



- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Floral Attendants* -
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Ushers, Auburn AME Zion Church

- *Interment* -
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Drive
Auburn, AL

- *Acknowledgment* -

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. We know our pain will decrease and what will remain will always be. Love all whom you hold dear, Precious is the time you share. Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be. . . Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.
The family of Sister Mary Helen Morgan Harris

- *Repast* -
Auburn A.M.E. Zion Church

*IN MEMORIAM.
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

SISTER
Mary Helen
MORGAN HARRIS

CELEBRATIONAL SERVICES
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025 | 2:00 P.M.

AUBURN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
576 Martin Luther King Drive | Auburn, AL 36832

REVEREND DR. STEPHEN FAULK, PASTOR AND PRESIDING ELDER

- The Obituary -

Sister Mary Helen Morgan Harris was born on November 18, 1947, in Auburn, Alabama to the late Samuel T. Morgan and Zipporah Harvey Morgan. Affectionately known as Mae Helen, she was the oldest of six children. She attended the public schools of Lee County.

At an early age, Mae Helen united with Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. She later united in Christian Fellowship with Auburn AME Zion Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Stephen Faulk. At Auburn Zion, Mae Helen sang in the Sanctuary Choir, was a member of the Willing Worker's Club and served on the Culinary Team.

Mae Helen united in holy matrimony to the late John Louis Cannon of Opelika, Alabama. They relocated to Rockford, Illinois. After their marriage ended, she returned to Auburn and began working for Auburn University as an Environmental Engineer until her retirement. She later met and united in love until death, with the late Willie James Harris, Jr.

She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed cooking, fishing, traveling, and listening to music.

Mae Helen made an earthly transition on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by a son, Don Morgan; four siblings: Samuel Morgan, Norman Morgan, Robbie Morgan, and Michael Morgan.

Mae Helen is survived by: her five children, Patricia Morgan of Auburn, AL, Rickey (Ramonica) Cannon of Anderson, SC, John (Juanita) Cannon, Sharon Cannon both of Auburn, Alabama and Tammie (Forest Core) Cannon of Opelika, AL; thirteen grandchildren, Patricia, Sharon, Christopher, Asya, Justin, Ke'Shawn, Amelia,

Ariel, Alyvia, Tianna, Meagan, Alaina, and Ivory; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Warren Morgan of Auburn, AL; one aunt, Apostle Dr. Helen Harvey Felton of Auburn, AL; like a daughter, Maricelitte Grier of Tyler, TX; close friend, Dora Lockhart of Auburn, AL; a host of other family members and friends.



- Legacy of Love -

A wife, a mother a grandma too. This is the legacy we have from you. You taught us love and how to fight. You gave us strength you gave us might. A stronger person would be hard to find and in your heart, you were always kind. You fought for us all in one way or another. Not just as a wife, not just as a mother. For all of us, you gave your best. Now the time has come for you to rest. So go in peace, you've earned your sleep. Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

- Order of Service -

Presiding.....Pastor Jessie Shealey
New Destiny Church and Family Enrichment Center

Prelude

Processional and Final Glance

Song of Praise Auburn AME Zion Church Choir
Every Praise to Our God

Reading of the Holy Writ:
Old Testament Sister Doris Hutchinson
Psalms 23

New Testament..... Brother H.V. Still
II Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort Brother Ray Vickerstaff

Musical Tribute Auburn A.M.E. Zion Church Choir

Reflections and Expressions of Love Two Minutes
Family and Friends

Musical Inspiration Auburn A.M.E. Zion Church Choir

Eulogy..... Pastor Stephen Faulk

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Benediction