

*Remembering the Life of*

A portrait of a smiling woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a dark top with a light-colored vest. The portrait is set against a background of soft, out-of-focus pink and white flowers.

*Joyce Faye Clark*

**1942 - 2013**

*Service*

Sunday, October 27, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

**AGAPE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

76 Ward Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. James A. Kuykendall, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Joyce Faye Clark** was born August 11, 1942 in Green County, NC. She was the daughter of Lillie Mae (Clark) Davis.

Joyce was educated in NC. She received her elementary education in Hookerton, NC. She later attended junior high school in Snow Hill, NC.

She joined the Shady Grove Freewill Baptist Church in Hookerton, NC at the age of eleven. She was very faithful. Joyce was a member of the Junior Choir and Sunday School.

She later moved to Hempstead, LI and later relocated to Paterson, NJ where she resided until her death.

She had been employed as a laundry worker. She later became employed at the North Jersey Training School Totowa. She worked very closely with the children and learned to love them dearly. When her health began to fail, she retired. Joyce would say she did not have any sickness or health issues. We all know that is something she and God had already worked out.

Joyce did not let anything stop her. She became real busy doing another job. She was about her Heavenly Father's Business! She studied and learned the Bible. She learned very well. She was out and about every day doing mission work. She would start out with her prayer partners. She would visit nursing homes, hospitals and people on the street. She never forgot to pray for you. She prayed for her family, she would tell them about her mission for the week. If hungry, she gave you food or money. We really do not know much that she did not do. She was busy, so busy that she sometimes forgot about herself.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, William B. Clark, grandmother, Maude P. Clark, one brother, Ronald Clark, two uncles who were like brothers, Joseph and Leonard Clark.

The final chapter of her life will be remembered by her loving family, brothers, Harry L. Davis and Mike Davis of Fayetteville, NC; sisters, Anita Davis, Leggett (David) of Germany, Kara Davis of Charlotte, NC and Donna Clark Rodgers of Kinston, NC; one uncle who was like a brother, Willie Clark of Snow Hill, NC; one aunt who was like a sister, Frances Carol Clark-Warren of Dallas, Texas; aunt, Frances Daniel of Norfolk, VA; very devoted friend (sister), Tomasina Booker; and a host of other relatives including nieces, nephews and cousins.

# *Order of Service*

*Opening Sentences*

*Hymn*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements  
and Reflections of Life*

*Remarks*



*Words of Gratitude From the Family.....Frances Warren*

*Words of Comfort ..... Pastor James A. Kuykendall*

*Selection.....“The Storm Is Over Now”*

## **Interment**

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey*

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Joyce Clark** 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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