



## Helen T. Clegg

March 31, 1958 - December 3, 2025

On March 31, 1958, in Talladega, Alabama, Robert Smith, Sr. and the late Evelyn Heard Smith welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Helen Smith, into the world. Helen was a vibrant force of love and joy, illuminating the lives of all who knew.

At an early age, Helen accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Holy Hill Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Perry Thomas. Her unwavering faith eventually led her to join Emanuel Temple in Anniston, Alabama. Helen, a radiant light in her church, was an active member and served as an usher, missionary, and a member of the hospitality committee sharing some of her favorite dishes.

Helen received her formal education while attending the city of Lincoln Public Schools. She continued her education at Ayers Technical College and Gadsden State where she earned an associate degree. She used this knowledge to secure gainful employment at several companies that included Sweet Oil Textile, Gateway, Betty's BBQ, and the Opportunity Center-Easter Seals where she managed the "Coffee Club". Helen was loved by her coworkers and will be remembered for her sweet spirit, loving heart, and beautiful smile.

During her 68-year journey on this earth, Helen was not just a loving wife and

devoted mother of four but a cherished grandmother who gave the best hugs and always made time for her family. She had a warmth about her that made everyone feel like a friend and never a stranger. Helen's Sundays were spent loving, laughing, and enjoying a home cooked meal with her family. She always found time to support her favorite Alabama football team.

On Wednesday, December 3, 2025, the family chain was broken when an angel stopped in Panama City, Florida, her favorite vacation spot, to take Helen Clegg to her new home called Heaven. Helen was greeted at the pearly gates by her mother, Evelyn Smith; sister, Carolyn Smith; brother, Robert Smith, Jr.; and niece, LaQuisha Mims.

Helen's memories will forever be cherished by her loving sons, Jamaal (LaTrenda) Clegg, Jeremy Clegg, and Denzel (Cresha Herring) Clegg; daughters, LaKeshia Clegg, Mikayla Embry, and Shanae Collins; grandchildren, Jemareo Clegg, Jemairion Clegg, Jeremy Clegg, Devin Clegg, Kingston McGee, Evelynah Clegg, Taryiah Lincoln Clegg; father, Robert Smith, Sr.; siblings, Daniel (Priscilla) Smith, Stevie Smith, and Linda Thomas; mother-in-law, Ollie Jackson; sisters-in-law, Nadine Best and Norma (Willie) Best; brothers-in-law, Antonio Clegg, Sr., Eric Clegg, Wendell (Kimberly) Gooden; special friends, Maranda Oden and Debbie Veal; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Hill Church Cemetery

299 Truss Ferry Road  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Holy Hill Church of Our Lord  
299 Truss Ferry Rd  
Lincoln, AL 35096

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ My Condolences to the Clegg and Smith family.

John 14:1-3

*"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."*



Amy White - December 12, 2025 at 09:37 PM

NG

“ My family and I had the pleasure of meeting Ms Helen; such a sweet and beautiful woman of God 🙏 Our prayers are with the entire family!

Love

Coach Marcus, Nica, and KK

Nica Gatewood - December 12, 2025 at 04:45 PM

GH

“ My Sincere Heartfelt Condolences to the children, grand children, father and siblings of this meek, gentle, loving Woman of God. Helen will truly be missed by all of us but we have to take comfort in knowing God knew what was best for His daughter. Cuz, it's really hard to believe that I will never hear your voice or hug your neck again but I'm truly grateful that I will always have the memories of knowing you, spending time talking with you and praying with you. So, go ahead and take your rest with the Father. Love you!  
Gennette Hayes

Gennette Hayes - December 11, 2025 at 11:40 PM

KB

“ Kenney, Tonia, KJ and Alexis Britt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Clegg.

Kenney, Tonia, KJ and Alexis Britt - December 10, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen T. Clegg.



December 10, 2025 at 10:19 PM

SB

“ You'll definitely be missed ❤️ and your hugs too. Rest in peace sweetie, we love you always!  
Deacon Terry and Sherry Britt 🙏

Sherry Britt - December 10, 2025 at 01:55 PM

WJ

“ Wilma Jackson lit a candle in memory of Helen T. Clegg



Wilma Jackson - December 09, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ *Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen T. Clegg*



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**Barbara Wilson** - December 08, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ *The Maine, Tyson, and Gooden families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Helen T. Clegg.*



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**The Maine, Tyson, and Gooden families** - December 08, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sending Love, Peace, and Comfort to the Clegg, and Smith family. Rest in Heaven, Sister Helen.*

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**Rose McGee** - December 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM