



Helen J. Drake

January 29, 1938 - April 10, 2023

Helen J. Drake received her heavenly wings on April 10, 2023, at UTMB Hospital surrounded by her loved ones.

Ms. Jean as she was known by many was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on January 29th, to Alfred and Lillie B. Green. She was the youngest of 5 children born to this union.

Ms. Jean accepted Christ at an early age, and spent her life spreading God's love through her advocacy for others. She retired from UTMB as an Anesthesiology Technician, and spent her latter years as a Home Health Care Provider. Jean loved helping others and provided support to individuals in need.

Ms. Jean spent many years working with her church, Mount Moriah Baptist helping with Vacation Bible School and many other events. She was such a giving person to everyone who crossed her path. If you met her you could always expect a real honest conversation on the best route to take for success.

Ms. Jean is preceded in death by her parents, the father of her three children, Oscar Drake, Jr., her son, Raymond Drake, two sisters, Rowena Jenkins and Bettye Williams, and one brother, Willie Green.

Ms. Jean leaves cherished memories with her one sister, Alma Green of Galveston, TX; two daughters, Helen (Charles) Carter of Dayton, Ohio and Brenda (James) Drake of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren, Shamon (Dion) Williams, assigned in North Carolina and Charles Carter III of Columbus, OH; two great grandchildren, Ryleigh Williams of North Carolina and Myles E. Carter of Columbus, OH; a special niece, Marylois Green of Chicago, IL; a special nephew, Curtis Green of Texas City, TX; special family friends The Palmer's and a host of loving nieces, nephews and family friends.

Cemetery Details

Rising Star Cemetery

LaMarque, TX 77568

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Norris D. Burkley Professional Services
322 Laurel St.
La Marque, TX 77568

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

APR 18 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of Jean on her birthday today, and discovered her obituary. My deepest sympathies for the loss of dearest Jean. She raised me alongside my mother, Paula Williams. I will forever have her in my heart. So very sorry. She is missed deeply.
- Laura Williams Howell

Laura Williams Howell - January 29, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MP

“ Jean has been a part of our family for over 42 years. She was a huge part of our everyday lives and contributed so much to our family dynamic. She lived a full life and was always a warrior who devoted her lives to others. She taught us so many lessons that will carry on with us forever. We love her so much!! She will be dearly missed. Rest in peace our dear “Lil Mama”. Love Always, Mandy Palmer-Ramos ❤️

Mandy Palmer-Ramos - April 18, 2023 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family, with love, Marsha Moore and Family

Marsha Moore - April 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DW

“ Diane Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen J. Drake



Diane Walker - April 17, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen J. Drake.*



April 17, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen J. Drake.*



April 17, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *The Rennick-Verkin Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Helen J. Drake.*



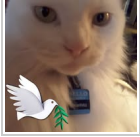
The Rennick-Verkin Family - April 15, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Jane Cherry lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Drake*



Jane Cherry - April 14, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ I was so sad to read about Jean's passing. She was a beautiful soul and she took care of my mother Winnie for 4 years. We will miss you Jean. Rest in Peace. Love, the Gordy family. 💕

Jane Cherry - April 14, 2023 at 10:20 PM

JW

“ RIP cousin Jean, This is your cousin Walter Ray Robinson praying for the family

June Wheeler - April 14, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Jean's passing the family will always be in my thoughts and prayers, she will be truly missed, RIP cousin

June Wheeler - April 14, 2023 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ June Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Helen J. Drake



June Wheeler - April 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM