, 2022

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Jackson Chapel**

235 West Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203



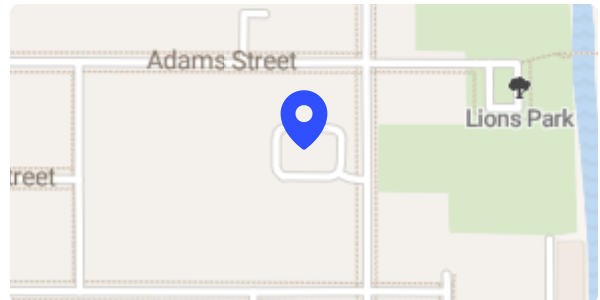
## Family Hour

**Saturday**, June 11, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Faith Temple Word of Faith Ministries**

1020 Blackstone Street, Jackson MI 49202



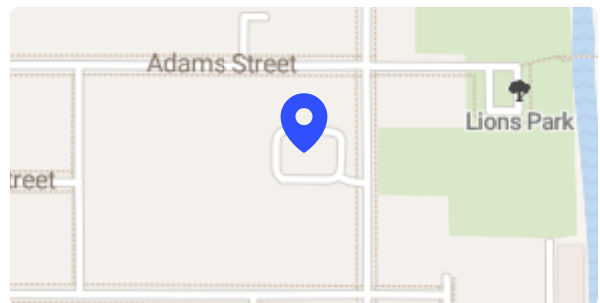
## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, June 11, 2022

11:00 AM ET

**Faith Temple Word of Faith Ministries**

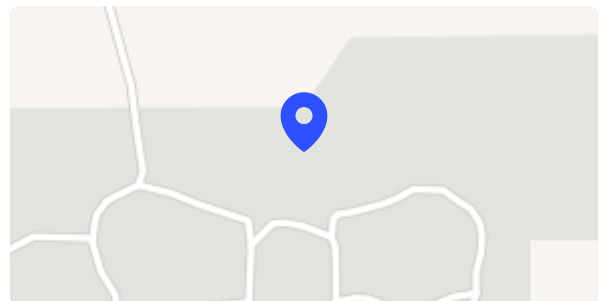
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## Cemetery Details

**Roseland Memorial Gardens**

3744 Brooklyn Road, Jackson MI 49203





# Tribute Wall

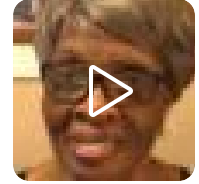
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**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

June 6 at 9:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Harris family.

June 9 at 1:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Harris family.

June 9 at 7:30 AM



**Joyce Powell** lit a candle in honor of Helen.

To the family of Mrs. Helen D.Harris, You have my most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one(Mrs. Harris). May she R.I.P., in God's loving care.

June 8 at 3:02 PM



**With Love, Nancy, Mikey, Phil And Tom** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Harris family.

June 8 at 2:52 PM



**James And Terri Watson** lit a candle in honor of Helen.

Our Heartfelt Condolences To The Harris Family May Mrs Harris Rest In Peace 🌸  
❤️🌸

June 8 at 1:17 PM





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**Castine Conner Olivo** posted:

To the Helen D. Harris family-I was sorry to hear that your mother passed away. She was such a kind and sweet lady.I have fond memories of her, when your family lived next door to my Aunt Katherine Paschal (Euclid St) for many years. I also remember her faithfulness to Faith Temple COGIC now Faith Nation. May the God of peace fill you all with joy and peace as you celebrate the life and legacy of your dear mother.

June 7 at 10:42 AM



**Rhonda (Westbrook) Hughbanks** sent a virtual gift in honor of Helen.



June 7 at 8:47 AM



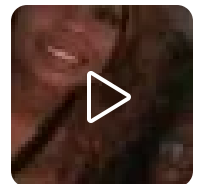
**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Harris family.



June 6 at 5:00 AM



**Perrmella Harris** shared an album called **Tribute to Momma Helen ??**.



June 5 at 4:11 PM



**Joy Harpole-Riley** June 6 at 7:35 AM

Rest in power dear queen. God saw you getting tired and wanted to there thank you for your smiles your hugs in peace that you brought in your family and others prayers goes out to the family for strength and comfort during this difficult time God has a blessing with your name on it and you are at his gates to retrieve it bless you from Joy and will riley



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**Perrella Harris** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

June 5 at 3:56 PM



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June 5 at 3:54 PM



**Perrella Harris** lit a candle in honor of Helen.

June 5 at 3:43 PM



**Glenn Harris** lit a candle in honor of Helen.

June 5 at 3:42 PM





# Media

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The video player features a close-up of a woman with short, grey hair and black-rimmed glasses. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. A white play button icon is centered over the video. In the top left corner of the video frame, there is a blue button with the word "WEBCAST" in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with a black bar below it containing the text "SCAN TO WATCH".



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**Perrmella Harris** shared a video to the **Tribute to Momma Helen ??** album.

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June 5 at 3:56 PM

**In Loving Memory**

*Helen D. Harris*

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**Family Viewing - Friday, June 10, 2022 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
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**LOCATION: House of Johnson Funeral Home**  
**235 W. Prospect Street, Jackson, MI 49203**

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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