



Clara Harris

March 10, 1922 - July 10, 2014

Clara (Bell) Harris, daughter of the late James and Hester Gregory, was born on March 10, 1922 in Drakes Branch, Virginia. She was ninety-two when she suddenly departed this life on July 10, 2014 at Brinton Woods Post-Acute Care Center.

Clara was raised and educated alongside her eight sisters and four brothers in Drakes Branch, also where she received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Organ Hill Baptist Church.

On December 9, 1937, Clara married the late Odell Harris and from their union on June 19, 1939 they were blessed with a daughter Nannie Olivia, and shortly after Clara and Odell moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1940. On August 16, 1942, Clara and Odell were blessed again with a son Willie Jerome. Clara lived and worked in Baltimore for quite some time until she moved to Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1966, where she worked as a Domestic.

In 1986, Clara retired and returned to Baltimore to be with her family, where she lived for many years with her sister Willie Bea Bryan, where they hosted many family gatherings. She also recommitted her life to Christ alongside her daughter Nannie and joined Perkins Square Baptist Church. Clara was a very

good cook from her chicken and dumplings, cabbage and her smothered fried chicken. Clara loved spending time with her sisters and brothers at family functions, and especially loved to spend time with her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed taking trips to the country with her late sister Gracie to visit their brother James and his wife Arlene. She briefly came out of retirement to work as a daycare helper at her niece's Clara Mae Harrid's daycare center. She had a heart of gold, and anyone in need Clara was there to help.

Sadly in 1988, Clara and Odell laid to rest their only son Willie Jerome Harris, and on June 5, 2003, Clara laid to rest her husband Odell Harris.

Clara was very loved by all who knew her. During her final years, Clara lived independently in her apartment in Bolton North until this past October when she was moved to Brinton Woods not due to illness, she just wasn't able to get around the way she used to. At Brinton Woods, Clara was loved and adored by so many, who were in awe of her vibrant personality and sharp wit at her age, and there she was affectionately referred to as Mama or Grandma.

Clara leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Nannie O. Barker; two sisters, Annie Anderson and Willie Bea Bryan; two brothers, Charles Gregory and James Gregory; two granddaughters, Karen Jackson and Tiana Barker and three grandsons, Darryl Jackson Sr., Dwayne Jackson and Damon Jackson Sr.; fifteen great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary *

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Family Hour

JUL 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Wake

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Harris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my Aunt Clara you will be miss*

Darlene Robinson - July 23, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ *There was the time we would all go to Atlantic City and spend our time at her home. Not at the hotel; she always had lunch and drink. Fun time..*

Wanda Robinson - July 22, 2014 at 05:27 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).*

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
E. Lewis*

E Lewis - July 19, 2014 at 08:03 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 - July 17, 2014 at 01:05 PM