Acknowledgments

We the family of Helen Armanda Stewart wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many prayers, words of comfort, cards, and all acts of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time of bereavement. May God richly bless and keep each of you, is our prayer.

Until We Meet Again

We think about you often,We talk about you still.
You won't be forgotten, And you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you will remain.
Though we start tomorrow without you,
This new chapter won't be the same.

You did your best, You aced the test.
And God welcomed you home, To give you rest.
Thank you, Mom for the cherished memory.
Thank you, God for Mom's victory.









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HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION

Helen Armanda Stewart

January 10, 1947 | August 30, 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026
Visitation: 1:30 PM
Funeral Service: 2:30 PM

Serenity Funeral Home
1101 E. Banister Rd
Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Officiant: Apostle Darnell Green

Reflections of Life

Helen Armanda Stewart, 79, was born on January 10, 1947, in Wynne, Arkansas. She was the oldest of seven children born to the union of Arthur Lee Murff and Ruth (Harris) Murff. As a youth, **Helen** moved from Wynne Arkansas, to Wyandotte, Kansas; last but not least, made Kansas City, Missouri her home.

Helen attended Greenwood Elementary, Central Middle and Central High School. After high school she started her career at Truman Medical Center in the Medical Records Department, after holding various positions, **Helen** retired as a supervisor after 40+ years.

Helen's hobbies included sewing, which she was extremely talented at, along with her love of photography. It brought her great joy to snap a picture or two of her loved ones.

Helen was a blessed mother of five. Deborah Murff, born to the union of Allen and Helen Stewart; later the marriage was dissolved. Helen then met Lee A. Couser Sr., three sons were born: Lee A. Couser Jr., Kevin Couser and Terrell Couser. Later **Helen** met James Smith, her 40+ year companion; one son was born, William Smith.

Helen professed Christ at an early age and attended Second Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, under the leadership of the late Reverend E. E. Chappelle. She also would visit Christ Disciple Church and later rededicated her life back to Christ.

Helen departed this life on August 30, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Ruth Murff; her brother, Arthur Dee "Nudie" Murff Jr., and several other beloved family members.

Left to cherish **Helen's** memory are her children: Deborah Murff, Lee A. Couser Jr., Kevin Couser, Terrell Couser and William Smith; her siblings: Dr. Arlenda Vieger, Mollie Lyons, Jimmy Murff (Demetria), Christy Moody (Rev. Dr. Terrence Moody) and Brenda Roach; aunts: Mother Marion Marchbank, Matree Crutchen, Bertha Gradison and Searcy Amos; uncle, Robert Murff; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of other loving family and friends.

Celebration of Life

Pulpit Conductor | Dr. Arlenda Vieger
Christ Disciples Evangelist Ministries

Processional

Scripture | Elden Brenda Berry

Prayer | Pastor Peggy Kearney
Sacred Refuge Ministry
Independence, MO

Musical Selection
"Still Here" | Anthony Q.

Acknowledgments & Condolences
First Lady Linda Green

Life Reflections | To Be Read In Silence

Words of Reflection
"Two Minutes Please" | Family & Friends

Musical Selection
"Walk Around Heaven" | Pattie Labelle

Words of Comfort | Apostle Darnell Green
Fresh Anointing Ministry,
Kansas City, KS

Committal Prayer

Benediction

Recessional
"Soon and Very Soon" | Andrae Crouch





