

The Obituary

Our beloved sister, **Helen Graham** was born on October 6, 1937, to Theodore and Ester Cooper Graham. She departed this earthly life peacefully on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at the age of 88 years old.

Helen was the eldest of nine siblings. After the passing of her beloved mother, Helen selflessly cared for her father until his death. She later took on the role of guardian to her two younger siblings, Shelby and Shirley. Faithfully raising and supporting them until they left for college.

Helen attended public school in Pamplico, S.C. She was a hard worker all of her life, holding various jobs and eventually retiring from Tupperware Company.

Helen lived a quiet, humble life and never liked being the center of attention. Though she was soft spoken, her presence was deeply felt by those who knew her. **Helen** had a joyful, jokey personality.

As **Helen** aged, health challenges arose. During this time, her brother Ron stepped in becoming her guardian. He took care of her encouraging her to eat, drink water and take her medication. She would jokingly respond "Oh Paw Paw just wanna be somebody daddy". Ronald and her sister Shirley, took excellent care of her, showing their unwavering love and commitment.

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Ivory Joe Eaddy, Renee Eaddy and Ethel Brown-Eaddy who looked out for her well being when we were not there.

Helen leaves to cherish her loving memories; Three sisters, Shelby Vaughn and Delia Graham of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Shirley and husband Frank Ashford of Columbia, SC, brothers Ronald Graham and Rozetta of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Hoyt and wife Ruthie Graham of Bennettsville, SC. Her long-life friend and companion, Wesley McNeil of Pamplico, SC. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Today, we rejoice with gratitude for the life of our beloved sister. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

"This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."

In Loving Memory

of our

Wonderful Sister

*Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small,
to have you as our Sister
was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Sister
and wish that you were here"*

*Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and
cherish, not forget. No more tomorrows we can
share but yesterday are always there.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear
Keeps your memory ever near
In our heart forever.*

Love

Shelby, Delia, Shirley, Ronald & Hoyt



Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

Opening Hymn....."When We All Get to Heaven"

Invocation

Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo

Reflections:

.....Jimmy Rogers
.....James Eaddy
.....Alexander Rogers

Acknowledgements

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Eugene Burgess

Recessional

Committal-Benediction-Interment

**Eaddy-Ford Cemetery
Johnsonville, SC**

Repast will be held at St. James Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

"Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant"

Tributes



Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Helen Graham**, extends our deepest and most sincere gratitude for the love, support, and kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.

Your prayers, telephone calls, visits and comforting words had brought warmth to our hearts and strength to our spirits. With all our love and appreciation, **The Graham Family**.



Arrangements Entrusted to
Bartell's Funeral Home

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Celebration of Life for **Helen Graham**



Sunrise
October 6, 1937

Sunset
January 27, 2026

Saturday, February 7, 2026 • 11:00 A.M.

St. James Missionary Baptist Church
2008 Vox Highway
Johnsonville, SC 29555

Reverend Dexter Thomas, Sr., Pastor
Reverend Eugene Burgess, Officiating