

*Going
Home*

A portrait of Edna Lucille Clark, an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair, wearing glasses and a grey blazer over a dark top. She is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a scenic view of a tropical beach with a blue sky, white clouds, and a blue ocean. The portrait is framed by a wooden railing and green foliage.

Edna Lucille Clark

Homegoing Celebration
And
Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection
For



Edna Lucille Clark

Service

Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Christ Episcopal Church
480 Warwick Avenue • Teaneck, New Jersey
Pastor Michelle White, Officiating

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN..... "God of Grace and God of Glory"
Hymnal 594

OPENING ANTHEMThe Priest
BCP 491

THE COLLECT

Celebrant O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Lucille, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, for ever and ever. Amen

FIRST READING

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE PSALMPsalm 23

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from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?
- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

THE SECOND READING

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for

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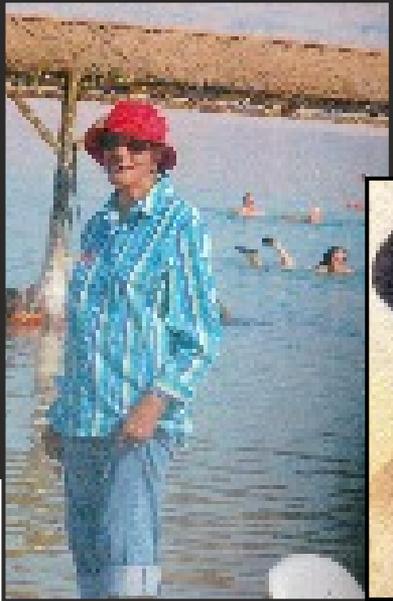
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Edna Lucille Clark was born Sept 5th, in the year of our Lord, to Aaron Herbert and Edna Jones. She was the 8th child of the couple with 7 brothers, all preceding her in death. At a very early age she was Baptized at the Family's Church; Horton Chapel Baptist Church in Trenton, NC. She was Valedictorian in her High School Class. At the advice and coach of one of her teachers, she was advised to go to St. Augustine Episcopal College in Raleigh, NC where she earned a Bachelor of Art Degree in Business Administration. It was there she pledged Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and became active in many college programs. After graduation, she relocated to New York City with four of her brothers and their families. She began working at The Institute of International Education where she evaluated foreign student records and credentials and placed the students in colleges throughout the United states. She later joined the City University of New York (CUNY) System in the same capacity handling foreign student records and college placement. She transferred to the Brooklyn College campus, heading up the Foreign Student Record, Evaluation and Placement for Brooklyn College where she retired. On January 1, 1963, Ernest and Lucille met and fell in love while Ernest was serving in the United States Air Force. They later married on Aug 3, 1963. In 1973, they moved to Teaneck, NJ. Lucille has been a member of Christ Church more than 40 years.

She was an active member who supported numerous ministries and served on many committees. She was a member of the Alter Guild for many years, and a member of the Women of Christ Church where she was 1st Vice President for a period of time. She was a member of the Vestry, the Stewardship Committee and a delegate to the Diocesan Convention. Lucille was the coordinator of the Christ Church Prayer Circle where she informed the prayer warriors to pray for those in need of prayer. She was a volunteer for the Food Pantry and the Walk-in Dinner Program. She served on one of the Coffee Hour Committees and was a financial contributor to the church's music ministry. Lucille received the David P. Hagg Award in 2012 and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Episcopal Church Women in 2016.

Lucille was an avid reader of Mysteries, Romance and Espionage. She loved music, plays, cooking, exploring with new recipes with Ernest as her taster. However, her main passion was traveling. She and Ernest traveled the four corners. From Alaska to South America, from Australia to Russia and many countries in between. Their 1st trip was to Nassau in the Bahamas. Their travel consisted of 16 cruises the last being Italy, Greece, Turkey and the Mediterranean into Israel. They had 2 more trips on their Bucket List: South Africa and to fly to London and Cruise back to the U.S.A. aboard the QE2 - That was not to be. Lucille's Final Trip was on Sunday, October 2nd, where she departed to be with our Lord. She leaves behind her Beloved Husband, Ernest of 53 years, a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, 2 Church Families and many treasured friends, including her beloved Dog, Trace.

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Forever In Our Hearts

How Do I Love Thee? (Sonnet 43)

By Elizabeth Barrett Browning

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of being and ideal grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for right.

I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old grief's, and with my childhood's faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

Acknowledgement

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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