

In Loving Memory of
Betty J. Clark



Sunrise
May 9, 1946

Sunset
February 4, 2020

Service

Friday, February 14, 2020 • 12:00 noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Brian Rawls, Officiating

Obituary

Betty Jean Clark of Newark, NJ departed this life on February 4, 2020. Betty was born May 9, 1946. She was the eighth of eleven children born to the late Lindsay and Frankie Mae Clark.

Betty was educated in the Newark Public School system and graduated from Central High School.

Betty accepted Christ at an early age. She attended church and loved to sing in the church choir where she sung with the late Linda Jones.

Betty was the beloved wife of the late Thomas Alston to which they started numerous business ventures. They owned and operated Toms Chicken Shack and Toms Bar Deli, for over thirty years. Betty could be seen doing many functions in the business from cooking, supervising, to keeping the books, and managing inventory. Anything that needed to be done you could count on her to handle and fix the problem.

Betty Jean was affectionately known to family members and friends as “Bette or Bet Bet”. She was a direct and straight forward person, who was fun to be around. She was self confident, always trustworthy and a devoted family member. If she considered you as a friend, you were a true friend indeed! She was extremely generous, if you had a need, she would do her best to meet it, providing meals for people when they needed. Betty loved cooking, shopping and going to the casino in Atlantic City, she could always be found playing the pick it or playing the scratch offs.

Betty’s life and memory are cherished by her beloved children, Craig Clark, Thomasina and Thomas Alston and the late Frank Clark and Elis Alston.

Betty leaves many treasured memories to her sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, loving sister of Ellis, Ethelyn, and Ella; sister-in-law of Thelma J. Clark, Elizabeth Clark, Alexaander Odom and Rufus Hunt; mother-in-law to Crystal Faulk Alston; loving cousin many near and dear; loving friend to all that knew her.

Betty was a rare gem in each of our lives. She will truly be missed by each of us.

Sleep well Mom, Sister, Grandmother, Great grandmother, we will always love you but God loved you more another flower picked from his garden and planted in Heaven.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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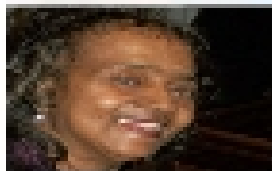
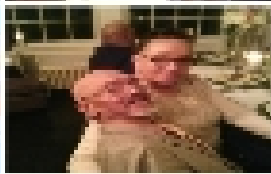
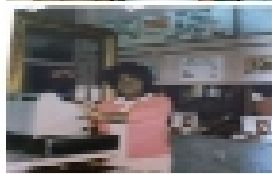
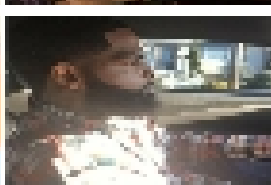
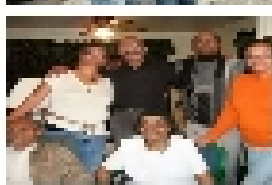
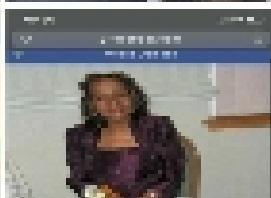
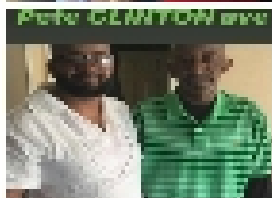
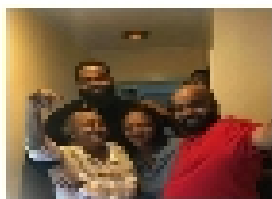
Eulogy
Rev. Brian Rawls

Recessional

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Repast: Overton Social Club
267 14th Avenue
Newark, NJ*



Acknowledgement

The family of **Betty J. Clark** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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