



Helen Burton

March 16, 2007

Helen Elizabeth Simms Burton of Rock Hall, Maryland died on Friday, March 16, 2007 at Chester River Hospital Center. She was 72.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 20, 1934, she was the daughter of the late, Brant O. Sr. and Helen E. Gabler Simms.

Mrs. Burton was a 1953 graduate of Kenwood High School and Peabody Institute of Music class of 1957, where she studied opera. She married Rev. Albert C. Burton, her childhood sweetheart, in 1957. Mrs. Burton was associate registrar of Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. She worked in Baltimore for James Dash as a secretary. An opera singer, she sang professionally in both Denver and Baltimore but enjoyed singing in church the most. She was, in the truest sense of the word, a minister's wife, always supporting her husband in his appointments and ministries. They moved to Rock Hall, Maryland in 1982 and she worked with The Reverend David LaMotte as secretary for St. Pauls Episcopal Church. Rev. and Mrs. Burton resided in Bear, Delaware until retiring to their home in Rock Hall, Maryland in 1995.

She enjoyed singing, painting, and life. Mrs. Burton was a member of Rock Hall United Methodist Church and several various other church organizations.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Albert

C. Burton (2005); two sons, Bradley Burton (1988) and Brant Burton (1985).

Mrs. Burton is survived by a brother, Brant Simms, Jr. and his wife, Rachel of Baltimore, MD and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Rock Hall United Methodist Church where relatives and friends may call two hours prior to the service (12:00-2:00).

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, c/o Sue Becker, P.O. Box 166, Rock Hall, Maryland 21661.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM