



Mrs. Helen Hogan

October 1, 1929 - April 26, 2016

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in East Lawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. to greet friends.

Father, we entrust our mother, grandmother, sister and aunt to your mercy. You loved her greatly in this life: now that she is freed from all its cares, give her happiness and peace forever. Welcome her into Paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus your son, and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Helen Louise Drake was born October 1, 1929 in Greenville, Kentucky, the daughter of Theodore Roosevelt Drake, Sr. and Johnetta Hawkins Drake. She came to Saginaw, Michigan at the age of 19 years old to live with her aunt, Floella Hawkins Bandy, affectionately known as "Aunt Pete." Helen met and married Green H. Hogan, Jr. March 1951, together to their union they had 5 children, Arie Louise Hunter, Michael O'Shea Hogan, Ramona Denise Hogan, Carmen Maria Hogan and Felicia Lori Hogan, all of Saginaw, Michigan.

Helen worked for St. Mary's Hospital as a nurse in various capacities which

included Pediatrics, Emergency Room, Burn unit and the Cardiology unit. Helen retired from St. Mary's hospital after 32 years of service. She was a committed and active member of Bethel AME Church serving in the Cup of Water Ministry, Tuesday Night Bible Study, the Retiree's Club and as Secretary of the Christina M. Goines Missionary Society. Helen was also a delegate for Church Women United, an organization founded with the Vision of Christian Unity and Prayerful Action. Earlier in her life she was a faithful member of Emmanuel St. Marks and Lion's Club International. She was dedicated to doing things with excellence, particular about how things were done and that they were done just right. Good enough wasn't enough when in her pursuit of perfection. Her hobby was staying active and caring for others. Helen loved family gatherings and attending events that her family members were involved in.

Mrs. Helen Louise Hogan leaves to cherish her memory; her children, Michael Hogan, Ramona Hogan, Carmen Hogan and Felicia Hogan; 13 grandchildren, two of which she raised, Terrence "Terry" Hogan and Kahreem "Shea" Hogan; 23 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edmond (Anna) Drake and John (Maria) Drake; two sisters, Estelle Goins and Mary Sue Gardner; one god-son, Darrell Clay; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hogan was preceded by her parents, Theodore Roosevelt Drake, Sr. and Johnetta Hawkins-Drake; one daughter, Arie Hunter; and two brothers, Theodore "Sonny" Drake and William "Bill" Drake.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Browne's Mortuary - May 06, 2016 at 04:14 PM

GE

“ *Gloria (Henderson) Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Gloria (Henderson) Eiland - May 20, 2016 at 10:31 AM

GE

“ *Carmen, Felicia and the rest of the family, my prayers are with you. I haven't seen you in quite awhile but I never forgot you. We were friends and neighbors and will always be friends. Mrs. Hogan was a beautiful woman, inside and out and I'll always remember her. I love you....Your friend always, Gloria (Henderson) Eiland*

Gloria (Henderson) Eiland - May 20, 2016 at 10:30 AM

RW

“ *Very kind woman glad she grace my life*



Rodney Walker - May 12, 2016 at 08:59 AM

MD

“ *Maurice Daily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Maurice Daily - May 10, 2016 at 08:08 PM

AP

“ *To God be the glory for Mrs. Hogan service at Bethel and the community. A void will be present in our Worship Service and Bible Study. I pray for God's peace and blessings to the family.*



Alberta Pruitt - May 07, 2016 at 07:06 AM

VJ

“ *Victor & Stella Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Victor & Stella Johnson - May 06, 2016 at 11:36 PM

VJ

She was such a kind, loving and selfless soul. May you the family of Mrs. Hogan know that we send our deepest sympathy and pray that God will give you peace and strength during this most difficult time.
Victor and Stella Johnson

Victor & Stella Johnson - May 06, 2016 at 11:42 PM

GD

“ George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



george drain - May 06, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MC

“ Minnie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Minnie Caldwell - May 06, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BP

“ Betty Pruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Betty Pruitt-Daily - May 06, 2016 at 08:16 PM

SG

“ To Carmen and family:

*We the members of SHS Class of 1975
extend our deepest sympathy to you and your
family in the transition of your dear mother.*

*We want you to know that we are praying with and for you as you
endure the days ahead.*

*We also want you to know that we recommend our Lord Jesus
Christ as one who will comfort and keep you.*

Look to God from where all your help and strength will come from.

*Humbly submitted,
SHS Class of 1975*



Sylvia George - May 06, 2016 at 12:12 PM

DW

“ *Such a beautiful woman of God and loving
person. Take your rest Mrs. Hogan. My
deepest condolences to the family.*



Doretta Williams - May 06, 2016 at 11:51 AM

GB

“ *Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Helen Hogan*



Gwen Bowman - May 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Kim Wright - May 05, 2016 at 05:54 PM

LM

“ *Felicia I am sorry to hear that your mom passed but the bible tells us ...to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. May God continue to bless you*

Louise Mckinnie - May 05, 2016 at 04:04 PM

NC

“ *Norma Ceaser purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan.*



Norma Ceaser - May 05, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan.*



May 05, 2016 at 08:42 AM

YK

“ *Your cousin Charles McLaurine From Louisville, KY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan.*



Your cousin Charles McLaurine From Louisville, KY - May 04, 2016 at 03:13 PM

KC

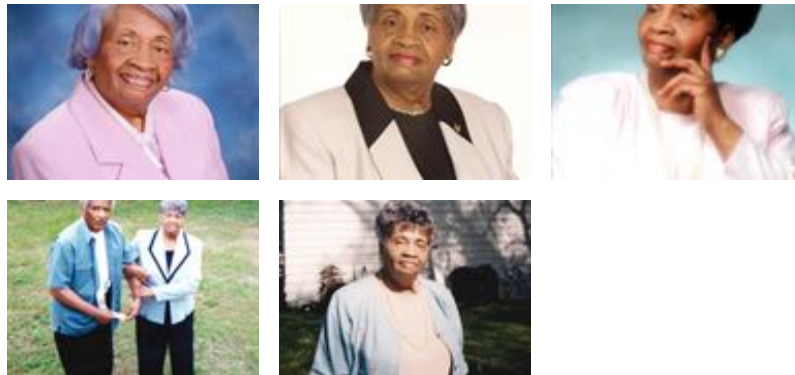
“ *Karen L. Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Karen L. Cork - May 04, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - May 04, 2016 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ *Felecia and your family, I send my sincere condolences on the transition of your mother. Remember to carry the memories of your mother in your heart everyday.*

May God continue to bless you!

Joyce W. Harvin



Joyce W. Harvin - May 04, 2016 at 10:11 AM

JF

“ *Joe Stephens & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Joe Stephens & Family - May 04, 2016 at 08:20 AM

PA

“ *To the Hogan family from the Dottery family - You are in our prayers*



Pamela - May 04, 2016 at 07:18 AM

JM

“ James, Ola, Justin, & Jalen McMillan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



James, Ola, Justin, & Jalen McMillan - May 04, 2016 at 06:06 AM

B(

“ Bethel's Young People's Division (YPD) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Bethel's Young People's Division (YPD) - May 04, 2016 at 05:50 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - May 04, 2016 at 02:11 AM

JO

“ Joyce Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



joyce odneal - May 03, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JO

“ To Helen my dearest friend, I Thank God for sending you into my life. We had a beautiful time working together at. Church and I thank God for all your help during my illness. He sent you to help me knowing that he was preparing a place for you. I will miss you and your sweet smile and kind heart. To the family God will take care of you. My prayers are with you. Your missionary sister Joyce Odneal

joyce odneal - May 03, 2016 at 09:14 PM

CG

“ Charles & Evelyn Hardy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Charles & Evelyn Hardy Garrett - May 03, 2016 at 06:29 PM

VR

“ Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Veronica Roby - May 03, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan.



May 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Leah O'Daniels - May 03, 2016 at 02:41 PM

BF

“ *Beemon Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Beemon Family - May 03, 2016 at 01:56 PM

PS

“ *Peter R, David S, Tim J, D. Shannon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan.*



Peter R, David S, Tim J, D. Shannon - May 03, 2016 at 11:46 AM

LP

“ *Lite candle a in memory of Helen Hogan*



Leticia Price & David Price - May 03, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CB

“ *Cleveland Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Cleveland Burks - May 03, 2016 at 01:02 AM

GW

“ *Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Gracie Witherspoon - May 02, 2016 at 11:52 PM

CC

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort strengthen you to cope and endure this difficult time.*

christie c - May 02, 2016 at 06:37 AM

CJ

“ *Chon And Sarah N. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Chon and Sarah N. Jones - May 01, 2016 at 07:38 PM

PW

“ *Pastor McKinley & Karen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Pastor McKinley & Karen Williams - May 01, 2016 at 05:03 PM

AB

“ *Sending my condolences to the family. Carmen you and your family are in my prayers.*



Angela Bradley - May 01, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Patricia Hill - May 01, 2016 at 12:55 AM

IB

“ *Dear Hogan, My sincerest condolences to you. She probably didn't remember me but she was my Sunday school teacher at Rev. Monroe's church. She was always a very nice lady. I liked her a lot. Rest in Peace Miss Helen.*

Ingrid Barkley - May 01, 2016 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sheldon Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Sheldon Tillman - April 30, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Hogan Always greeted with a warm smile and shared the path her grandson was taking and his successes. Her very kind and gentle demeanor will be missed. To the family hold fast to her many good memories.*



Ernest and Lorene Burnell

Ernest & Lorene Burnell - April 29, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Loudean Moultrie - April 29, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you Felicia, and the entire Hogan family at the devastating loss of your Mom Mrs. Helen Hogan. I met Mrs. Hogan though Felicia many years ago. I found her to be a very remarkable person that had a lot of wisdom in our many conversations, through my many years of knowing Mrs. Hogan, one thing that always stood out to me was her unceasing love for the Lord and his son Jesus.



It seems that she has finally won the race, and her reward has finally come, her crown now awaits her. I have no doubt that she is now with the love of her life - The Creator of all things, Jesus Christ and his Father G_d.

Felicia, I am so very sorry for your loss. May the Creature of all things living and dead be with you and your family at this most difficult time.

*Bill Taylor
Atlanta, GA 30041*

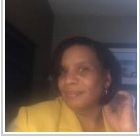
Bill Taylor - April 29, 2016 at 03:51 PM

WR

“ Willa Tatum Randle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Willa Tatum Randle - April 29, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Cheryl Walker - April 29, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ Chris Jeter-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Chris Jeter-Jernigan - April 29, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Jeanette Champion - April 29, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ Betty Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Betty Cliatt - April 29, 2016 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *The Honorable*



Shea - April 29, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Shea - April 29, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JB

“ *JACKIE BATTS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



JACKIE BATTS - April 29, 2016 at 09:43 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Dona Austin-Bigby - April 29, 2016 at 08:39 AM

MA

“ *MRS.Hogan was a lovely person, we will miss her . Praying for her family during this time of grief. .John and Mary Fifer*



MaryFifer - April 29, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Lawrence Brooks - April 29, 2016 at 08:10 AM



I remember Mrs. Hogan from working in pediatrics at St Marys. Very kind and gentle natured lady.

Lawrence Brooks - April 29, 2016 at 08:12 AM



What a grand woman. She will be missed.

Diana Simpson - April 29, 2016 at 10:32 PM



Mrs.Helen Hogan...was a wonderful person that was full of life! always sincere and thoughtful with a wonderful smile,This is what I remember most about Mrs.Hogan

Bill Taylor - May 01, 2016 at 09:47 AM

ZF

“ Zina Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Zina Davis & family - April 29, 2016 at 07:42 AM

RM

“ Rick McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Rick McDowell - April 29, 2016 at 02:33 AM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



vermell Sangster - April 28, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Lucy Erby - April 28, 2016 at 10:11 PM

DM

“ Deborah Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Deborah Miller - April 28, 2016 at 09:45 PM

NM

“ To Carmen and family! Your family are in my prayers. I remember styling her a lot as a student at Saginaw Beauty Academy. I thought she was such a beautiful person from the inside out with such a sense of humor.



Natalie McLaurin-Johnson - April 28, 2016 at 09:43 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Calvin and Phyllis Little - April 28, 2016 at 08:45 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Annie Lowery - April 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM

TS

“ *The Moten Family Of Sag.MI... lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



The Moten Family of Sag.MI... - April 28, 2016 at 04:32 PM

SO

“ *To Hogan family....we were saddened to hear of the passing of your dear mother just know that she will always be with you deeply rooted in your hearts and memory.Such a delightful warm woman and so kind hearted you know that she has her wings and that she is at peace with our Father in Heaven our prayers are with all of you and we will joyfully remember her too.....To God Be the Glory....The Carruth/Clark family*



sonacarruth - April 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

PQ

“ *To Debbie, my condolences in the loss of your Aunt Helen. Prayers for you and your family.*



Pat Qualls - April 28, 2016 at 07:35 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Linda Brown - April 28, 2016 at 01:27 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Brenda Jones - April 27, 2016 at 11:41 PM

SM

“ *Shender McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Shender McKinney - April 27, 2016 at 11:23 PM

PK

“ We were truly sorry to hear of the passing of Helen Hogan. We send our condolences and pray that the Lord will give the family the strength to endure this time of grief and sadness. Mrs. Helen Hogan was truly a wonderful woman who touch the lives of each and everyone that she came in contact with. She will be greatly missed, may she Rest In Peace.



Pamela-Louise and Noland King - April 27, 2016 at 09:12 PM

TB

“ Tonja S. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Tonja S. Brown - April 27, 2016 at 07:27 PM

RH

“ Renee Hawkins-Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Renee Hawkins-Henderson - April 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM

DH

“ Dawn Ann Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Dawn Ann Hughey - April 27, 2016 at 04:21 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Dawn - April 27, 2016 at 04:20 PM

NK

“ NOLNND KING lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



NOLNND KING - April 27, 2016 at 03:58 PM

NK

“ PAMELA AND NOLAND KING WISH TO SAY MRS HELEN HOGAN WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO EVER CAME IN CONTACT WITH HER REST IN PEACE MOM WE LOVE YA BUT GOD LOVED YOU MORE!

NOLNND KING - April 27, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Sam and Deborah Mack - April 27, 2016 at 03:48 PM

SM

Mrs. Hogan was a beautiful spirit. To the Hogan and Drake families, so sorry to hear about Mrs. Hogan. May God keep and bless you doing this difficult time.

Sam and Deborah Mack - April 27, 2016 at 03:50 PM

EC

“ The light of God is surrounding your family.
My deepest sympathy
Deborah Chism-Alloway and family



Evon Chism - April 27, 2016 at 03:35 PM

EF

“ Eugene Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Eugene Blair and Family - April 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM

PC

“ *Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Peter Cooper - April 27, 2016 at 12:29 PM

PC

Mrs. Hogan, was a very beautiful woman, very soft spoken and so kind. To her family I'm praying that God will give you peace during this time of grief. Blessings, Peter Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia

Peter Cooper - April 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Dawn - April 27, 2016 at 11:17 AM

LV

“ *Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Linda Veasley - April 27, 2016 at 10:46 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



IRMA CHISM - April 27, 2016 at 09:53 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - April 27, 2016 at 08:19 AM

BL

“ Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Barbara Land-Jones - April 27, 2016 at 07:00 AM

EC

“ Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan



Evon Chism - April 27, 2016 at 04:39 AM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - April 26, 2016 at 11:33 PM

AJ

“ *Annie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Annie Jackson - April 26, 2016 at 10:20 PM

HB

“ *Helen Bonner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



helen bonner - April 26, 2016 at 09:41 PM

WJ

“ *My deepest symphony to all (Lawsons & Relatives) Sam you were only eight years old when I left for the Navy. Speaking of the Navy, your brother Bill myself (Lewis Simmons, and Ersoline Carter) joined the Navy together in November 1952 leaving from Beckley W.Va. I think my Sister (Betty-Simmons-Deceased) was very close friends. I miss seeing all of you Joe, Thelma, Dave). Let us all be encouraged and make our relationship everlasting with the Lord. Sam has done his part and its up to all of us to have our souls ready to meet our Savior as we know not the day or the hour we will be called from our labor here, We all must be ready for the Lord's coming. May God Bless and keep us all.
Lets keep each other in prayer. God Bless.
William Lewis Simmons Jr.*

William L. Simmons Jr. - April 26, 2016 at 09:06 PM

DM

“ *Delphine T. Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Helen Hogan*



Delphine T. Martin - April 26, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JA

“ *My prayers goes out to the Hogan family been knowing the family just about my whole entire life, I know Mrs. Hogan was love by many but god loves her more sorry for you loss.*



Joel Alston - April 26, 2016 at 02:30 PM

J(

“ *To The Hogan Family
My prayers are with you. I just saw you mother Sunday and she
looked good at Chen's. See God just picked a roses.*

Jocelyn Phillips (Joyce) - April 26, 2016 at 02:27 PM

TH

“ *Tajma Hibbler lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Helen Hogan*



Tajma Hibbler - April 26, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TH

“ *My deepest condolences too the Hogan family. Mrs. Helen Hogan
was a wonderful woman I live in her home on 16th Street. And if
there was anything I needed she was there to help, sometime I
would go by her house & we may talk about life and living. I loved
how she was just so ambitions about getting things done. She said
once I like for things to be right the first time. I'll miss the talks we
would have and seeing her light blue car. I would say there goes
Mrs. Hogan on the go ! Mrs.Hogan was just such a sweet lady to
know and she will be deeply missed.*

Tajma Hibbler - April 26, 2016 at 02:04 PM

HJ

“ *We are heartbroken!!! Houston Looked for her
at church on Sunday. We had no idea. She was
such a sweet person. We miss her already. It
was a blessing to have known her. "To God Be
The Glory!!!":*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - April 26, 2016 at 11:59 AM