



## Mary Helen Cosby

July 13, 1935 - May 13, 2021

Street in Fort Valley, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Willie Barrett and Mary Lizzie Stern. Mary Helen was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where the Reverend Jan Henry serves as pastor. Mary Helen departed this life peacefully on Thursday, May 14, 2021, surrounded by her dear and devoted loved ones. Mary Helen was predeceased by: her husband of 55 years, Albert Cosby, Sr.; sons, Phillip Cosby and Albert Cosby, Jr. (Donna); two brothers, Willie Mann and Frank Mann; two sisters, Ruby Lee and Virginia Mann. Mary Helen is survived by three Sons: Hayward Cosby of Brooklyn, New York, Larry Cosby of Sanford, Florida and Alphonza Cosby of Sanford, Florida; six Daughters: Linda Nevith (Leeartis) of Mystic, Connecticut, Barbara Parker (Roger) of Phenix City, Alabama, Dabora Cosby, Rosemary Cosby and Yvonne Cosby, all of Sanford, Florida and Jerena Everson of Mobile, Alabama; Brother: Lonnie Mann, Jr. (Loisteen) of Atlanta, Georgia, 75 Grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins other loving family members (too many to list) and friends.

The family would like to thank our siblings who took care of our mother, Alphonza Cosby. To our sisters, Rosemary Cosby and Dabora Cosby; but especially to Larry Cosby whom our father entrusted to look after her before his passing. We look forward to seeing her again in glory one day. 1

Thessalonians 4:16 says, "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the

trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first". (ESV)

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Cemetery

25th Street & Hardy Avenue  
Sanford , FL 32772

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Helen Cosby*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Mary Helen Cosby my dear cousin. I have so many happy memories of growing up in Georgia with you. We both moved away to other states. You will always have a special place in my heart you will be missed Louise Emanuel.*

**Louise Emanuel** - May 19, 2021 at 05:57 AM



“ *We share in this time of sorrow with you all. I was blessed to see Mother Mary at our Small Sturn Reunion after over 20 years in Fort Valley Ga in 2017. We are family and will forever be in prayer for you all. Lean on God's peace during this difficult time in your lives.*

*Love Edward & Kimberley Copeland and Family*

**Edward N Copeland** - May 19, 2021 at 12:39 AM

