

In Loving Memory
of
Claudia Mae Williams Gardner

Sunrise
December 30, 1943

Sunset
October 17, 2020



SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2020 - 2:00PM

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor Rodney Peace, Officiating

Obituary

Claudia Mae Gardner was born December 30, 1943 in Middlesex, North Carolina to Azell Williams O'Neal. Claudia relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she met and later married Jacob Gardner on July 17, 1965. To that union two children were born, David and Veronica. The family moved to Irvington in 1977. Claudia was a school bus driver for in Irvington for many years.

Claudia is survived by her husband Jacob Gardner; children David and Veronica and two grandchildren, Justin and ZaRae Gardner, she is also survived by her brothers and sisters: Retha Mae O'Neal of Selma, NC, Doris Ann Earp of Selma, NC, Deborah Vance of Jacksonville, NC, James Earl O'Neal of Louisburg, NC, Bobby Williams of Selma, NC, Frank O'Neal, Jr. of Selma, NC, Tommy O'Neal of Smithfield, NC, and a special cousin Willie Williams of Kenly, NC. nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Claudia was predeceased by her mother Azell Williams O'Neal, stepfather James Thomas O'Neal, parental guidance parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Anna Williams of Middlesex, NC and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse and Ersell Cooley of Middlesex, NC.; two sisters: Clara S. Williams Holder and Maryann O'Neal both of Selma, NC.

Order of Service

Processional Family and Friends

Prayer of ComfortAssociate

Scripture Readings Pastor Rodney Peace

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection..... Minister Bertha Mae O'Neal

Reading of the Obituary.....Doris Ann Earp

Remarks

Eulogy Pastor Rodney Peace

Benediction

Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

Selma Memorial Gardens
Selma, North Carolina

To God's Garden

You strove to live alone,
To talk and walk around,
But as the illness was relentless,
You were forced to give-up ground.
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me."
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.
You did not deserve to suffer more
So He set you down to rest.
To God's garden you are surely bound,
So to sit with all the best.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Claudia Mae Williams Gardner**, would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement; we pray that God will continue to Bless you and your families.

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