

In Loving Memory of

Effie Clayton

Sunrise
March 31, 1929

Sunset
July 22, 2021



Obituary

Effie Ruth Clayton was born on March 31, 1929, in Union, South Carolina as the seventh child of Wallace and Effie Clayton. She was a sister to the late Edward, Alice, Wallace Jr., Penola, Elizabeth and Curtis. Effie Ruth, as she was affectionately called, attended school in Union, South Carolina and later moved to New York, where she resided until her untimely death.

Effie Ruth was blessed with three sons, Andre, Philip, and Kalvin. She was a loving and devoted mother who would do anything for her children. She worked hard to raise her boys. No matter what hardship she encountered, she faced it with courage and a smile on her face. Spending time with family was the highlight of her life. This included her siblings, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and cousins. She most often started conversations with strangers and made friends easily wherever she went. Storytelling and jokes were her specialty even on her last breath. Through it all Effie Ruth was blessed to live a long and prosperous life.

On Thursday, July 22, 2021, God saw it was time to call her home. She is survived by her sons Andre, Philip, and Kalvin, daughter in-law Jane, grandchildren Andre, Sherman, Jamil, Kalvin, Effie Wanjiru, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of family and friends.

Sleep on Effie Ruth and take your rest. We love you but, God loves you best!

Service:
Friday, July 30, 2021 - 11:30 am

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Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens, Officiating

Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Pianist / Organist
Prayer Of Comfort Rev. Renee Sutton
Musical Selection James Oliver
Scripture Reading - John 14:1-4 Carolyn Bedford
Tribute 2 minutes Family
Tribute 2 minutes Friends
Reading of Cards
Obituary
Musical Selection James Oliver
Eulogy
Prayer for Family & Benediction
Recessional

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

I'm Free

**Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.**

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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