

*"Don't cry because her life is over.  
Smile because she shared it with us."*

### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call:

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savoured much;

Good friends, good times,

a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Pallbearers  
Karim Larry  
Jaivon Harris  
Keem Tyler  
Thomas Stoner

### Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to all for your kind deeds and words of sympathy shared with the family during our period of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Riley Antoine Funeral Home

171 Humboldt Avenue • Dorchester, MA 02121

*Helen*

**MONTGOMERY**

December 18, 1928

January 29, 2021





## IN LOVING MEMORY

Helen Montgomery  
1928-2021

**H**elen L. Collins was born on December 18, 1928 to the late Ed Collins and Matte Lou Collins, in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Helen relocated to Boston, MA in 1940 where she continued her education in the Boston Public School system and graduated Girls High School in Roxbury, MA. Helen joined the Embaniza Baptist Church at the age of thirteen and later moved her membership to the Saint Johns Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as a part of the choir. Years later Helen became a member of Morning Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop John Borders III. In the early 1950's Helen united in Holy Matrimony to the late Earlie S. Montgomery from Virginia. Helen worked for a number of years at Tremont Clothing Company in Roxbury, Ma.

Little Scholars School in Dorchester, Ma. As well as Raytheon where she retired. Helen was filled with joy and loved to cook dinners for her friends and loved ones. She enjoyed beautiful flowers and bought herself a bouquet every week.

Helen leaves to mourn her passing, Two children Harry Collins preceded her in death and Wanda Mayo, Four Grandchildren Vicky Grieves of New York, Karim Larry of Boston, Ma. Tayla Mayo and Layah Mayo of Boston, Ma, Nine Great Grandchildren, a special friend Serge Exilien (Bob) of Boston, Ma and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a loving church family.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Comfort Prayer

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament: 23rd Psalm  
New Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Musical Selection: Amazing Grace  
Sharon Molden

Reading of Obituary:  
Kim (Boobie) Brock

Poem: I'm Free  
Vicky Grieves

Acknowledgements & Reflections:  
Friends and Family

Musical Selection: His Eye Is on the Sparrow  
Sharon Molden

