



Opal (Helton) Leeds

March 14, 1931 - August 23, 2021

TOWNSEND: Opal (Helton) Leeds, 90, of Townsend, passed away Monday, August 23, 2021 in her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Valeria, KY, on March 14, 1931, a daughter of the late, Carl and Goldie (Helton) Helton and has resided in Townsend since 1952.

For over 40 years Opal was an active member of the Highland Baptist Church in Fitchburg. She was a talented seamstress, enjoyed working in her yard and cherished her time spent with family.

Her husband, Kenneth F. Leeds died in 1994.

She leaves two sons, Frederick E. Leeds of Needham and Kenneth F. Leeds, Jr., of Las Vegas, NV; two daughters, Brenda Washnock of Farmington Hills, MI and Sandra Christopher of Ocala, FL; two brothers, Gary Helton of Dayton, OH and Douglas Helton of Mt. Sterling, KY; a sister, Billie Day of Middletown, OH; nine grandchildren, Rebecca Campbell, Kimberly Brossoit, Brian Washnock, Ryan Leeds, Mia Leeds, Brittney Morales, Hunter Leeds, Leah Leeds and Hannah Leeds; seven great-grandchildren, Wesley Campbell, Austin Campbell, Avery Campbell, Emilia Brossoit, Sadie Leeds and McKinley Parker, Jr. and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by her siblings, Carl Helton, Jr, Geneva Piercey, George Helton, B.T. Helton and Mabel Wiggington.

Her funeral service will be held 1 PM Thursday, August 26, 2021 in the Highland Baptist Church, 19 Cedar St., Fitchburg. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery, Townsend.

Calling hours will be held will be held 4-7 PM Wednesday in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Highland Baptist Church, 19 Cedar St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 or to the Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN37214.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Baptist Church
19 Cedar Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sending prayers for your family. I didn't know your Mother personally, but use to stop years ago, when she sold wreaths or veggies. She was always out in the yard doing something. Weeding, planting or mowing the lawn. She was an inspiration to others who drove by and saw her working right up to recent weeks. May she be at peace and lovingly remembered.

Sue Ann Woolfrey - September 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ Opal thank you for be the great person you was. You always brightened Gary day on his birthday . You always was good to us when we came to see you. You would go out of your way to cook for us and it was sure good I just love your cooking. Your Strawberry jam was out of this world. I always think of you from time to time wonder how you been. You will sure be miss love you Opal even throw I never told you. God has him a good one. Till we meet again Sadie Helton.

Sadie Helton - August 24, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Opal (Helton) Leeds.



August 24, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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“ In all my years you never missed sending me a Birthday card I will miss you God just received a great person to his mansion Love Always until we meet again From Your Little Brother Gary Love You Opal

Gary Helton - August 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ From Gary and Sadie Helton purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Opal (Helton) Leeds.



From Gary and Sadie Helton - August 24, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Opal (Helton) Leeds.



August 24, 2021 at 11:36 AM