

She Is Gone

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want;
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*



Note of Thanks

The family would love to extend their gratitude and appreciation for the thoughts and prayers during this time. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

Services Were Entrusted To:

*Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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***In Loving Remembrance
Of***

Mrs. Helen Darby Watson



***Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
601 N. York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina***

***Sunday; July 7, 2024
2:00 p.m.***

***Reverend Anarah Henderson
Officiating
Trinity-Unity AME Zion Church
Gastonia, North Carolina***

Order of Service

Prelude

Musical Selection

Call to Worship
Rev. Anarah Henderson

Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks
(2 minutes, please)

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Anarah Henderson

Benediction



Helen Darby Watson ***February 18, 1944—June 30, 2024***

Mrs. Helen Darby Watson was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on February 18, 1944 to the late Malissa Davis. She transitioned from her earthly home on Sunday; June 30, 2024 in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Helen loved to spend time with her family and friends. She has a passion for growing plants and flowers and a lover of cats.

She was predeceased by her mother: Malissa Davis, her husband: Henry L. Watson, her son: Reginald E. Darby and her brother: Walter Davis.

Helen leaves precious memories to her sister: Mary Lee Darby and brother: Jerry Davis; grandchildren: Keith Tate (Marcus), Brooke Tate (Shae), Felicia Monroe (Fee), Rokuives Brown (Keke) and Mareuves Brown (Rara); great grandchildren: Cherish and Chaydon June, Zevyn and Zavannah Long; brother-in-law: Perry Watson; sister-in-law: Lavinia Watson; special daughter: Daphne Tate Johnson; special friend: Angela and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.