



Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, phone calls, and all other expressions of support and comfort that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home
Lillie Nabors, L.F.D.E.
470 W. 172nd St
Thornton, Illinois 60476
Office/Cell: 708-704-5023



*Expect Great Service...
and Receive Greater.*

Honoring THE LIFE OF...



Helen DENISE FIELDS

SUNRISE: JULY 19, 1957 ~ SUNSET: APRIL 10, 2025

Helen Denise Fields

Helen Denise Fields was born on July 19, 1957 at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. To parents Natalie Sanders and William Solomon. She was the second eldest child of four.

Denise grew up in Robbins, Illinois. She was cared for by extended family the late Rev. Rufus and Mrs. Josie Fields, and Mr. & Mrs. Blossie & Joseph Dawson.

Denise was affectionately known as “Niecy” throughout her childhood to her family and friends. She was highly social, being very outgoing, had a wonderful sense of humor, and she loved to talk. For sure, she loved family, community, and was a loyal and faithful member to many social circles. Notable to mention, the Roberson family to whom she grew up across the street from as a child. She traveled with them, was disciplined with them, and was considered the 8th Roberson child, nestled between “Andy and Chelle Roberson. These family connections including the DuBose, Jeffersons, Mayberry and Fields families, help develop her sense of community to family and friends throughout her entire life.

She graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in Blue Island. She attended Thornton Community College, now known as South Suburban where she studied Business Administration. She applied those skills in training in her illustrious career at CNA Insurance, “The Big Red Building in downtown Chicago.” She retired from there as a tenured 30-year manager over the Licensing Department. Here she mentored other young career professionals, many of them single young mothers like herself. She always had a word of encouragement, was always supportive, and would lead by example in the workplace and in her personal life as well. Because she retired early, she was able to continue to pursue her career passions. She fed the hungry at PADS, housed the unhoused in Dolton, and was a woman of the people, allowing too many to name or count to live and board in her home. She would give anyone with a story a chance. She had a true heart of gold.

She came to Christ at an early age. She was very warmly embraced where she joined Peace and Goodwill Church of God in Christ, under the late Elder Samuel E. Russell, and now Pastor Bishop Fisher James Cook, mentored by a community of women who would be forever etched in her heart, the late Mother Russell, her Godmother Mother Lorraine Jones, affectionately known as “Big Ma,” and Sis. Blanch Washington-Zanders. Here she learned the principles to the foundation

of her faith, at the Church of God In Christ. This faith carried her through every hardship in her life.

She learned how not only to be a young woman, but a young woman of God. She learned the ways of the church, practices, protocols, and deepened her love of God, the love for the church, the Word of God, and she worked in the church, diligently, on many organizations, taking both of her sons where she used to spend weekends cleaning the church, she sang in the choir, affectionately known as the Russell Singers, as the head of the Hospitality auxiliary, YPWW, the pastor’s nurses committee, in the Women’s ministry, and later in office on the finance committee..

We said earlier, she was a great talker. She spent many hours after church, with her close church family in the church sanctuary, then the conversation would move to the parking lot, then the afternoon would, ultimately, end up over Sunday dinner, at an area restaurant, with the crew to talk some more.

She lived a very fulfilled, rich, and bountiful life filled with great memories, accomplishments, tragedies, flaws, victories, and losses, but what we are all grateful for is that her relationship she built with God gave her an open passage to Him. He’s been waiting for her. We have no doubt, and are rejoicing amid our sadness and tears.

She departed this life peacefully, surrounded by her immediate family on Thursday, April 10, 2025, receiving her crown after a brief battle with illness.

She was preceded in death her parents: William Solomon and Natalie Sanders. Her maternal grandparents, Mary and Virgel Childs, only brother, Tyrone, and most recently a paramount loss, her eldest son, Ronnell Solomon.

She leaves to cherish her legacy: Her remaining siblings: her oldest sister, Vanessa and Tracy, Her youngest son, Anthony Fields, her bonus-daughter, Tasha Newell (Jarred), Jalaal (Brianna), Bailey, Cameron, Anthony Amir, Jaxson, Trenton, Samuel and Hannah, her nephew Saul, and a host of very dear, close, family, important friends, and caretakers which includes, the Robbinites, her work friends, Metra buddies, bus friends, Paxton Avenue neighbors where she was considered the “Mayor of the block,” who meant the absolute world to her and supported her to the very end, and her church family.



Order of Service

Saturday, April 19, 2025
Outreach Church of God in Christ
200 W. 147th Street
Harvey, IL 60426

Processional.....	
Mistress of Ceremony.....	Sis. Lisa Wheeler
Prayer.....	Elder Stephon Stone
Scripture.....	Old Testament – Elder Ronald Roach
	New Testament – Elder Darrell Gardner
Remarks.....	Elders and Ministers
Special Remarks	Robbinittes – Hendricks Road Family
	Train- Denita Maclin
	CNA – Carolyn Butler
	Pads – Dale Taylor
A tribute to my Friend.....	Audrey Montgomery
Special Presentation.....	The Crew
Family Remarks.....	Tracy Faulkner
	Jalaal Rashid
	Bailey Fields
Resolutions.....	Trinesha Jones
Obituary.....	Tracy Faulkner
Tribute to my mom.....	Elder Anthony Fields
Sermonic Solo.....	Hope Flowers
Eulogy.....	Bishop Fisher Cook
Recessional.....	

REPAST
Time 2:00 pm
Calumet City Legion Memorial Post
950 Legion Dr, Calumet City, IL 60409