

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Claria May Bell (Jones) Quinn*

Sunrise  
June 4, 1953

Sunset  
October 19, 2020

Thursday, October 29, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

# Obituary

“I have fought a good fight  
I have finished my course  
I have kept the faith” II Timothy 4:7

Mrs. Claria MayBell (Jones) Quinn was born on June 4, 1953 in Cumberland, VA to Mrs. Dorothy M. Jones and the late John Henry Jones, Sr. Claria attended Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cumberland, Virginia.

She relocated with her family to Paterson, NJ in 1967, where she attended the Paterson Public School system.

Clara as she was affectionately known as was gainfully employed at Lightning Pack for over a decade.

Clara was a very beautiful, loving and giving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She enjoyed family events, fishing, crossword puzzles, playing the lottery and soul music. Her favorite foods were ham and collard greens. She loved to joke and reflect on funny childhood memories. She was the “Strict Mom” to her children and “Crazy Cool” Auntie and Grandmother.

Her life was an example of the biblical verse Joshua 1:9 “Be strong and courageous do not be afraid.” Claria overcame many obstacles and her strength was truly an inspiration.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Henry, Sr.; granddaughter, Kiara Ocasio; brothers, John Henry Jones, Jr. and Samuel Lee Jones; sister, Doreatha Patterson; nephew, Tremaine Jones; nieces, Gwendolyn and Sandra Pinnix; son-in-law, Terrell D. Kellam; brothers-in-law, James Quinn, Larry Quinn and Robert Patterson.

Claria MayBell (Jones) Quinn departed this life on Monday, October 19, 2020 and went to be with the Lord while at home surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Quinn; children, Tyrone Jones (Shieka), Melvin Quinn (Dana), Angela Quinn (Terell); grandchildren, Rachel Qushae, Starquashia, TyQuan, Nefatteria, Nyshayla, NyAsia, Taria, Yahnae, Donnell and Theodore; mother, Dorothy M. Jones; brother, Joseph Jones (Velma); sister-in-law, Loretta Jones; like a second daughter, Tebeca Jones (Timothy); nephews, Terrance, Teshon, Travis, Matthew (Kandlin), NaSiere, Dwane Jr.; nieces, Kiesha, Nikki, Natasha, Kimberly (Barry), Quateria and Kayla; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

“We Love You Meatball” a nickname given by her great-grandchildren.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

“Let The Church Say Amen”

Marvin Winans

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

“Something About The Name Jesus

Kirk Franklin

Words of Comfort

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Assistant Pastor Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Paterson, New Jersey

Recessional

“I’ll Fly Away”

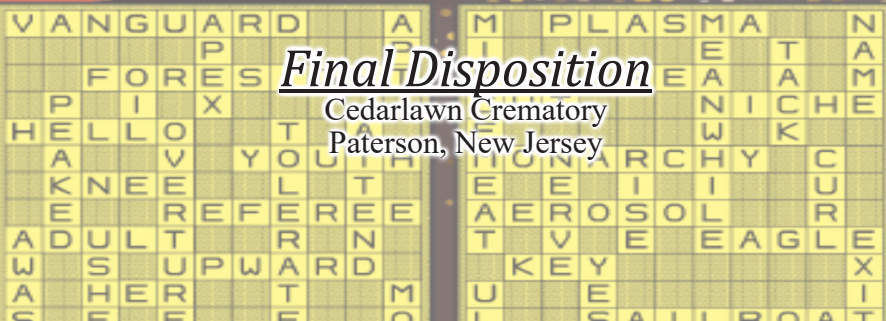
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PUZZLES!

YOUR LETTERS

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WIN UP TO  
\$300,000



PUZZLE 3 PRIZE LEGEND

3 WORDS	\$20
4 WORDS	\$30
5 WORDS	\$40
6 WORDS	\$50
7 WORDS	\$60
8 WORDS	\$75

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## **Acknowledgment**

The family of the late **Claria MayBell (Jones) Quinn** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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