



Helen Ruth Hill-Fields

December 9, 1950 - August 26, 2022

Helen Hill-Fields was born December 9, 1950 in Waycross, Georgia. Helen attended Center Hight School in Waycross, Georgia where she graduated valedictorian in 1968. Affectionately known by most of her classmates as “Hillbilly,” she was a member of several clubs including Dramatics and the National Honor Society. At an early age, Helen developed a passion for social activism. She joined the local SCLC chapter under the direction of mentor Elder J. Ross. Helen traveled throughout the state of Georgia with SCLC participating in marches and sit-ins for voter rights and registration. Helen continued her social activism well into her adult years with several pilgrimages to Washington DC for the Annual March on Washington. Helen attended Clark College, later Clark Atlanta University in 1968. During here freshman year in college Helen served as an usher at the funeral of Martin Luther King Jr. In 1969, She pledged with the local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc where she was an active member.

Upon college graduation, she accepted a job with Retail Credit Company, later Equifax, where she made some lifetime friends. She also worked for Fulton County Government for many years.

In 1990, Helen started a new career with Centers for Disease Control as a Disease Intervention Specialist. She worked in Fort Lauderdale Florida and later transferred to Philadelphia Pennsylvania where she worked in the Health

Department for many years. During her time in Philadelphia, she met the love of her life Eric Fields. They married November 28, 1999. In 2005, Helen transferred back to the Atlanta area where she retired from CDC in 2018

Helen was a lifelong Christian and accepted Christ at an early age. She practiced the United Methodist Faith. She started at King Solomon United Methodist Church in Waycross, Georgia where she was a member until she went to college. She later joined Central United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia where she was a faithful member until she relocated. Helen joined Tenley Temple United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pa where she married her now husband. She spent the later years of her life at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and worked in the food pantry. She loved her church and her church family and always looked forward to participating in Sunday School and the United Methodist Women events.

Helen, as an active member of Delta Sigma Theta, joined the Stone Mountain-Lithonia Chapter when she relocated back to Atlanta where she was a member of the social action committee.

Helen was a devoted wife and mother and absolutely adored her grandchildren. She was also a sweet, kind, and caring person with a lively personality. She was very outspoken and fiercely loyal friend who was always willing to help someone in need.

Helen transitioned to heaven on August 26, 2022 after a short battle with cancer. Helen was preceded in death by her beloved mother and brother, Algertha Robbins, and Allen Curtis Hill.

Helen leaves to mourn and cherish her loving memory: A devoted husband Eric Fields “her rock” of Ellenwood, GA; devoted daughter Loretta Hill of Capitol Heights, MD; grandchildren Elijah and Kaia Simms of Capitol Heights;

sister Katie Newsome (Hezekiah) of Orlando, Florida; sister-in-law Sylvia Hill of Waycross, GA.; nephews; Allen C. Hill Jr. (Anna) of Waycross, GA; Jawon Newsome of California, MD and Ja'Mel Newsome(Vernae) of San Diego, California; uncle Jake Armstrong(Ora) of Dallas, Texas and a host of cousins and beloved friends and relatives.

RIP Helen Ruth Hill-Fields, God's faithful servant. Your great new journey has begun.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Grove United Methodist
3430 Bouldercrest Rd
Conley, GA 30288

Tribute Wall

HP

“ *Sending our thoughts and condolences from your colleagues and friends with the CDC Watsonian Society. Helen's impactful work with the CDC will be felt in the nation for years.* ”

Heidi Pfeiffer - September 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM

AG

“ *Sending my condolences and my love to Mrs. Hill-Fields' family.* ”

Anika Gzifa - September 09, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SJ

Rest Easy.

Sonia J. - September 10, 2022 at 12:34 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.* ”



September 09, 2022 at 03:23 PM

LT

“ *Love, Andrea Tennyson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.* ”



Love, Andrea Tennyson - September 09, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.*



September 09, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.*



September 08, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.*



September 07, 2022 at 07:35 PM

MT

“ My condolences to Helen’s husband, Eric and her daughter Loretta Hill and other family members and friends. Helen was a nice, generous woman who cared deeply about people. This was reflected in her service to people at Cedar Grove UMC and her job with Center for Disease Control. She was a true friend and really knew how to connect with different people. I will miss her deeply. Hold your memories close for she’s in a better place now.



Maxine Tanker - September 07, 2022 at 06:16 PM

AD

She was a good friend to my family. She was thoughtful and kind. Her hospitality will be miss and knowing she is in a better place and not suffering anymore.

Adriana Durrah - December 12, 2023 at 01:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.



September 07, 2022 at 12:40 PM

LL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you strength in this difficult time. Helen was my classmate and she will be truly missed. Gone too soon but her spirit lingers on forever.



Linda Luckie - September 06, 2022 at 11:21 PM

LC

I had the opportunity of meeting Helen through my deceased husband Willie J Cooper who frequently stop by to visit our home. She always brought joy and love. She certainly extended her love and kindness, always informing me of happenings and family events. A joy to have known. May her kindness be always remembered and may the Heavenly Father forever keep you and empower you with loving memories that will sustain you during difficult times. My condolences to my family. Much love

Lena Cooper - September 07, 2022 at 12:03 AM

VH

“ *Lacretia and Family - we are so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mom. Praying for continued strength for you, your children and the family during this time of bereavement* ❤️🙏❤️

Victoria Carter Hall - September 06, 2022 at 11:09 PM

TM

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the family. The Moore family*

Tracie Moore - September 06, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Ruth Hill-Fields.*



September 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM

TD

“Helen and I trained and worked in Lauderdale Florida. Her smile would light up any room. She was such a caring, lively, loving, and friendly person. I know her presence will be missed. Sending prayers and condolences.



Tama Dangerfield-Mclean

Tama Dangerfield-Simms - September 06, 2022 at 09:01 AM

RI

“I am saddened to learn of the passing of Helen. She was a very special lady who was admired and loved by all who knew her. Committed to service in all aspects of her life. You could depend on her to do her part for her family, her organizations and especially for her church.

An excellent role model. Helen epitome the values and ideals of a Christian woman.

She will be missed.

I extend heartfelt condolences to her loving husband. Chuck, her daughter and her grandchildren who she was Extremely proud of

Rebecca R.Cooper, Cousin in-law - September 02, 2022 at 05:38 PM

SH

I met Helen when I was 25 years old back in 1975. She came to meet me at my office when I was just on board with Fulton County government. She was a unique and gracious Christian woman. She had a special kind and friendly warm spirit which attracted everyone she encountered. When she left Fulton County government and went for her next career, I was heart broken and cried for 2 nights. My husband said that I was in deep grief. I feel truly blessed to know Helen, her beloved late mother and her dear daughter. Helen, rest in peace and dwell in the love and joy of our heavenly father forever.

Susan su-chen harris - September 05, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ On behalf of my family we extend our most sincerest and heartfelt condolences 🌸 to the family, friends, colleagues in Public Health and all those who knew Ms. Helen. She was an advocate of Public Health and was truly committed to the cause. When we shared an office space her day would not start without her muffin and coffee Rest in Sweet Paradise.



The Lightfoot-Holloway Family

Tombolina Lightfoot - September 01, 2022 at 10:08 PM

KT

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Helen. May God grant you peace during this difficult time.

Kenya Taylor

Kenya Taylor - September 01, 2022 at 01:43 PM

LW

“ My prayers are with the family
Ludeane Whitfield--classmate 68

Ludeane Whitfield - September 01, 2022 at 11:19 AM

PT

“ Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you and the family at this difficult time. But always remember you have her beautiful memories for a life time.

P Thomas

P Thomas - September 01, 2022 at 08:44 AM

JJ

I am praying for Helen's family. I am praying that God will give them the strength and courage to get through these difficult times and that later you will lean on all your happiest memories of life with her. I pray she is looking down on us with that beautiful smile and infectious laugh. I miss her but know she will be waiting to see me again. Lots of Love Always, Jackie

Jackie Josey - September 04, 2022 at 09:15 AM

C.

“ The two hardest things to say in life is hello for the first time and goodbye for the last. My heartfelt condolences go out to the family. We all knew her to be a beautiful, loving and kind person. Always keep those special memories at heart. Love Casonya

C.Brown - September 01, 2022 at 08:30 AM