



## Helen M. Smith

February 27, 2025

Helen Marie Smith , 80, of Allentown, died on February 27, 2025 at Lehigh Valley Allentown. Her husband, Eligh Smith died in 1991. Born in Rayville, LA, she was the daughter of the late Harden and Gussie Mack Wilson. Helen worked at Western Electronics and Knoll. She retired from Nestle Foods. Helen enjoyed cooking a feeding her family and friends. She blessed so many ppl. Helen loved her church and was always listening to her Christian music. She was known to all as NANA!

Survivors: Daughter Debra Smith-Madeira and her husband Jack; Son Harden Eligh Smith and his spouse Kelly; Son Derrick Hilton and his wife Shirley, Daughters Brenda Smith, Sonja Smith. Siblings and their spouses Ruby Watson, Lula Wilson and her husband Pete, Sarah Wilson and Esperanza “Essie” Wilson, Bobby Wilson, James Wilson, Jimmy Wilson and his wife Ruby, and Gene Wilson and his wife Kerry; Grand Children; Joaquim, Ashlynn, Brielle, Jayda, Eligh, Olivia, Darren Lee, Marcus, Chris, Shaylonda and Great Grandchildren; Beckham, Luna, Gianni, Jacien, Savien, Tylin. She was preceded in death by Son Darren Lee Smith. Brothers Jewel, Jessie, Robert and Johnny Wilson.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts Allentown. A viewing will be held on Monday, March 3, 2025 from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral

home.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

**MAR 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
1601 W Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
(610) 433-5161  
info@jsburkholder.com  
<https://jsburkholder.com>

### Service

**MAR 3.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc created a Webcast in memory of Helen M. Smith



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - March 03, 2025 at 08:20 AM

HS

“ Heather Schwinn lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Smith



Heather Schwinn - February 28, 2025 at 09:55 PM

TB

“ Tammy Beidler lit a candle in memory of Helen M. Smith



Tammy Beidler - February 28, 2025 at 07:44 PM

MB

“ Monica B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen M. Smith.

Monica B. - February 28, 2025 at 06:37 PM

CE

“ CDG Environmental purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helen M. Smith.



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**CDG Environmental** - February 28, 2025 at 05:32 PM

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