



## First Lady Helen Fowler

June 9, 1941 - December 18, 2018

Mrs. Helen Grace Riley Fowler was born in Decatur, GA in Dekalb County on June 9, 1941 to the late Deacon Seals Riley and Ella Benton Riley.

Helen was educated in the Dekalb County School System, attending Avondale Elementary School, which later became Robert Shaw Elementary School. After graduating from Elementary School, she attended and graduated from Hamilton High School. Helen also attended and graduated from ITC (Interdenominational Theological Center), completing and graduating with a Certificate of Theology from their continuing education program.

Helen was a born again, dedicated and committed Christian who loved God, her church and her family. She served the Big Miller Grove Baptist Church for over seventy years. She served in the Education Ministry, in the Sunday School Department as a Sunday School Teacher, and Vacation Bible School Teacher. She sang in the R. Bryant Choir and the Senior Choir. Helen served for over forty-one years as 1st Lady of the Big Miller Grove Baptist Church, where she coordinated many activities and assisted Bishop Fowler in his Ministry.

Helen was a classy dresser, having many outfits and hats that turned heads as she passed by. She was very family oriented, she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her husband.

Helen transitioned from this life to her eternal rest on Tuesday December 18th after having lived a full life, a blessed life, a happy life. She is survived by a loving husband, Bishop Miles E. Fowler, 3 daughters; Minister Pamela Jones (Mike), Cerina Renee Fowler and Lawanna Nechelle Boston. She was preceded in death by her loving son, Minister Timothy Miles Fowler (Iris). She also has 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life service for First Lady Helen Fowler, will be held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church 3800 Miles E. Fowler Way Lithonia, GA 30038. First Lady Fowler will lie in-state at 10:00 AM until the hour of service. She will be laid to rest at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 28, 2018 from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM with a Time of Reflection service starting at 6:00 PM at Gregory B. Levett Funeral Home SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL. Memories of First Lady Fowler will be cherished by her loving family, church family and friends. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
(770) 981-1144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Big Miller Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
3800 Big Miller Grove Way  
Lithonia, GA

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Angela Mckennelly lit a candle in memory of First Lady Helen Fowler*



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**Angela Mckennelly** - December 29, 2018 at 07:31 PM

MD

“ *Life is the greatest gift that God has given us. Death is only a bridge toward eternal life with God. Certainly, heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reached her true home. I know God will the family give you strength.*

*Marilyn Doyle*

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**Marilyn Doyle** - December 28, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of First Lady Helen Fowler.*



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December 28, 2018 at 07:57 AM

JM

“ My condolences goes out to you knowing the Comforter is at your side. Such a beautiful and gentle soul as Sis. Fowler will be missed by many but we know that she is rejoicing in her New Home in the presence of Jesus. As she rest in peace, we thank God for His peace and comfort supplied to Bishop Fowler and all the family as He has promised.  
*Jackie Moultrie*

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**Jacqueline Moultrie** - December 27, 2018 at 02:08 PM

RB

“ Condolences to the Family and Big Miller Grove and to all who knew and loved First Lady Fowler... God is in control...



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**Rev.Dr.Shirley A. Browne** - December 27, 2018 at 12:51 AM

WB

“ My condolences to the family



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**Wanda Bigby** - December 26, 2018 at 08:00 AM

FE

“ Dear Fowler Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



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**Faye Ethridge** - December 26, 2018 at 05:20 AM

AD

“ To My Other Mom,

*Words cannot describe the emptiness in my heart over your passing. However, I know that you are now snuggled safely in the arms of the Lord. We had great times together and as I did while you were here, know that I will take care of Dad. Gone, for now!*

*Love Your Other Son,*

*(Drew)  
Pastor Andrew C. Doyle*

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**Andrew C. Doyle** - December 25, 2018 at 08:45 PM

MS

*Our condolences to the family. God bless you*

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**Margaret Sterling** - December 29, 2018 at 07:49 AM