

In Loving Memory

of

Clara Asper

Sunrise

March 3, 1916

Sunset

January 25, 2014

Service

Saturday, February 1, 2014

10:00 a.m.

RAY'S FUNERAL HOME

1525 W. Dauphin Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A Poem From Jeannette

*Some people make the world a better place
Just by being who they are*

*I was blessed to have had you in my life
You taught me so much about being a mother, grandmother,
sister and friend*

*My days are longer, my nights are shorter
My heart is breaking without you.
I miss you so much and I will love you forever!
Jeannette*



Poem from Natalie

*Muda everything I am is because of you
You taught us so much and we are truly
blessed to have had you in our life.
You always tried to prepare us for this day.
However, it was always inconceivable for us,
but that day has arrived
Now you are home with the Lord,
but you will always be with us
We just hope we can be the woman,
mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother,
great great grandmother and aunt that you were*

*Love you always and forever,
Natalie and Arnetta*

Reflections of Life

Clara Virginia Asper was born in Montross, Virginia in 1916 to the late Grace Freeman and Arthur Scott. Clara married John B. Asper in 1938. From this union they had three children, Rose, Arnold and Larry. She loved her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchild so very much. Her daughter-in-law, Jeanette was like a daughter to her. She had only one sister, Anna Carter, who preceded her in death. She called her Day. She loved her very much. So much that they lived around the corner from each other. They were inseparable. Clara moved to Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania as a child and was educated in the public schools there. She moved to Philadelphia in her early twenties.

She worked for many years as a seamstress, manufacturing women's clothing. She was dedicated to her profession, never missing a day from work. Not only was she dedicated to her job, she was dedicated and loved her family. Everyone called her MUDA. She was the matriarch of the family. She led by example. Muda never judged, but advised. She never found fault, but would always remind you of all the good you had to afford. She made you feel on top of the world when you may have been feeling low. She was many things to a lot of people, but one thing for sure, she was loved. Everyone who came in contact with her loved her. Muda had an infectious disease that she spread to everyone who came in contact with her. That disease was called LOVE. She gave it to everyone who knew her. Talk about a classy lady who was not afraid to tell you how she felt, that was Muda. She loved to look

good from her head to her toes and loved to shop for shoes.

Muda was the best cook in the world. Everyone that walked through her door ate in her kitchen. You can say she had a revolving door because they kept coming back. Her pies, her cakes, people loved them and she never had a problem making you one, but people had a problem sharing them.

She loved to go to the casino with her granddaughters, Karen and Natalie. The last time Karen took her to the casino, she was asked did she have a good time? She answered, "It was too many old people there." Muda was ninety-seven years old herself. Her granddaughter Natalie took care of her on a daily basis, never complaining. Other members of the family spent a lot of time with her as well, every chance they got. She always expressed to her family how proud she was of their accomplishments.

Muda was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit that impacted and changed lives and we thank her with all our hearts!

She leaves to cherish: her children, Arnold E. Sr. (Janette), Rose and Karen; grandchildren, Natalie, Arnetta and Lawrence and an additional three; two nieces, Bobbi and Bernice; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews; other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude Organist

Processional Clergy, Officers and Family

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort

*Musical Selection "Walk With Me"
Dan Caldwell*

Acknowledgement of Condolences

& Obituary Dolores Presbery

*Reflections Family/Friends/Clergy
(Please limit your Remarks 2 Minutes)*

*Musical Selection "Eye On The Sparrow"
Dan Caldwell*

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction/Recessional Clergy & Family

Recessional Hymn

Interment

*Mt. Peace Cemetery
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Poem from Arnold

*A mom is one of life's best gifts,
someone to treasure all life through,
She's caring and loving, thoughtful and true,
Someone who is always a special part of your life,
Someone who holds a prime place in your heart,
She's a mentor, a confidant and also a friend,
Someone on whose love you can depend.
A mom always has your best interests at heart,
She's someone so dear and so good,
She's a blessing, she's a gift,
She's a treasure like no other,
She's someone that is truly wonderful.
Wherever you go, and whatever you do,
A mom's love will always see you through,
A mom is truly invaluable,
Indispensable and unforgettable.
I wouldn't want anyone but you,
And that's why I'm so grateful,
That life picked you for me.
Love Arnold*

Poem from Great and great great grandchildren

*Muda we love you so much
And it's so hard to say goodbye,
You are the shining star that will
twinkle in our hearts forever
We love you*

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