



## Mrs. Helen Reen Baber

June 30, 1939 - December 27, 2021

BABER, Mrs. Helen Reen - Age 82, passed away Monday, December 27, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, January 8, 2022 at King Solomon Baptist Church, 2220 Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Jessie McIntosh officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Baber will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Mother Helen Reen Baber age 82, was born June 30th, 1939 in Choctaw County Mississippi, the daughter of the late George and Verlie Cork. Helen accepted Christ at an early age, as a member of Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Reform MS. She graduated from Choctaw County High School in Ackerman MS in 1957, where she enjoyed playing basketball and was one of the best Point Guards in the state. After High School, she moved to Chicago IL, and united with the New Castle MBC. She then married Clois Francis and to their union, five children were born.

After the passing of Clois in 1970, Helen married Harman Baber in 1976 and moved to Flint MI. Mrs. Baber continued her service to the Lord uniting with King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church. She served as a Deaconess, Church Clerk, member of the Mothers Board, Mission Society, Sunday School

Superintended, Church Anniversary Chairperson for many years, and former choir member. She was an excellent example of a dedicated member with a serving spirit. Affectionately known as Granny Helen! Mrs. Baber worked at Consumers Energy until she retired in the year of 2000. She enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling to Mississippi to visit with her nieces, nephews, and cousins. She also loved to go on fellowship trips with the Senior Citizen's community. Mrs. Baber enjoyed watching "In the Heat of the Night", "Walker Texas Ranger", and the Detroit Pistons. She was a great cook and always wanted to feed anyone who came to her home.

Mrs. Helen leaves to cherish in her memory: loving and devoted children, Westly Francis, Helen Marietha (Larry) Simpson, Barry Francis, and Maria (Rev. André) Powell all of Flint MI; 5 grandchildren, Juaquin (Joyce) Brown, Nashville TN, Malishi Brown, Larry Simpson Jr., Alexis Powell, and Andre' Powell II, all of Flint MI. 13 great-grandchildren; 2 aunts, Norma J. Clark, of Flint MI and Doreatha Cork of Saginaw, MI; 2 sisters-in-law, Ollie Francis of IL & Ruby Cork of Mississippi; 2 brothers-in-laws Howard Francis of IL and John Ashford of MS. In addition, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and special friends including Mother Mattie Williams, Annetta Cooper, Gloria Acker, Ann Sanders, and Glynis Hardin.

Mrs. Baber was preceded in death by her husband Harman Baber; Son, Charles Francis. Parents, George, and Verlie Cork; 2 sisters, Annie Laura Holmes and Flora Mae Baber; 2 brothers, Floyd and Deacon George Douglas Cork.

The Family would like to give a special thanks to the McLaren Hospital staff, Dr. Shaffi Ahmed, Dr. Megala, Dr. Sundar Romanathan, Fresenius Kidney Care, Ideal Home Healthcare Staff, Caregiver Nakita Powell, Niece Charlene Baber-Guerrero, Vermont Christian Church D.O.C., Pastor Jessie McIntosh, and the entire King Solomon MBC family.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

King Solomon Baptist Church  
2220 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JAN 8. 11:00 AM.

King Solomon Baptist Church  
2220 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To our family, we love you. And are with you in spiriting today and the days ahead. We love you. Pettway - Garth Family.*

**S. Pettway** - January 08, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *We send our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to Pastor Andre and Maria Powell and the Baber and Francis family. We are so sorry for your loss. “Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
Pastor Malik and Jo Ann Shabazz.*

**Pastor Malik Shabazz** - January 08, 2022 at 06:33 AM



“ *Granny Gee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



**Granny Gee** - January 07, 2022 at 07:02 PM



*Granny Helen Your smile, your jokes and you especially will be missed!!!*

**Granny Gee** - January 07, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SS

“ Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Sallie Savage - January 07, 2022 at 05:58 PM

SS

“ Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Sallie Savage - January 07, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SS

“ Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Sallie Savage - January 07, 2022 at 05:53 PM

AK

“ Maria - I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your entire family. Angie K.



Angie K. - January 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM

AK

“ Angie K. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Angie K. - January 07, 2022 at 10:23 AM

TH

“ Tom and Anna Havener purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.



Tom and Anna Havener - January 07, 2022 at 08:22 AM

RR

“ Praying for the family



ron Royster - January 06, 2022 at 09:03 PM

RR

“ Ron Royster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



ron Royster - January 06, 2022 at 09:03 PM

RR

“ *Ron Royster and family*



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**ron Royster** - January 06, 2022 at 08:59 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Holmes Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



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**Love, The Holmes Family** - January 06, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CB

“ *Cletus Baber purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



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**Cletus Baber** - January 06, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



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January 05, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MH

“ *Praying for the family*



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**Marsha M Hill** - January 05, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



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January 05, 2022 at 12:55 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



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**Gloria Cell** - January 05, 2022 at 11:23 AM

MP

“ *Mavis Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



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**Mavis Pitts** - January 04, 2022 at 05:48 PM

HR

“ *My sincere condolences to Maria Powell and family in loss of Mother Helen Baber. Keeping you all in prayer.*



Henrietta Robinson - January 04, 2022 at 06:59 AM

JB

“ *Javaris Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Javaris Burks - January 04, 2022 at 02:03 AM

GH

“ *Luv you Ma Helen*



Glynis Hardin - January 03, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



January 03, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



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January 03, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Marsha Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



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**Marsha Hill** - January 03, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



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**Marsha Hill** - January 03, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *William & Jerdine Malone And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



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**William & Jerdine Malone and Family** - January 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BD

“ Sincere prayers and condolences to Retha and the family.



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**Bobie "FOXFIRE" Douglas** - January 01, 2022 at 11:00 PM

FO

“ Sincere prayers and condolences to Retha and the family.



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**FOXFIRE** - January 01, 2022 at 10:59 PM

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“ Sincerest condolences and prayers to Retha and the family.



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**"FOXFIRE"** - January 01, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



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**Teresa Claxton Williams** - January 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Teresa Claxton Williams - January 01, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Teresa Claxton Williams - January 01, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MR

“ My sincerest Condolences to our first cousin Helen Baber family. Rest in peace you will be missed 🙏



Mary Cork Robinson - December 31, 2021 at 02:02 PM

VS

“ Victoria Spottsville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Victoria Spottsville - December 31, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SP

“ Shirley Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



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**Shirley Peterson** - December 31, 2021 at 12:54 PM

TG

“ TO The Powell Family Cuz we love you all praying for you and the FAMILY.

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*With Our Love And Prayers*

*PASTOR Tracy M. Garth, 1ST Lady Garth & SHAE*

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**TRACY GARTH** - December 31, 2021 at 12:50 PM

TG

“ TRACY GARTH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



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**TRACY GARTH** - December 31, 2021 at 12:45 PM

TG

“ TRACY GARTH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



TRACY GARTH - December 31, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CR

“ My condolences and prayers are with you.

Christine Robinson  
Southaven, MS

Christine Robinson - December 31, 2021 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ Donielle Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Donielle Brown - December 31, 2021 at 08:19 AM

GG

“ Granny Gee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Granny Gee - December 30, 2021 at 09:34 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Mary Davis - December 30, 2021 at 06:01 PM

RJ

“ *Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Roseann Jones - December 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM

AC

“ *This is my Aunt Helen...she was my dad's sister. She was the funniest aunt ever. I loved her very much. We were always excited when they came to Mississippi to visit. I'm going to really miss her!*



Avis "Nikki" Cork - December 29, 2021 at 11:44 PM

TP

“ *My Deepest Sympathy! Prayers for Strength & Peace to the Baber & Extended Families! RIP 🌹*



Tonya Peterson - December 29, 2021 at 10:16 PM

RS

“ *Robecca Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Robecca Smith - December 29, 2021 at 08:37 PM

RS

“ *I will always remember her and that wonderful smile. What a pleasure it was to have her in my life,I'll miss you*



Robecca Smith - December 29, 2021 at 08:36 PM

RB

“ *Rev. Clifford Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Rev. Clifford Burks - December 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM

TE

“ *Tenisha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Tenisha - December 29, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LA

“ Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Lynn Anderson - December 29, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ Shonte & Marc Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber



Shonte & Marc Shields - December 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PF

“ *Payton. Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Payton. Family - December 29, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber.*



December 29, 2021 at 09:00 AM

AP

“ *Andre Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



Andre Powell - December 29, 2021 at 07:39 AM

CB

“ *Aunt Helen you are missed so much already. Now it is time to take your rest. I love you* ❤️

Charlene Baber-Guerrero - December 29, 2021 at 06:44 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Reen Baber*



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**Sandra Copeland** - December 28, 2021 at 08:17 AM