



## Helen Lenora Welch

June 16, 1935 - August 18, 2019

Helen Lenora Welch, 84, born June 16, 1935, in Louisville, MS, to Abraham B. Little and Nathalie (Ball) Little; went to sleep in the Lord August 18, 2019, at Emory St. Joseph hospital in Atlanta, GA. She was a faithful member of the New Life Seventh-day Adventist church in Warner Robins, GA, but had recently relocated to Tucker, GA. Those who are left to cherish her wonderful memory include six daughters: Jean Hamblin and Cleo Simpson of Avondale Estates, GA; Felicia Reeves (Dennis, deceased), Edith Welch and Melissa Welch of Tucson, AZ; Traci Cromwell of Battle Creek, MI; two sons: James Hamlin (Karen) of Roswell, GA; Jeffrey Welch (Michelle) of Atlanta, GA; 24 grand-children; 19 great grand-children; five sisters: Emma Randle, Wesley Griffin, Roxine Ware (Leonard), Carol Mead, and Natha Harris; and four brothers: James Little (Idessa), Earl Little (Marilyn), Abraham Little, Jr. (Alice), and Claude Little (Denise). She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dave Welch; a son, Keith Welch; a grand-son, Timothy Hamblin; and seven siblings: Eppie Little, Johnnie Sheppard, Mary Simmons, Fred Little, Doris Muscadin, Nathaniel Little and Betty Rose Little. Helen's much-loved survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. There is no doubt that she considered her friends here on Earth as flowers in the garden of her life. Especially loved flowers in her garden included Keith Simpson, Stephanie Welch, Michael Cromwell, and Linda Clay. Helen and family moved from Kosciusko, MS, in 1966, to Battle Creek, MI, where she lived until 2007, at which time she moved to Warner Robins, GA. While living

in Battle Creek, Helen was employed by Kmart and Target. She was an active member of Berean Seventh-day Adventist church. She also returned to school, graduating from Battle Creek Central High School in 1981, marching with her sixth child, Jeffrey. Helen did not want to be funeralized. Her final resting place will be next to her parents at the New Prairie Grove Cemetery in Starkville, MS. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in her name to the Scleroderma Research Foundation. The foundation's website is <https://srfcure.org/>. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale Chapel. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottsdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Miss you Mom.* ”



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**James Hamlin** - May 05, 2020 at 01:18 PM

WW

“ *Winifred West Aka Winnie lit a candle in memory of Helen Lenora Welch* ”



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**Winifred West aka Winnie** - August 29, 2019 at 05:56 AM

AH

“ *Anthony Hamblin lit a candle in memory of Helen Lenora Welch* ”



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**Anthony Hamblin** - August 29, 2019 at 01:44 AM

KB

“ Tracy, Melissa and family I am so sorry for your loss of your Queen. Nothing else is everlasting but the love of God and your mother is. She will walk beside each one of her children, grands, great grands and extended family as well. Know this is never goodbye, you'll see her later on the other side, the Pearly Gates of Heaven. Mrs. Welch was a beautiful person inside and out so I know that's where her wonderful children get it from. Missy may live thousands of miles from me but know that i've been through it and you always want someone to be by your side that you know and understand how you feel. Tra know that i'm here for you too. Not just yesterday, today, or tomorrow but always and forever. I love you all and may The Queen “Mrs. Welch Rest Peacefully In Heaven. Keeping you all in my prayers forever and ever.



Kisha Bryant - August 25, 2019 at 02:13 PM

WW

Beautiful said my dear friend and my condolences go out with prayers to the Family

Winifred West aka Winnie - August 29, 2019 at 05:54 AM

TL

Thank you both. Much love from the Welch/Hamblin families. ❤️

Tlcromwell - August 31, 2019 at 08:59 AM

MR

“ My Deepest Sympathies to you and the family may God-bless you all, will keep you in prayer.



Melanie Robinson - August 25, 2019 at 12:57 PM

YT

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers to the family God Bless 🙏



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**Yvette Taylor** - August 25, 2019 at 11:05 AM

NH

“ *Nelvia Hamblin lit a candle in memory of Helen Lenora Welch*



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**Nelvia Hamblin** - August 24, 2019 at 02:41 PM

MC

“ COMFORT from OUR MEMORIES

*In Memory of Helen Lenora "LEN" Little Welch*

*How do we continue  
once a loved one has gone;  
How do we go forward  
and keep moving on?*

*What makes us press  
through our great loss;  
What helps us face each day after nights of turn and toss?*

*Our mind recalls a memory that keeps them alive;  
That memory brings such joy, it causes us to smile.*

*Their life was so significant and left a great imprint;  
Purposely, they planned  
to live a life well spent.*

*Now that they have slipped to eternal GLORY;  
Let's comfort one another,  
as we share their story.*

*by Marguerite L Chisley  
(c)8/23/2019*

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**Marguerite L Chisley** - August 24, 2019 at 02:03 PM



*So beautiful! Thank you! 💕*

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**Felicia Welch-Reevers** - August 24, 2019 at 05:59 PM

FJ

*I was so sorry to hear about your mother. It has been a long time since I have seen her or any of you guys, but the memories from when I was in Battle Creek are still fresh. When I would come over with my friend from high school, (Howard West), she was always a joy to be around with a smile on her face.*

*She will be sorely missed; trust that God wants her company in heaven.*

*Frank Jarman*

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**frank jarman** - August 28, 2019 at 10:09 AM

SC

“ *Stephan Cotton lit a candle in memory of Helen Lenora Welch*



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**Stephan Cotton** - August 24, 2019 at 12:58 AM

SC

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to the Welch family Moma Helen may you Rest in Peace in Heaven*

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**Stephan Cotton** - August 24, 2019 at 12:57 AM

RM

“ *To the entire family of your beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, etc. Please accept my condolences on the transition of this beautiful patriarch in your family. Peace and blessings to all of you during these times and beyond.*

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**Ruthie Mitchell** - August 23, 2019 at 10:47 PM

US

“ She took me as her son, fed me whenever I came over I grew to love her as my own grandmother. Thank God she dial me by mistake a couple weeks ago and we talked for a good while. Love her so much.

Undre Seay - August 23, 2019 at 08:33 PM

WG

“ I always looked up to you and called your babies mine. Love you

Wesley Griffin - August 23, 2019 at 05:26 PM

RI

“ To the Welch family my condolences I live in Pennsylvania, and although I never met Mrs. Welch, I feel that I knew her thru my sister Linda Brock Clay. My sister spent a lot of time with her, and shared with me many fun memories they both shared together and often told me of her strong faith in God. I know that my sister will truly miss her also, and I am thankful for the time my sister was able to spend with such wonderful and Godly lady. My sincere condolences to you all. God Bless



Rita  
Pennsylvania

Rita - August 23, 2019 at 11:31 AM

FW

Linda was such a blessing to our mom and our family. We are forever grateful for her loving heart.

Thank you for your kind words, Rita.

Felicia Welch-Reevers - August 23, 2019 at 02:31 PM

DS

*Blessings to my family and the entire Little family. Len was my sister in love and faith. I spent times with her that I will hold dear. Missy and Jean and Jeff and all your siblings know that you are dear to my heart. Your mother was strong so you all be strong for each other. To her siblings call on Jesus for He will answer prayer. Lovingly Darlene Chisley Silas Amen*

**Darlene Silas** - August 28, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ Love u auntie god knew best we love u and miss u from the Brooks and brown family in Mississippi

**MinisterAlvin Brooks** - August 23, 2019 at 12:29 AM



*My sincerest deepest condolences to the Welch family. May GOD bring you Peace and Strenth through these difficult times. My prayers are with you❤️.*

**Tonya Roberts** - August 23, 2019 at 02:04 AM

CL

“ Aunt Lenora was my 2nd Aunt in BC...we came to Aunt Wesley from Chicago....Aunt Len had cousin kids😊😊😊😊, and the huge house next to the cemetery. That was the first cemetery I ever just “walked through” I believe they had the first “Stationwagon in the family, and I rode in it. AND THEN.....I was introduced to KMART.....and the rest is history. My condolences to my Hamblin/Welch cousins. Aunt Lenora is home with Granddaddy..Grandmother...Uncle Eppie...Aunt Mary....Aunt Dorris.....Mom...and Uncle Fred. Her Heavenly parents and siblings. “From one family reunion...to another”😭😭🌹❤️

**Claude Little** - August 22, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ *Our loving respect to this lady, and prayerful support to her family. Like the rest of the Littles we know, she made a HUGE impact on those who crossed her path.*

*Susanne and Bill Gay*

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**William Gay** - August 22, 2019 at 09:42 PM

MC

*My Little sister Len got her wings and is resting well now with the Lord! She did a mighty work on earth rearing and nurturing her children and her children's children, to about 5 generations; she's and left a great legacy behind. I'm so glad I got to see Len and her big, beautiful smile again at last month's Little Family Reunion before she made her journey home. Family, know that your mom loved you all dearly and you all rfid a marvelous job reciprocating her. God thanks y'all and we do, too. 💕*

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**Michelle Chisley** - August 23, 2019 at 02:22 AM

CW

“ *To the Welch family my condolences The Woods family*

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**Cassandra Woods** - August 22, 2019 at 09:20 PM

AJ

*To all the Welch family, you siblings are the light of you mom's life. you cared for her with much kindness and grace. Len was able to live out her last years with that great big smile that reached to her heart. God was and is with her and I want to believe that her smile just got bigger. Love ya all. Uncle Abe*

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**Abraham Little, Jr.** - August 23, 2019 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Jeff Fonseca** - August 22, 2019 at 08:17 PM