

*Remembering The Life  
of*



*Florence  
& Clarke*

*Sunrise:  
August 2, 1912*

*Sunset:  
December 13, 2019*

*Friday, December 20, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

838 E. 165<sup>th</sup> Street • Bronx, New York

*Reverend Brenda Price, Officiating*

*Ms. Maria Powell, Musician*

## Obituary

*Florence Emma Scott was born in Newark, New Jersey to Elnora Scott on August 2, 1912. She grew up in New York City where she was educated in the public school system and attended Washington Irving High School. Later she married Maurice Clarke. She had three children Shirley Ann, Ronnie (Yoonne Eloise) and Vera Ellen.*

*At an early age, Florence accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. For over sixty years she was a member of St. Augustine Presbyterian Church, where Mrs. Clarke served as a Deacon. She was also a long time member of the Presbyterian Women of New York City.*

*Later in life she continued her education and was certified as a Nurse's Aide. She was employed by New York University Medical Center until her retirement in 1975.*

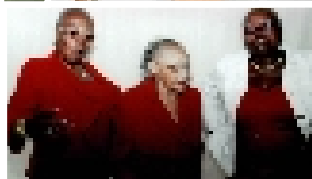
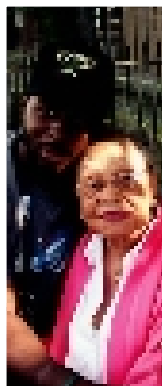
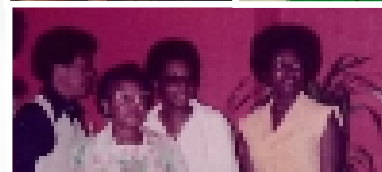
*Additionally Florence was a member of Toastmasters International – an organization where she further developed her public speaking and leadership skills.*

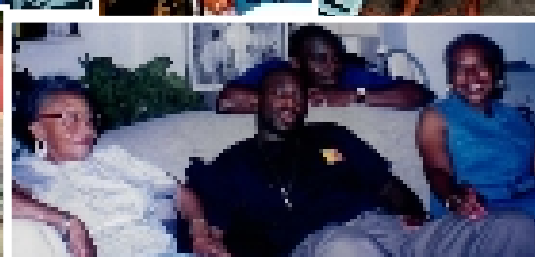
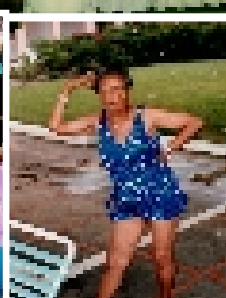
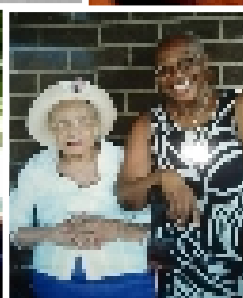
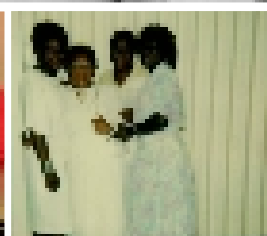
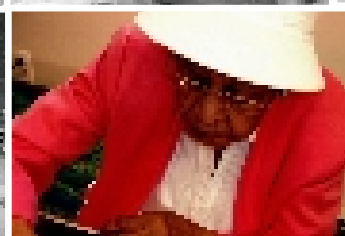
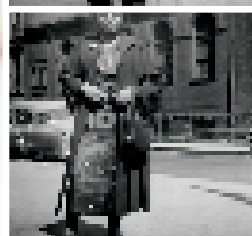
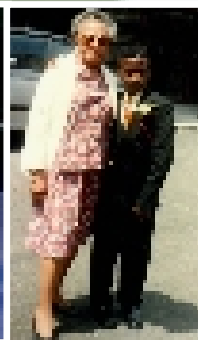
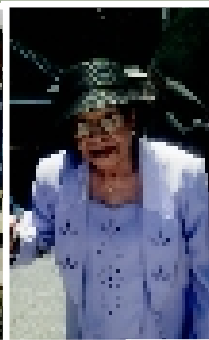
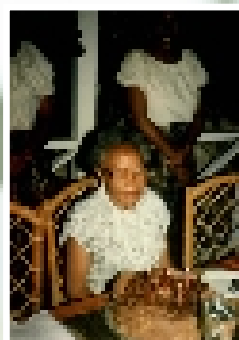
*Always community oriented, Mrs. Clarke was a Girl Scout leader for 25 years, starting with the Brownies and later leading Junior Scouts at St. James Presbyterian Church in Harlem, New York. And at her residence, the Echo Park Houses in the Bronx, NY she served on the Board of Directors.*

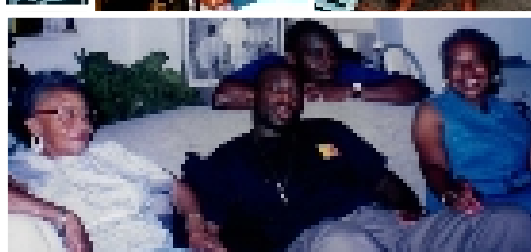
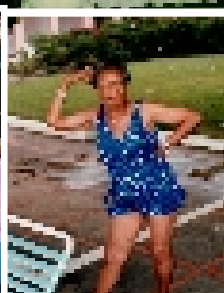
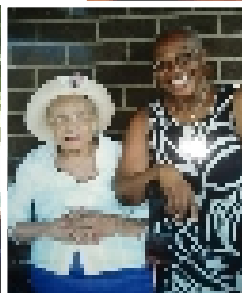
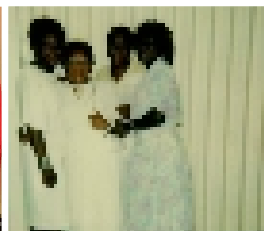
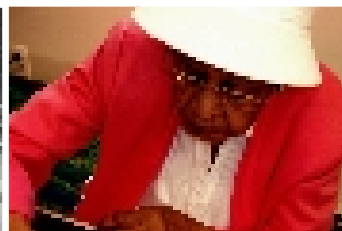
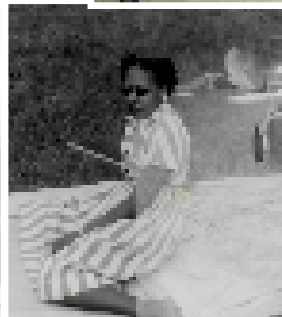
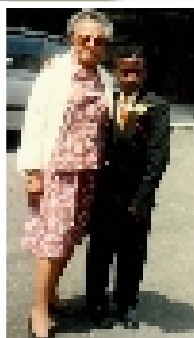
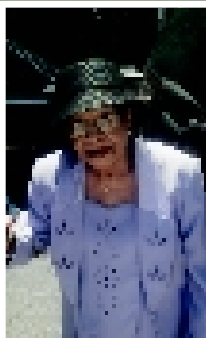
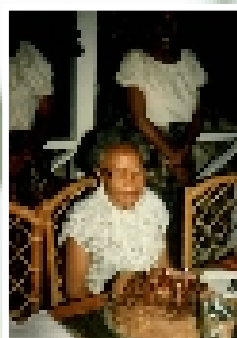
*Florence Clarke was an avid traveler going on day trips to Saratoga Springs. Peg Leg Bates, Rye Playland and Bear Mountain. She gathered up her children and their friends and together enjoyed bus outings, boat rides and church sponsored dances that were frequently held in the '60's.*

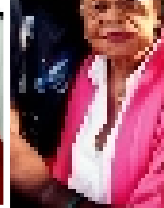
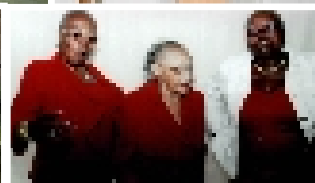
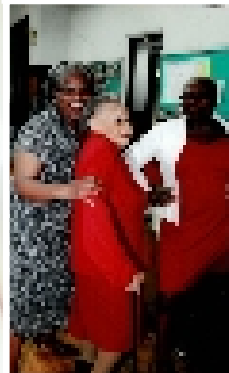
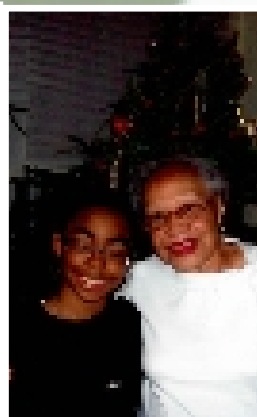
*She and her family also traveled to Washington, DC, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, Canada, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Barbados and throughout the United States.*

*Having lived a fruitful and often adventurous life, after working and volunteering in the church and the community, Florence E. Clarke peacefully was called from Laconia Nursing Home to rest with her Savior at 107 years of age. She leaves this earth to join her daughter Ronnie in heaven. Her two daughters, Shirley Ann (Baron) Brown and Vera Ellen Clarke, as well as her grandchildren Keith (Renee) and Kevin (Tanisha) Miller, Tracey (Raymond) Murray, Danielle Dungeon, and Lawrence Murphy; great grandchildren Brendan (Ivana), Marcus and Osirus Miller, Re-Sean, Brianna, Nicole and Blake and two great great grandchild, Tamia and Noah will cherish her memories forever.*









# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Procession ..... Clergy and Family*

*Invocation ..... Rev. Brenda Price*

*Opening Hymn*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Joshua 1:1-9*

*Psalm - Psalm 90*

*Gospel - John 14:1-6*

*Prayers of Comfort and Consolation ..... Rev. Brenda Price*

*Obituary*

*Hymn*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. Brenda Price*

*Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Brenda Price*

*Recessional Hymn*

*Organ Postlude*

*Interment*

*Mt. Holiness Memorial Park  
Butler, New Jersey*



WORDS FROM MY GRANDSON, Kevin...

When you're tested and nobody  
can understand what you're going through,  
Remain in the Spirit.

When your mountains are too high to climb,  
Remember your steps have been ordered.

When your tolerance overflows,  
Allow yourself to mentally let go.

When your heart is broken repeatedly,  
Allow yourself time to heal spiritually.

When your peace of mind is out of reach,  
Grasp for your inner peace.

This place is not your eternal home,  
Just a journey on which your feet  
will stumble on rocks and stones.

When your ropes are wearing thin,  
Allow God to step in.

***"... old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God," I Corinthians 5:17b – 18a***

### *Acknowledgements*

*Thank you friends and loved ones for your support, kind words of condolence and prayers. As we fellowship on this blessed day. Let us not carry our burdens away.*

*Matthew 11:30*

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