



## Helen Somerville

February 26, 1930 - November 7, 2016

Helen Louise Somerville was born to Willie Johnson and Mary T. Cooper on February 26, 1930 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Her love for her family and firm belief in God supported her in her struggle. After graduating high school she joined the United States Army and served honorably abroad and in Washington D.C.

Helen's life was in service to God, her family and her country. She came to God at an early age. She served faithfully at New Israelite Missionary Baptist Church for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Mothers and Mission Ministry as well as a Sunday School Member and a member of the Rev. Willie C. Austin Foundation.

Helen united in holy matrimony with Jenrette Somerville, a union that was blessed with a loving family.

On November 7, 2016, Helen returned to her Heavenly Home after a courageous battle with a long term illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jenrette; three sisters, Mary, Margaret and Hanna; and two brothers, Edward and Erskin.

Helen leaves to cherish her loving memories, three sons, Carl (Edith), Robert

and Darrin (Felicia); two daughters, Rhonda and Margaret; one brother, Claude (Kirunda); twelve grandchildren, Rachel, Aaron, Katrice, Stephen, Kashundra, Nathan, Ebonie, Ashley, Brandon, Darrin Jr., Maddie and Kamiah; one great grandchild, Ariana; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Israelite Missionary Baptist Church  
1625 West 75th Place  
Chicago, IL

## Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Somerville*

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 41:10 “Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.”*

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“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of sorrow. Those who pass on God, keeps in his memory - Psalms 116:15.*

G. Rich - November 22, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. A script that has always helped me during hard times and when I also lost a loved one in death is Ps. 34:18. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this time.*

Jenna - November 14, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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“ To the Somerville family sorry for your loss, may you find comfort from our loving God Jehovah's promise that soon he will "swallow up (or do away with) death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8

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