



## Helena W. Powell

July 14, 1928 - February 13, 2021

HELENA WILLIAMS POWELL was born on July 14, 1928 to Leonora and Sam Williams in Macon, North Carolina. She was the first of two children. She was reared in Newport News, Virginia.

Helena attended Huntington High School in Newport News, Virginia, and graduated in 1948. In 1983, she later obtained her Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration and Paralegal Investigations from Philadelphia Community College. Helena worked as a Legal Administrative Assistant for the Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for thirty years, until her retirement in 1985.

Following retirement, Helena returned to Virginia in 1989, and served as a Deaconess at First Baptist Amburg Church in Deltaville, Virginia. In 2008, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland, to live with her sister, Roberta Greaves-Wicks (deceased in 2019) and family.

For thirty-nine years, Helena was married to the late Hamilton O. Powell (deceased in 1996) and helped to raise two stepdaughters, Delores Banks and Sandra Brown (deceased in 2000).

Helena was a beautiful, loving, generous, and warm-hearted woman who loved God first, then Family, then Life itself. Her favorite Bible scripture was

Psalm 27. Helena loved to cook, garden, spend time with her pets, and to be around people, and people loved her.

Helena enjoyed social outings, including sports events, traveling, and playing card games, board games, and bingo with her family and friends. She lived to the ripe age of 92 years old. Helena leaves to cherish her life and memory: her niece, Cecelia D. Brown and her husband, Steven R. Brown Sr., and their family; her grandsons, Lloyd "Peanut" Banks, Chris Banks, and Owen Brown, and their families; cousins, Leonard Powell and George Robinson, and their families; and a host of friends

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 19. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Helena W. Powell, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 20, 2021 at 02:23 AM



“ *Helena W. Powell*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Cecelia and family,*

*Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family.*

*Treasure the memories!!!*

*Sincerely,*

*The Fitzgerald Family*

*John Wesley UMC*



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**Denise V Fitzgerald** - February 20, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ This was a beautiful service. Aunt Helena is definitely smiling about the wonderful reflections and sentiments given today.

Love,  
Tracey

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle1.png>



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**Tracey Drummond** - February 20, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ In 1984, I had a job interview in the Philadelphia area, and you prepared a lunch for CeCe and myself, and then took us shopping.

More recently, I attended a strawberry Festival with you and your sister, Miss Roberta. We had a lot of fun that day, eating and watching all the performances.

I am glad that our paths crossed and may God give you eternal peace and comfort your love ones during this time.

Pat Pullen

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**Patricia A Pullen** - February 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helena W. Powell.



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February 17, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ 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** - February 17, 2021 at 09:06 AM