



Clara Mae Clark

March 26, 1936 - September 27, 2025

REMEMBERING CLARA

SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD; ALL THE EARTH. WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, COME BEFORE HIM WITH JOYFUL SONGS. PSALM 100:1-2

CLARA MAE CLARK, 89, a cherished wife, daughter, mother grandmother and great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend departed this life on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Clara was born in Mecklenburg County on March 26, 1936, to the late Thorton Gregory, Jr. and Lillie Mae Tucker, she was the beloved wife of the late Eddie Clark, Jr.

Clara graduated from Westend High School in Charlotte County, VA in 1956. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ, and she joined Rocky Mount Baptist in Skipwith, VA. In June 1957, she married the love of her life. She and Eddie were married for over 40 years and to this union four daughters were born.

Clara was a homemaker until she was employed by AT&T as Inspector and she retired in 2007 after 25 years of service. Clara liked working for AT&T and she maintained many close relationships with her former friends and coworkers. Clara attended the AT&T reunions every year where she loved dancing and catching up with her old teammates.

After moving to Richmond, VA in 1957, she became a lifelong and dedicated member of Trinity Baptist Church, where she sang in choir and attended bible study for the seniors. Toward her latter years, she attended United Faith of Fellowship Church with her oldest daughter

She was active member of the Westend High School alumni association for over 30 years. She was excited when she received her golden crown & sash for her 50-year high school graduation anniversary.

Clara was a fashionista, and she loved wearing her jewelry and her scarves. She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and talking with her only living sister, Shirley. We will fondly remember Clara “dropping like it is hot” when she danced.

In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by her daughter, Joyce Clark, her siblings, LT Gregory, Lida Gregory, William Gregory, Earl Gregory, George Gregory, Elliot Gregory, Herman Gregory and John Gregory.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Vivian Gordon of Richmond, VA, Carol Clark of Petersburg, VA & Benita Parks of Stafford, VA; seven grandchildren, James Gordon (NaKeisha), Alphonso Miller (Kristina), Shaun Miller, Jamal Gordon, Edia Clark (Deandra), Kelcey Parks and Kendall Parks; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Keene; one sister-in-law, Irene Salley (Thurman); her best friend, Eleanor Carey; and devoted companion and caregiver, Catherine Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Clara was the beloved matriarch of our family, and she now has taken her wings and her crown.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Mt. Baptist Church Cemetery

2671 Rocky Mt. Road
Skipwith, VA 23968

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 4. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - October 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Clara Mae Clark*



March Funeral Homes - October 01, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Dr. Belinda Jones and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Mae Clark.*

Dr. Belinda Jones and Family - October 04, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Dr. Belinda Jones and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clara Mae Clark.*



Dr. Belinda Jones and Family - October 04, 2025 at 01:28 PM

AF

“ *Atinah Greene (Tina) & The Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Clara Mae Clark.*



Atinah Greene (Tina) & The Family - October 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SY

“ *Shannon & Eden Yarbrough purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Clara Mae Clark.*



Shannon & Eden Yarbrough - October 03, 2025 at 06:47 PM

GB

“ *To the Family-sorry for your loss.Our prayers are with You all. May God Bless and keep You in His care. Love Estelle Richards and Delores Brown. Cousins*

grace delores brown - October 03, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Clark.*



October 02, 2025 at 01:14 PM

UT

“ USGS-Human Capital Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clara Mae Clark.



USGS-Human Capital Team - October 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

FG

“ From Dorothy and Dale Grooms purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Clara Mae Clark.



From Dorothy and Dale Grooms - October 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

GR

“ Grant purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Clara Mae Clark.



Grant - October 01, 2025 at 11:23 AM

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“ Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Mae Clark.

Grant - October 01, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM