



*In Loving Memory
of*



Clement L. Clarke

Mary L. Clarke

March 22, 1919 - April 7, 2012

August 20, 1924 - April 6, 2012

Service

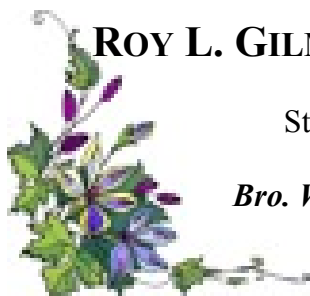
Friday, April 13, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

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Bro. Winston Lawrence, Officiating



Mary Louise Clarke

August 20, 1924 - April 6, 2012

Mary Louise Clarke age eighty-seven, departed this life on Good Friday, April 6, 2012 in Queens, New York. She was born in Halifax County, Clover, VA, to the late Charlie and Mary (Munchie) Pleasant on August 20, 1924. She married the love of her life, Clement Clarke, who departed this life April 7, 2012, together they shared sixty-five wonderful years together.

She leaves to mourn her beloved sons, Christopher L. and Dennis G.A. Clarke. She leaves behind three treasured grandchildren, Tamara A.J., Stephen L. and Katrina S. Clarke. She leaves her four cherished great grandchildren, Ashante, Alexandria, Tyrell and D'Andre. She also leaves behind her loving sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Pleasant-Foster. Left to mourn are countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends who were blessed to have enjoyed many precious moments of her life.

She is preceded in death by her son, Steven A. Clarke, her sister, Ann Pleasant-Butler and brother, Mesiah Edward "Eddie" Pleasant, one sister-in-law, Carrie Foster-Pleasant, two brothers-in-law, Clifton Butler and Henry Foster and one daughter-in-law, Gwen Clarke.

Mary touched the lives of many people with her smile and generosity. Like her mother she was a strong, loving and caring person. Mary's love for Jehovah moved her to dedicate her life to Him on January 10, 2009. She continued having a regular share in the ministry until December 2011 when she was hospitalized. She never complained even when in pain and always had a kind word of encouragement for all. She was a devoted member of the Cambria Heights congregation where she was loved and cherished. Mary remained faithful to Jehovah until her death. She had complete confidence in Jehovah's promise of a new world and Jesus' promise of a resurrection of the dead. John 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out - those who did good things to a resurrection of life."

Clement Lionel Clarke

March 22, 1919 - April 7, 2012

Clement Lionel Clarke, age ninety-three, lived a long fulfilled life. On April 7, 2012 he departed this life in Queens, New York. He was born in Manhattan, New York on March 22, 1919 to the late Lenord and Aurelia Clarke. He married the love of his life, Mary Clarke, who departed this life April 6, 2012; they shared sixty-five wonderful years together.

He leaves to mourn his beloved sons, Christopher L. and Dennis G.A. Clarke. He leaves behind three treasured grandchildren, Tamara A.J., Stephen L. and Katrina S. Clarke. He leaves his four cherished great grandchildren, Ashante, Alexandria, Tyrell and D'Andre. He also leaves behind his devoted brothers, Collin and Louise Clarke; one niece, Phyllis Clarke. Left to mourn are many family and friends who knew and loved his witty spirit.

He is preceded in death by his son, Steven A. Clarke; one sister-in-law, Norma Clarke; and one daughter-in-law, Gwen Clarke.

Clement will forever live in the hearts of everyone who has grown to truly know and love him. He always walked with a smile on his face. There was never a dull moment being in his presence. Clement was an active person, he served as a Merchant Marine Seamen for many years, he went on to work for the Rail Road before taking a position with the United States Post Office where he later retired. Revelation 21:4 "And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

Order of Service

Processional

Song 111

Prayer Wilbur Sheppard


Obituary

Memorial Discourse Bro. Winston Lawrence

Song 134

Prayer Bro. Winston Lawrence

Interment Rose Hills Memorial Park • Putnam Valley, NY



Our Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of us as gone away
our journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of us as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how we must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of us as living
in the hearts of those we touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and we were loved so much.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
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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