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ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 FROM 11 AM-1 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 6654 OLD HIGHWAY 41, CEDAR HILL, TENNESSEE; INTERMENT: RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDEN.

Helen L. Smith Woodard was born on February 14, 1932, in Springfield, Robertson County, Tennessee to the late Clyde Willie Smith and Emma May Darden Smith. On Friday, August 20, 2021, God called for another musician to join the heavenly choir. Helen Woodard answered His call

She attended Bransford High School in Springfield, Tennessee.

At an early age she united with Bigbee Chapel Methodist Church and later united with St. James Missionary Baptist Church where she faithfully served as pianist for forty-eight years. She was president of the Mothers' Board and Superintendent of Sunday School. She loved worshiping and was very dedicated in performing her duties in the church. She was a member of the Ambassadors for Christ and Spiritual Twelve Gospel Group. She also played the piano for functions at the Springfield Senior Citizens Center.

She was united in holy matrimony to John Woodard in 1984. "Choppy," as she was affectionately called by family, specialized in cooking and baking. A few of her special dishes were, strawberry cake, carrot cake, squash casserole, and homemade slaw; however, anything she cooked was always delicious.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Leon Huskey and Donald Ray Huskey; two brothers, Clyde "Bud" Smith and Arthur "Chico" Thomas.

Left to forever cherish her precious memories are husband, John Woodard, seven grandchildren: Shelly (Robert) Herrera, Lawton, OK; Keifus (Becky) Malone, Springfield, TN; Butch (Kristy) Huskey, Lawton, OK; Tracie Leavell, Springfield, TN; Michael Miller, Deena Charity both of Lawton, OK; Dontez L. Huskey, Springfield, TN; eleven great-grandchildren: Victoria Herrera, William "Jesse" Herrera, Quintessa Fluellen, Wilson Charity, Xander Charity, Kennedy Huskey, Kyrbi Huskey, Myrakle Charity, Keturah Grace Malone, Keenan A. David, Mikayla S. David; one daughter-in-law: Patricia Huskey; three sisters-in-law: Leona Lyle, Dorothy Summers, Norma Jean Smith; niece, nephew, cousins, other relatives and friends.