

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey,
you embraced our hearts.*

*Yes we mourn, but realize this is where
your life truly starts.*

*Your smile sparkled greater than silver or gold.
We're willing to let go so that God can grab hold.*

*We will always love you as you
have continued to love us.*

*All we ask now is that you look
down while you are above us.*

*We are grateful that God put
us in the midst of your presence.*

*We breathe with your memory
and walk in your essence.*

*The Lord is our Shepherd, He tends to us as sheep,
and mends the hearts of those that are weak.*

*Until one day we can shake His hand and sit at his
feet, we don't think of you as a loss*

to our family that remains.

*We cherish you as a beautiful
Angel that heaven has gained!*

-Unknown Author

Acknowledgment

The family 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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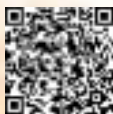
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"Dedicated To Those We Serve"



In Loving Memory

of



Jannie Louise Clark

Sunrise: October 15, 1933

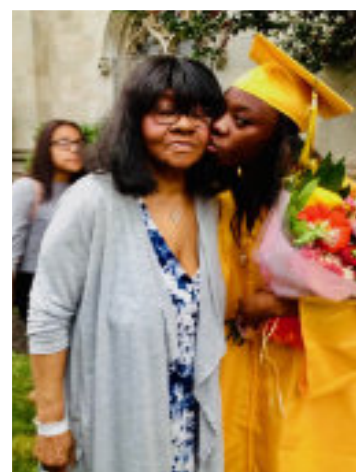
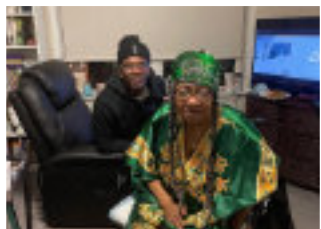
Sunset: January 25, 2022

Monday, January 31, 2022

Viewing - 2:00 p.m. ~ Service 4:00 p.m.

A Better Life Ministry

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Prelude

Processional.....Timothy Campell

Opening Hymn.....Tyria Stokes
We've Come This Far By Faith

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Jevah L. Richardson

Scriptures Reading.....Tywanna Clark & Shanta Martin
Old Testament: Proverbs 31: 10-31
New Testament: John 14: 1-4

Selection.....Tyria Stokes

Poem.....Shakema Martin & Avery Williams
I Thought of You Today
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Acknowledgements..... Dana Inez Williams

Tributes (2 Minutes Limit Please).....Family and Friends

Obituary ReadingJalen Clark & Jennéa Jeter

Eulogy.....Pastor Jevah L. Richardson

Selection.....Tyria Stokes

Final Viewing



I Thought of You Today

*I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too,
I think of you in silence...
I often speak your name
All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.*

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Born in Eufaula, Alabama, on October 15, 1933, Jannie Louise Clark, also known as "Mama" or "Grandma Jannie," relocated to Jersey City, New Jersey, as a youth and never desired to return to the South. Creative, self-assured yet reserved, and generous in heart and spirit, Jannie completed some high school before meeting and marrying the love of her life, John Clark Jr., in 1951.

The couple purchased their first home, a three-family brownstone, in downtown Jersey City where they birthed and raised eight of their nine children. They also housed and supported multiple Clark family members and friends that migrated from the South. They then relocated into the Greenville Section of Jersey City shortly before launching Clark Brothers Meat and Grocery Store and having their ninth child in 1970.

Although she was angelic with endless patience for helping those in need, Jannie was "no-nonsense." Jannie was extraordinarily gifted and talented and worked to master anything she touched. She had a gift for drawing and playing the piano. As a young mother and wife, Jannie worked as a beautician, seamstress, and formally trained baker; however, she enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting until her last days, and she used her skills to create countless one-of-a-kind designs. Nonetheless, most people knew Jannie for her most extraordinary gift - cooking! Jannie was well known for amazing Sunday and Holiday dinners, served with a side of spicy stuffing and delightful desserts. Everyone was welcome to dinner because she kept pots large enough to feed the neighborhood.

Jannie worked for several years as a nursing assistant for the old St. Ann's Nursing Home, caring for senior citizens. Nonetheless, Jannie remained diligent and tenacious throughout her life, always desiring to learn and grow. Having left high school after marrying to care for her family, she never gave up on her quest for education. In addition to supporting and encouraging her children and grandchildren to learn all they could, Jannie went back to school and earned her High School Diploma at the tender age of 73. After formally retiring from Best Foods, manufacturers of Mueller's pasta, Jannie served as an Early Childhood Cook and Teacher Assistant at TET Christian Academy and Sunny Side Academy, respectively, where she used her lifelong skills to teach and nurture children.

An introvert by nature, Jannie took pride and pleasure in raising her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren,

nieces, and nephews. She was not a woman of many words but enormous deeds. So many gravitated to Jannie because of her quiet and calming spirit. Jannie was a giver who consistently sacrificed for the happiness and well-being of others. Jannie exuded class, grace, and dignity, and she now rests in and reigns supreme with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, the God of All Ages and Times.

Jannie Louise Clark lived a long, fulfilling, and prosperous life enjoying, caring for, and serving others. She now joins in Heaven her husband, John Clark Jr., parents, James Henry and Nellie Bell Johnson; only sibling and best friend, Jewel Cody; sons, Walter, Donald, and Victor Clark; daughters, Darlene (Ossie) Wade, Diane, and Delores Clark; grand-daughter, Vendetta L. Wade.

Jannie was a virtuous woman! As a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, auntie, colleague, and friend, she exemplified the grace and goodness of God. She leaves a legacy of great character, hard work, love of family and togetherness, compassion, generosity, and service to others.

Jannie leaves to honor her memory her brother-in-law, Edward Clark; sisters-in-law, Anne Clay and Sherlene Clark, and Dorothy Fields; daughters, Tracy and Debra Clark, and Dr. Patricia Clark-Jeter (Michael); grandchildren, Baron Wade, Tywanna, and James Clark, Shanequa Tolbert, Abayomi Arowolo, and Jennéa Jeter, great-grandchildren, Darius (Brittany) and Dejah Clark, Victoria Bennett Wade, Keleah Hall, Jalen, Mahjohn, Kyrese, Kayden, Mason, and Jaxson Clark, and Camari Amin Wade-Gordon; nieces Gwendolyn Landry (Green) Nnabuaku, Linda Robinson, Elaine (Paul) Alson, Dana (Alfonso) Williams, Debbie Rose Clark, Shanta and Shakeema Martin, Dr. Rosalind Fields, and Wynne Fields (Arinze) Inya-Agha; nephews, Robert Amin (Ameenah) and Dareen Cody, Kareem, Lawrence, Bernard (Marcine), Theodore, and Hashen Clark and, Steve Saleem (Saja Adeeva Chisolm); cousins, Andrew (Villora) Clark and Phillip Henry; our Pettiford Family, Sonya Tolbert, Donna Hillard, Michael Shivers, Valerie Paschalis, the Newton Family, and a host of extended family members, colleagues, and friends.

The Clark Family will forever praise God for our time with His Angel!

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