***Mrs. Helen Hill “The Lena Horne of Nashville” inner love and beauty is just as striking as her exterior loveliness. Born September 10, 1934 - she made history when she became the***

***1st African American to become a “Meter Maid” (today known as Meter Patrol) for***

***Metropolitan Government of Davidson County. This indeed set precedent during a time of racial tension, division and civil upheaval in the 1960’s. She started her career with Metro in 1965 and worked in various departments including Traffic & Parking, Public Works and Codes from whence she retired after 35 ½ years.***

***Her retirement years have been devoted to her beloved family and community. She is a dedicated foster parent to many including her adopted son, Cheyenne Harris aka “Man Man”.***

***Her passion and pastime includes dancing, watching television, volunteering and supporting youth and local league sports teams. She is the past President of the Bordeaux Football League and White City Park Baseball League.***

***Mrs. Helen’s second home, Elizabeth Park Senior Center, is a favorite hangout where***

***she volunteers daily, spending countless hours sharing her time and talent with others –***

***serving wherever needed – preparing meals, assisting dancers, running errands, cleaning, etc.***

***In addition to supporting several organizations, she has served as the trusted***

***“Ticket Master” for 2nd CHANCES annual event since 2008. She is an active member and***

***Elder at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Pearl High Alumni (class of 1952). She is a notary public that often provides services free of charge. To many, she is indeed a social butterfly with a great memory, sense of humor, always smiling, sacrificing and sharing for the good of others - especially seniors and children.***

***She has been married to Bobbie Hill for 47 years and they have three children –***

***Tyrone Hill, Thea W. Copeland, and Ladonna F. Copeland. She is a committed wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, parent and friend to many in the community. She has two brothers, Porter Streator & John Streator.***