

A CELEBRATION OF  
THE LIFE  
OF

*Helen L.*  
**COMBS**

SEPTEMBER 18, 1951 — JULY 16, 2025

~ Celebrating Her Life ~

Friday, July 25, 2025 | 11:00AM

**Chapel of Peace, East**

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

*Interment*

**Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens**  
5600 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43232

*Pallbearers*

**John D. Combs III ~ Josh Combs ~ Jeffrey Colquitt**  
**Frank "Frankie" Underwood ~ Tyrell Dudley ~ Darnell Walton**

*Acknowledgement*

*We the family of Helen L Combs wish to acknowledge all expressions of love and concern, and the many prayers extended for us during this hour of bereavement. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God bless and keep you.*



*MARLAN GARY*  
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# Obituary

*Helen Louise Combs, age 73, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home on July 16, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. She was born on September 18, 1951, in Uhrichsville, Ohio, to the late Will Sanders and Rosella Bankston Sanders.*

*Helen was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and partner. She was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Rosella Sanders; her sister, Idabell "Sissy" Lash/Leftwich; her brother, Billy Sanders; her significant other, Joe C. Dulaney; and her beloved daughter, Alesia L. Combs.*

*Helen graduated from Claymont High School in Uhrichsville, Ohio, in 1969. Shortly after, she moved to Columbus, where she met John D. Combs Sr. Together, they had two children: Alesia "Lisa" and John Jr. "John John".*

*After settling in Columbus, Helen began working at the Main Library before becoming a school bus driver for Columbus City Schools. Later, she continued her love of caring for others by running a home daycare. She had a deep love for children and a nurturing spirit that touched many lives.*

*She is survived by her son, John D. Combs Jr. (Deshon L. Combs, wife); her grandchildren, Jaida L. Combs, John D. Combs III, and Michelle Hart; and a host of extended family members and friends who will cherish her memory.*



# Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Psalm 23 - Jeffrey Colquitt

New Testament

2 Corinthians 5:8 - Tiffany Colquitt

PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CONDOLENCES

REMARKS

Connie Johnson

READING OF OBITUARY

Silently

SELECTION

Lisa Griffin

THE EULOGY

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BENEDICTION