

*In Loving Memory
of*



Clara Marie Mason

Sunrise
July 19, 1935

Sunset
July 22, 2011

Friday, July 29, 2011
11:00 a.m.

GREATER MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
210 Clinton Ave.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Clara Marie Mason, the daughter of the late Clyde and Ruth Peele was born in Rich Square, North Carolina on July 19, 1935. She was the wife of the late James P. Mason. The Lord called her into eternal rest on July 22, 2011.

Clara was educated in Rich Square, North Carolina and Portsmouth, VA public school system. She received her Associates Degree from Essex County College and later furthered her education at Rutgers University where she received her Bachelors degree in Liberal Arts. She was last employed by Newark Board of Education. She lived in Newark, NJ for over fifty years. Clara enjoyed spending her free time in Atlantic City and doing cross word puzzles. She also had a special love for the youth in the community, where she was known as the grandmother of the community. She was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. One of her proudest moments was receiving her degree along side her daughter, Barbara Squire.

Clara was preceded in death by her loving mother and father, Ruth and Clyde Peele, a daughter, Barbara Squire, a son, Stephen Mason and sister, Willie Mae Thomas.

Clara leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Pamela Mason of Newark, NJ, Darlene Mason of Newark, NJ and Rodney Mason of Newark, NJ; her four brothers, Alphonso Peele (Alice) of Queens, NY, James Peele (Mary) of Brooklyn, NY, Clyde Peele, Jr. (Jean) of Portsmouth, VA; and Rudolph Peele of Hampton, VA; her grandchildren, Rafael Vera, Wendy Mason, Evelyn Rosario, Stephen Mason Jr., Haymin Mason, Nicole Squire, Samiya Mason, Jasmine Mason and Simone Mason; son-in-law, Derek Squire; eleven great grandchildren; a special sister and best friend, Gloria Chandler; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and special children and grandchildren.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

We are grateful to all of you who have helped to share with us in this time of sorrow. Words can never express our deep sense of gratitude for your acts of kindness, words of assurance and condolences. We especially would like to thank Cotton Funeral Service for their assistance during this difficult time. ~The Family

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