



Mrs. Helen Clark (Thompson) Gadson

July 26, 1925 - February 18, 2014

Mrs. Helen C. Gadson, 88, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Cornerstone Rehab and Healthcare Center. Helen was born on July 26, 1925 in Peoria to Joseph and Sarah (Odom) Thompson. She married Robert "Sidney" Gadson in 1978 in Buffalo, NY; he preceded her in death.

Helen retired from Amalgamated Coat Factory after 21 years of service on November 1, 1987.

Helen leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving and devoted sister and brother-in-law, Josephine (Ronald) Boone of Peoria; a host of nieces, nephews and her Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Family. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, William Thompson, Joe Ray Jackson and Homer Jackson; and two sisters, Wanda Thompson and Anna Boone.

Helen has been a lifelong member of Mt. Zion M.B. Church where funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, February 22, 2014 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 AM. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate.

Helen will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Clark (Thompson) Gadson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *It saddens me to hear of this news so late I have very pleasant memories of Mrs. Gadson I can render calling her every Sunday morning to tell her I was on my way to come get her for Sunday school and when we would pull up I'd help her get on and off the church can and she'd always tell me you know you my favorite right and I'd smile ear to ear! Definitely miss those day's as I've grown up.*

Shawn Williams - March 06, 2014 at 03:49 PM