

In Loving Memory of



Bessie C. Clark

Sunrise
July 23, 1911

Sunset
October 21, 2011

Service

Thursday, October 27, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
111-08 141st Street • Ozone Park, NY

Rev. Archie Witsell, Officiating

Obituary

Bessie Carruth Clark was born July 23, 1911 in Madison, Georgia to the late Arthur and Narciss Carruth. She left to be with the Lord on Friday, October 21, 2011. At an early age the family moved to Statesville, NC where Bessie attended the school system.

Bessie joined The First Baptist Church where she was a very active member of the Choir and she also was a member of the Usher Board. Bessie received Christ as her Savior at a very early age.

In later years she united in holy matrimony to Fred Clark. In 1946 they moved and settled in Jamaica, NY. Bessie joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she was an active member. In 1982 she joined The Community Baptist Church where she served in the Gospel Chorus until her health began to decline.

Bessie is gone to rest in Peace. She was always at our disposal; if you needed help she was there with a kind word or a simple smile. She always talked about the Lord.

Bessie leaves to cherish her precious memory: her nieces, Doris Hill, Midlothian, VA and Janet Phillips (Frank), Charlotte, NC; great nephews, Melzie Brown, Perth Amoby, NJ, Ronald Brown, VA; great nieces, Monica Brown (Robert) Midlothian, VA; Devoted caregiver, Lesley Brown (Leroy a Faithful and Devoted nephew-in-law), Carla Roberson (Darrell), Midlothian, VA, Celena Lampkin, Fairburn, GA, Yolanda Jones (Curtis); her Beloved uncle, Bishop Sam Carruth (Clyde), Portsmouth, VA; Faithful and Devoted cousin, Fannie Vincent, South Ozone Park, NY; her Beloved goddaughter, Barbara Collier, Jamaica, NY; Loyal Friend, Thomasena Cusaac, Corona, NY; and a host of relatives and friends.

Among her loved ones waiting for arrival are her husband, Fred, son, Gene, two sisters, Nellie and Sinnie, brother, C.J. and her Cherished nephew, Clyde.

God took her away it was his will

But in our hearts we love her still

Order of Service

The Processional

The Scripture Reading Rev. Archie Witsell
The Old Testament
The New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Sam Carruth

Song Selection

Expressions of Love

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Condolences

Resolutions

Song Selection

The Eulogy Rev. Archie Witsell

Recessional

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your head and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free*

-author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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