



Helen J. Mayo Rodriguez

September 22, 1964 - August 3, 2020

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Helen J. Mayo Rodriguez was born on September 22, 1964 in Huntington, WV. She is one of seven children born to the late Ovinton "Sam" Mayo and Alvesta Mayo and the twin to Ellen Mayo.

Helen graduated in 1982 from Huntington High School in Huntington, WV. She was very active in sports and made life-long friendships. Her professional career includes Cabell Huntington Hospital, Marshall University Medical Center, self-employment and Cabell County Community Services Organization, Inc. Helen was a worker and held multiple jobs at the same time!

She loved the Lord and served in various ministries at Young Chapel AME Church in Huntington, WV to include the Lay Organization, Missionary Board, Senior Usher Board, Stewardess Board, Liberation Gospel Choir, Liturgical Dance and Event Coordinator. Helen was also a volunteer with the Children's Ministry of New Life Church in Huntington, WV. In addition to her calling to serve in the church, she loved serving people. Helen had a special affection for senior citizens and anyone that needed a helping hand. She would share her last dime and loved people unconditionally. Helen was also a "giver" because her focus was not on material things, but instead eternal life. Her heart and contagious personality was HUGE.

She was the glue to the Mayo family. Helen was proud to celebrate the personal accomplishments of her family and could often be heard saying

"they've got it going on!" She was a true encourager and would travel to be where you were or provide monetary support for the occasion. Helen also knew everyone! A lot of history and stories resided within her. Her home was the gathering place for family, friends, acquaintances, celebrations, and holidays.

On April 4, 2020 she married the love of her life of 17 years, Randy S. Rodriguez, with a public celebration on June 20, 2020 with family and friends. In spite of her health challenges, her faith was strong. Helen loved the Lord and encouraged others to go to church and establish a relationship with God! In her final days on earth, she was comforted by the Word, prayer, gospel music and desired the presence of family. Helen entered eternal rest on Monday, August 3, 2020 at home surrounded by loved ones.

Helen was preceded in death by her father, Ovinton "Sam" Mayo; mother, Alvesta Mayo; sister, Floretta "Skip" Lawson and brother, Robert "Bobby" Mayo.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her husband Randy S. Rodriguez; two sons, Joshua Johnson of Charleston, WV and Stephon Johnson of Huntington, WV; two daughters, Ashley Johnson of Huntington, WV and Jasmine Johnson (Phillip) of Huntington, WV; step children: Stephanie Spencer, Tuesdai Johnson, Jason Rodriguez, Jasmine Rodriguez, Ti'Trell Johnson; four granddaughters: Cheyenne Coakley, Ra'Nijah Byrd Johnson, Jazalynn Osborne and Malajah Bolling; two grandsons: Ra'Shaud Byrd Johnson and Kyrie Riley; four sisters Belinda Johnson of Chandler, AZ, Margaret Terry (Wilton) of South Point, OH, Ellen Mayo of Huntington, WV and Cynthia McNeil (Willie) of Charlotte, NC; one aunt Mrs. Emma Williams of Huntington, WV and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends to include Monique Johnson, Jackie Smith, Robin Lapsley, Rene Nkosi, Trucella Perry and Mrs. Teresa G. Davis.

A Home Going service will be conducted 12:00 P.M, Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at New Life Church, Huntington, WV with Rev. Oliver W.H Banks III officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Spring Hill Cemetery,

Huntington, WV. The family will welcome friends at 11:00 A.M at New Life Church, Huntington, WV. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is honored to assist the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen J. Mayo Rodriguez*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Helen worked with my daughter Christine. Christine really loved her. She treated her like family. She was such a nice woman. I ran into her a few months before she passed and she said how that baby doing and that she wanted to see her again. Sad it didn*

Angela Hilling - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending love, prayers, condolences, to you and family. When someone close to us transition, it's always heartbreaking. The Lord will give you strength, endurance, understanding, and comfort during this time.*

Leisa Goode Mouzone - August 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength during your time of bereavement. Love you all tried to get there. See you soon*



Marlo Moore - August 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sending love and support*



Barbara & Dennis Steed Brennan - August 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *For the family and friends of Helen Mayo Johnson Rodriguez.*



Be Still

*Be still like the grass on a melancholy summer day
Be still like desert shrub.*

Be calm and you will hear your loved one speak, in the stillness, in the calm, their love resound

Ron Sturkey - August 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To Helen's family, Helen was such a dear friend and always had that beautiful smile on her face. The last time I saw her, she was sitting on her front porch with family surrounding her. There was a glow about her, that said she was fine with decisions*



JACQUELINE E HORNBUCKLE - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ I was Stephon's teacher in 9th grade. I'm sorry for the family's loss.



Olivia Friary - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Uncle Randy and family,
Please accept my deepest condolences. I'm just a call away.

Norris

Rev. Norris A. Goode - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family. Helen was a beautiful soul! We will miss her! Keeping the family in our prayers.
Lisa & Starr

Lisa Moten - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ To the family of Helen Mayo Rodriguez, my deepest condolences. Helen was a shining light to all who knew her. She always had a smile on her face and had the most beautiful heart of anyone I've ever known. She loved many people and made sure she tol



Tina Palmer - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Praying God continues to grant the family strength.

Siera Chisholm & Family - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Helen was one of the sweetest people I know. I never saw her without a smile on her face. I have such great memories and will cherish them forever. Rest well Helen ❤️



Andrea Bowman - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time. Rest in the comfort of God who is our sustainer.

Doug and Murdice Willie - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ To, The Rodriguez, Johnson, Mayo Families. A beautiful soul has transitioned. Helen was a light to all who came in contact with her. That smile and charm was welcoming. Trust God to carry you through and know Helen has fought a good fight. Love and pray

Felicia and Alex Montgomery Eggleston - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for your healing, comfort strength and peace always. Helen was an amazing lady and she will truly be missed. Helen had a loving spirit, very kind, awesome smile and was loved by everyone who knew her. Always c



Yvonne Hartley - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Prayers of Comfort, Strength and Sympathy for the Mayo and Rodriguez family from the Cheeks, Palmer and Westmoreland family. Tina and I are fellow HHS Class of 82 members*

Janice Cheeks - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM