



Helen Aughtry

March 24, 1940 - January 18, 2022

Helen Griffin Aughtry

3/24/1940 - 01/18/2022

Helen is the daughter of Paul & Willie L. Griffin. She was born on an Easter Sunday. Helen is the only girl out of nine brothers. Her one surviving brother, Roland Griffin, resides in Phoenix, AZ.

This big family lived on a farm in the Delta which is the community namely Deovolente, Mississippi. She and her brothers walked to their 3 room school where most of the teachers were relatives.

After completing high school, Helen attended Mississippi Valley State University before moving to Phoenix, AZ. She later relocated to the Northwest in the 1990s and settled in Vancouver, WA.

Helen is a Mother, Grandmother, retired Social Worker, former Foster Parent and was very active as an usher with her church homes in Phoenix & Vancouver. She enjoyed her work but retired at age 62 due to health reasons. Helen enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time with friends and family. Her favorite past time is listening to gospel, jazz, blues, and Little Milton was one of her favorites. She also loved, and was a big basketball enthusiast who played in her youth.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and 8 brothers Aaron, Alva, Paul, Wilford, Hugo, Herbert, Arthur and Andrew and eldest daughter Leverniss Coleman Layne. Helen is survived by son Dwight David Aughtry (spouse Annette Aughtry), daughters Elaine Mitchell (spouse Brian Mitchell), Bobbi

Brown (spouse Patrick Brown), Katina Campbell and grandchildren Alexis Rhoden, Nile Wilmer, Dawn-Janel Coleman Hurwitz (spouse Miles Hurwitz), Donovan Coleman, Briel Brown, Patrick Brown Jr., and her grand puppies Herbie, Mingus and Lola.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Sending comfort and care to Helen's family and friends at this time of loss. She was a wonderful loving lady. I was blessed to be her neighbor for many years. Helen invited me into her home, her life, her family and friends. We had many fun times together. We used to talk about the bunnies that made their home in both of our backyards, and we would smile about that together. I so appreciated Helen's faith and was blessed by her prayers. I can see how God has selected a time to call her Home. I am very grateful to have known Helen and she will live in my heart always. Camila

Camila - January 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Please except our sincere condolences. Continuing to pray for strength, peace, and comfort for the family. Aunt Helen will always be in our hearts.



Francine, Dennis Sr,Keke, Kenny, and Dennis Jr Griffin - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ With love and condolences in honor of My beloved sister.



Roland Griffin and Family - January 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Celebrating the life of aunt Helen a wonderful lady. Mourning her passing will you .



Kevin & Dedria Williams (Baton Rouge, LA) - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ It was my pleasure to spend one Sunday afternoon with Sis. Helen 🌸 I will miss her. 🙏💕

Eloise Thompson - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Helen Aughtry - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM