



Helen Joyce Clark Smothers

January 14, 2016

Helen Joyce Clark Smothers departed this life on January 14, 2016 on her 80th birthday. Wife of the late Mackie Smothers. Daughter of the late Louise Favaroth Chambers and Leon Clark. Helen leaves to cherish her memory, four children: Brian David, Shari Lynne, Kemic Alan (Nicole) and Damon Baird (Dechelle); her grandchildren, great-grandson; one sister, Troylynn Chambers Jones and her children, godchildren, cousins and a host of relatives and friends. Helen Smothers was a retired teacher from the New Orleans Public Schools. She is a graduate of Dillard University, class of 1958, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. All are invited to attend the Funeral Services for Helen Smothers at Bethany United Methodist Church, 4533 Mendez Street, New Orleans, LA 70126; on Saturday, January 30, 2016. Visitation at 9:00 am Service at 10:00 am Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home; 1728 N. Claiborne Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Bethany United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethany United Methodist Church
4533 Mendez St.
New Orleans, LA 70126

Service

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ To Shari and Family Your mother was one of the sweetest, most charming women I ever met. She loved her her family with a passion, and anyone who ever met her will attest to that. Helen was as proud of her grandchildren as she was of her children. She was a sweetheart and will surely be missed. Rest in heavenly peace my neighbor, my friend.

Geraldine Griffin Slater - January 30, 2016 at 02:18 AM

JM

“ Brian, Shari, Kemic and Damon - we've been family for quite a while; and the loss of a family member can be very difficult. When you encounter any moments of sadness, let the memories of your Mother see you through. Let the love and strength that she instilled in you all be of comfort. God's peace and blessings be with you during this time.

Jorgii Mullen

Jorgii Mullen - January 29, 2016 at 05:02 PM

MJ

“ To: The Smothers Family

Your mom was not only a very classy lady, but her compassionate spirit was one of her greatest strengths. She was a very wise and strong woman who loved her family and friends alike. I have fond memories of her and "Auntee" that I will always treasure. You guys must continue the strong legacy she left behind...Love you all.....Shari, Damon, Kemic, Brian, Troylynn and Leona. Always, Michele Jackson

MJ - January 29, 2016 at 01:39 PM

CS

“ Dear Shari,

May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Courtney Slater

Courtney Slater-Nelson - January 29, 2016 at 09:43 AM

KW

“ Damon & Kemic

My thoughts and prayers are with you both during this time.

God Bless

Keith & Joanne Wolaridge

Keith Wolaridge - January 28, 2016 at 11:22 PM

CJ

“ *Sending words of comfort to the family as they cope with the loss of a special Dillard alum-Beta Upsilon Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority member*

Helen and her close friend Shirley Glenn Williams '58 are together again. They were my BIG SISTERS and supported me and my line sister- Bettye Jean Anderson Frederic'59 in every way they could.

Though Shirley left us long ago she was someone Helen and I spoke of with fond memories the last time I saw Helen after her return to NOLA --after Katrina.

May it give the family moments of happiness to know that others cared so much about their loved one.

Charline Lewis Jacob DU '59

Charline Jacob - January 28, 2016 at 04:48 PM