

*Celebrating The Life Of*  
*Clarice Morgan*

*Sunrise*  
*September 3, 1940*

*Sunset*  
*September 17, 2019*



*Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Woody "Home For Services"**

163 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Alfred Wilkerson, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Clarice Morgan, 79, was born on August 3, 1940, a daughter of the late Dan West Sr. and Leora West. She gained her angel wings and entered into eternal peace on September 17, 2019 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family.

Clarice grew up in Kinston, North Carolina and was educated in the Lenoir County School System. Then, as a young adult, she moved to Orange, New Jersey where she married Roy Croom, Sr.(deceased). Together they raised six children. She enjoyed her years as a wife and homemaker. Her greatest joy was being a mother and a grandmother. In 1989, Clarice married James Morgan.

She worked at McIntyre Company in Livingston, New Jersey. Later in life, after several years of dedicated service, she retired from Permanent Label Company in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Clarice was a very kind and gentle soul. She had a loving and generous heart and was always giving to others. She served as an Usher at Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey.

Due to illness she became a resident at Straffort Manor Rehabilitation Home in West Orange, New Jersey. More recently, she was a resident at Summer Hill Nursing Home in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

She was predeceased by her son, Marvin Earl West; siblings, Dan West, Jr., James Robert Isler, Benjamin West; and husband, James Morgan. She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her five children: Roy Croom of Newark, New Jersey, Herman Croom of Bayonne, New Jersey, Patricia Croom of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Darryl Croom of Atlanta, Georgia, and Joseph (Celina) Croom of Springfield, Massachusetts; her loving sisters, Christine and Katie West of Old Bridge, New Jersey; and brother, Leamon West of Kinston, North Carolina. Twelve Grandchildren and fifteen Great Grandchildren.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order of Service

Organ prelude.....Myron Smith, Organist  
Hymn of Comfort.....“Amazing Grace”  
Prayer of Comfort.....Michael Fryer  
Scripture Readings.....David Emani  
    Old Testament.....Psalm 23  
    New Testament .....St. John-14:1-7  
Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap  
Reflections.....Sgt Major Thomas Croom  
Acknowledgements  
Remarks ..... Friends and Family (3 mins)  
Obituary.....Robert Conwell  
Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap  
Eulogy.....Alfred Wilkerson  
Recessional.....Clergy and Family

## **Interment**

*Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey*

*Following the Committal Service, family and friends  
are invited to St Matthews Church  
336 Oakwood Avenue  
Orange, NJ 07050*

# *To Those I Love*

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears but be thankful we had so  
many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only  
guess how much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
but now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So, grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part, so treasure the memories within your  
heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Author Unknown

Pallbearers  
Family

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Clarice Morgan** wishes to extend their sincere thanks and deep gratitude for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each and every one of

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