



## Helen Jean Powell

August 28, 1951 - January 23, 2017

Helen Jean Powell was the second eldest child born to Emma Lee Saulsberry and R.C. Horton on August 28, 1951 in Sumner, Mississippi.

Helen graduated from West District High School in Sumner, MS. She continued her education by enrolling and attending Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, MS. Months later, she bonded in matrimony to her high school sweetheart Charles H. Powell. A union that has proven to stand for 47 years.

After moving from her birth home, Helen found employment as an Instrumentation and Service Parts Specialist at Stewart Warner in Chicago, Illinois. A position she maintained for well over 20 years. Soon after, Helen labored as a Records Clerk at Beacon in Chicago until her retirement.

Helen could be easily recognized as the most kindest and sweetest woman in the world. Throughout her life, she found her way to give assistance to those in need of help. Whether it was physically when she offered the nurses aid in her own care or spiritually when she offered herself willingly in Jehovah's theocratic service.

Subsequent to a study of God's word, Helen dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism on June 18, 1981, becoming

one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved the kingdom ministry and found serenity in the resurrection hope that Jesus Christ promised in the Bible.

In the afternoon of January 23, 2017, Helen fell asleep in death at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center's VITAS Hospice Care Unit in Chicago, IL. Her brother, James Saulsberry and her mother, Emma Lee Saulsberry both preceded her in death.

Cherishing Helen's memories are, her loving husband, Charles H. Powell; their five caring children, LaCharles Powell, Eric Powell (Brittney), Duriel Powell, Kelvin Ryne Powell, Tamara Powell and his child Yolanda Drew; her five affectionate siblings, Pauline Banks (Michael) , Aubrey Saulsberry, Linda Saulsberry, Kathleen Saulsberry-Finister (Gregory) and Doris Saulsberry; her fond brother-in-law, William E. Powell; her dearest father, R.C. Horton; her four adoring grandchildren, Elkharia, Malaysia, Elysia, Talayah and his grandchildren, Andre and Rhonnie; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and caring friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619  
(773) 488-8900  
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

## Visitation

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (71st W)  
1315 East 71st Street  
Chicago, IL

## Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (71st W)  
1315 East 71st Street  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jean Powell*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. I have found this scripture to be most comforting. I hope this will bring comfort to you as it has to me. Isaiah 25:8- He will swallow up death forever.*

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“ *Our prayers are with you and your family, and may your hearts be comforted. From your MPS Family...,*

Cathy Jackson - February 01, 2017 at 10:28 AM



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“ *Your Hospital Pharmacy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Jean Powell.*



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**Your Hospital Pharmacy Family** - January 30, 2017 at 11:12 AM

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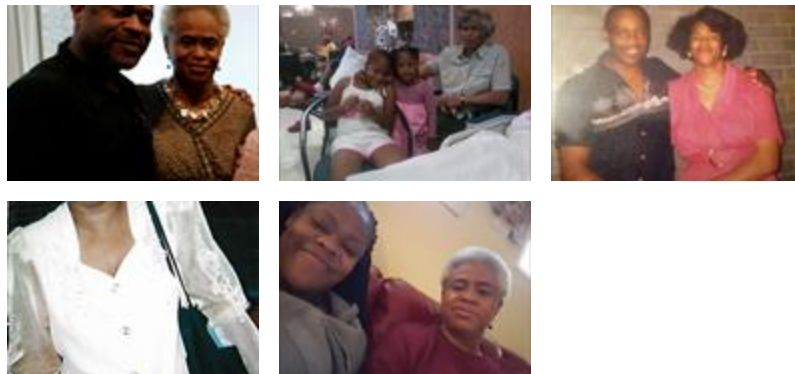
“ *To the family sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Psalms 46:1*

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