



## Helen Theresa Ayles

June 22, 1917 - November 13, 2013

Helen Theresa Ayles, the last of thirteen children of Willis and Laura V. Smith Robinson was born on June 22, 1917 in Richmond, Virginia.

She attended St. Joseph's Van deViver School. She was married to the late Littell Ayles Sr. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She had three children, the late Gwendolyn R. Walden, Littell Jr., and Carlton Ayles.

Helen worked with the family dry cleaning business, "The Fulton Cleaner Works" dedicating her support and energy to the success of the business with her siblings. She had such a outgoing friendly manner, and believed in giving superior customer service to all of the patrons in the community. She helped to establish a thriving customer base because of her natural loving way of communicating with people. Customers would come into the cleaners to laugh and talk to her and her sister Irene for hours.

After the Richmond Redevelopment Division made the decision to redevelop the Fulton area, the Fulton Cleaners closed. Helen became a Customer Service Representative at the Times Dispatch Newspaper in the Circulation Department. Her expertise and great customer service skills used in the family business made it a easy transition for someone who loved helping people. She was quickly recognized as a jewel of an employee for the newspaper until she retired.

Her Catholic upbringing was ever present, always. She would say “Put God first and He will bless you with His goodness”. Her devotion to her family and friends remained her primary goal into her later years, as she cared for her sister Irene and her brother Gilbert. Her love was the foundation that our family was built on, and she consistently inspired those around her with her strength and courage.

She is survived by her two sons, Littell Jr. and Carlton Ayles; granddaughter, Monica Walden; two grandsons, Eric (Carolyn) and Donald Robinson Jr.; great-granddaughter, Rasheena (Tony) Cotman, three great great-grandchildren and many other family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

NOV 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Edward Catholic Church  
2700 Dolfield Dr.  
Richmond, VA 23235

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Theresa Ayles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Helen Theresa Ayles:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

**A Friend** - November 24, 2013 at 01:49 AM

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“ Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Our prayers are with your family.

Sincerely,

Linn & Family

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Linn & Family - November 18, 2013 at 05:29 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29.

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Delores Allen - November 15, 2013 at 05:10 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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March Funeral Homes - November 14, 2013 at 04:28 PM