



Helen Bentley

July 4, 1917 - December 31, 2007

HELEN BLACKWELL BENTLEY was born on July 4, 1917 in Warrenton, North Carolina to the late Carrie and Lewis Blackwell. She was one of the six children born to her parents, who had three children precede them in death. Helen and her two brothers, Lewis (Dude) Blackwell and Brady Blackwell came to Baltimore with their parents in 1923. She went to School #105 and she also attended Dunbar High School. When her mother became ill, Helen went to work to care for mother. She was a loving and devoted caretaker of her mother until her mother died at the age of ninety-four in 1992. Helen met the love of her life, the late Willie Bentley, and they married on December 10, 1942. After his death, Helen continued with the devoted care of her mother. She had an especially close relationship with her brother, Brady Blackwell, who decided to move to New York. Brady had two children, Laura Blackwell and a son Brady Jr., who continue to reside in New York. Helen's brothers, Lewis and Brady, preceded her in death. Helen did not meet any strangers. She met everyone as friends. She showed everyone love. She was a very proud woman who, although suffered with a severe arthritic condition, attempted to maintain her independence up to the day of her death. She was well known by her neighbors and many others throughout the east Baltimore community in which she resided. She leaves to mourn: her niece and nephew, Laura and Brady Blackwell Jr. of New York; one great-nephew-in-law; cousins, Shirley Dreher, Fentrice Hawkins, Joan Merritt, Brenda Thompson Henderson of Louisville, Ky., Joseph, Leonard and Patricia

Thompson; a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends including Thelma Bulls, Sharon Louden and Martha Benton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Bentley*

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“ *To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##*

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