

*Celebrating The Life of
Clara Graham*



*Sunrise:
September 12, 1925*

*Sunset:
June 16, 2012*

Order of Service

Service

Saturday, June 23, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

221 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Theresa Nance, Officiating

Processional “Walk Around Heaven”

Invocation

Selection “When I Wake Up In Glory”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Selection “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Oleta Adams

Reflection of Life Ms. Chelsea Woodson

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Sermonic Selection .. “My Soul Has Been Anchored”

EulogyRev. Theresa Nance
(Church By The Side Of The Road) Passaic, NJ

Recessional

Interment

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey*

Reflections of Life

Clara Graham was born on September 12, 1925 in Saluda, South Carolina to George Johnson Sr. and RosaBell Johnson.



Clara attended Rosenwald High School in Saluda, South Carolina. She was a graduate of Rosenwald High School in Saluda, SC and she continued her education for a short time at Allen University.

The Great Southern Migration led Clara to the North where she married a fellow Saludian, Henry Graham. She was employed as a nurse's aide at St. Mary's Hospital for several decades and then retired. Clara was a long time member of Calvary Baptist Church in Garfield and journeyed to the Church By the Side of the Road in her final years.

Clara will always be remembered for her sweet, gentle expressions of love. She loved to laugh and she enjoyed her family and best friend, Prince (AKA Goat), the family dog. Clara was an exceptional cook. She fried and baked her way into everyone's heart.

She was predeceased by her husband Henry Graham, siblings George Johnson Jr, Ella Johnson, and Calvin Faith.

She leaves to cherish her living legacy: one daughter, Sheila Graham Woodson and son Stewart Demitri Graham; grandchildren, Landon, Chelsea and Taylor; one sister, Dorothy Place; one brother, Joseph Johnson; his wife Adrienne Johnson; Niece, Velisa Brown; Nephews, Kevin and Keith Place.





Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1- 3

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to
every purpose under the heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to
plant, and a time to pluck up that which is
planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a
time to break down, and a time to build up;*





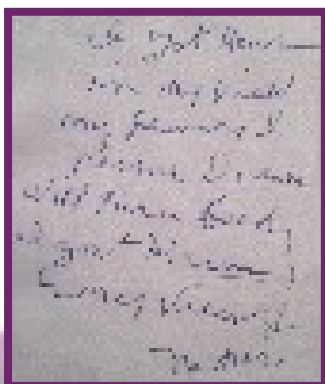
Thank You

*“Perhaps you sent a lovely card Or sat quietly in a
chair; Perhaps you sent a beautiful spray If so we
saw it there; Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not
there at all, Just thought of us that day. Whatever
you did to console our hearts In your special way,
May God’s many blessings be your from day.*





Heaven in my view Written in Clara's hand...



I got Heaven in my view My journey I pursue
I never will turn back I got heaven in my view
No more

This was written by Clara shortly
before she passed.

Clara Graham

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