Helen Chandler

February 15, 1942 - June 15, 2020

Helen Louise Thomas Chandler was born February 15, 1942 to William and Ada Lorine Thomas in Toledo, OH. She departed this life on June 15, 2020 at 11:30 am at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was educated in the Toledo Public School system. Helen met and married Charles J. Chandler and to this union 4 children were born.
Helen was a lifetime member of New Life C.O.G.I.C. She worked in various positions in the church, choir, musician for the sunshine band and usher guild. In her youth she enjoyed attending Y.P.W.W with Mother Mary Ray being her teacher. Helen enjoyed singing with The Thomas sister's. She had a melodic tone that could be distinguished by all.
Helen worked for Lucas County Children Services and owned and operated her private daycare service. She later worked for Toledo Head Start as a foster grandparent.
She was preceded in death by both parents, 2 sisters Shirley and Wilma.
She leaves to cherish her memory her husband for 53 years Charles, children Charles E. Chandler (Patricia), Trina M Chandler, Tina L. Chandler, Christopher E. Chandler (Leslie), step-daughter Cassandra Hicks, siblings Sarah F. Forrest, Rosemary Koonce (James), Linda L. Thomas-Glover, Ronnie Thomas and Donn C. Thomas, 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and special niece Marla (La–La). Her beautiful life will forever be cherished.
Wake service will be Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. followed by

funeral service 11:00 a.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

To the Chandler family. May continue to be with you thru your trying time sis chandler was a wonderful Woman and was very much loved. Dea Matthew Brown

Matthew Brown - June 24, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JB

Dear Family, may the God of all comfort continue to lift us all up as only he can do. Blessings to you all as we continue to move forward with God's help. We will continue to pray for you. Joseph and Regina Brown.

Joseph Brown - June 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM

BT

I had the honour of sitting around the table with the family as they shared their stories. Helen would always chime in the "details' that were left out of the story ,then her laugh would get the other sisters going.
I am praying for you family.

Bev Thomas - June 20, 2020 at 08:54 AM

PC

Rest In Peace Mom 🙏. To Dad, my husband Charles, Tina, Trina, and Chris, May the peace of God comfort you all in your time of sorrow. Love, Patricia.

Patricia Chandler - June 19, 2020 at 09:20 PM

CC

I love you and miss you very much grandma. You will always be in my heart. I'm grateful for all the experiences we had together.

Chloe Chandler - June 19, 2020 at 08:50 PM

DG

I think I'm doing this right but you all have my condolences I am so sorry for the loss of my friend Helen. I loved her she was so sweet always calling laughing talkin praying I loved her so much I appreciated her I'm going to miss . God bless you all

Diana Glover - June 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM

DG

Diana Glover lit a candle in memory of Helen Chandler

Diana Glover - June 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM

TG

Tammy, Charles, Dawn, Sean & Kim Greenwade purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Chandler.

Tammy, Charles, Dawn, Sean & Kim Greenwade - June 19, 2020 at 11:02 AM

LW

My sincere condolences and prayers for the family. I had the chance to meet the family when I moved here from Philadelphia and here the talent they have. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Strength and blessings upon the family. Humbly to the family, Linda Warren

Linda Warren - June 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM

KS

Karen Sherman-Sorina lit a candle in memory of Helen Chandler

Karen Sherman-Sorina - June 19, 2020 at 09:57 AM

RE

We are going to really miss you. Who else can we depend on to give us the last news all over the city without a car?

Reena - June 19, 2020 at 09:19 AM

GJ

May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - June 18, 2020 at 10:50 PM

DG

You all have my condolences I am so sorry for your loss.She was my dear friend and sister in Christ im going to miss her so much the calls the laughs and the prayers. May God continue to bless you all

Diana Glover - June 19, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TC

Trina Chandler purchased the Full Heart for the family of Helen Chandler.

Trina Chandler - June 18, 2020 at 09:15 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen Chandler.

June 18, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MT

Aunt Helen I will miss taking you to the antique stores and to big lots... Don't be up there rolling your eyes. Seriously, I can't make sense of this. This doesn't seem real. But God's plan is not ours. I love you. Miya

Miya Thomas - June 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM