



Helen Jeanette Forbes (DOWNTOWN)

March 5, 1949 - February 3, 2025

Helen Jeanette Forbes, 75, passed away Monday, February 3, 2025.

Helen was preceded in death by her daughter, Jackie Sowell; 3 grandchildren, Marcellus Sowell Sr., Jasmine Cross, and Jaylen Davis; parents, Ola B. Darby and Anderson Sowell Sr.; 4 siblings, Bobby Joe Sowell, Reginald Sowell, Travis Sowell and Anderson Sowell Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Forbes; children, Alicia Pilgrim, Charles Cross Jr. (Mattie), Denise Osborne (Dennis), Charlotta Cross (Abdul), Torrey Cross and Timothy Cross (Mesha); siblings, Susie Malone, Ricky Sowell (Shauvon); 17 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren family and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Tuesday, February 11, 2025 Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W. Chestnut St., funeral service to follow at 12pm, burial in Green Meadows Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadows Cemetery

3800 Shanks Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Greater Salem Baptist Church
1009 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY

Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Taquilla (Quill) Irvin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Jeanette Forbes (DOWNTOWN).*



Ms. Taquilla (Quill) Irvin - February 08, 2025 at 11:54 AM