



Clara Jackson

June 20, 1939 - December 7, 2005

Clara Johnson Jackson, beloved daughter of Emma G. Scott Johnson and the late Alfred E. Johnson Sr., was born on June 20, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on Friday, January 7, 2005. Clara's faith was tremendous. She received her foundational teaching from Christ United Methodist Church where she was a life long member. She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Dunbar Senior High School. She attended Morgan State College for 3 years, where she met Oliver S. Jackson. They were subsequently married and from this union were born two daughters; Tonya Michelle and Karen Renee'. An automobile accident in 1965 left Clara quadriplegic. She resided first at Montebello Hospital and later moved to Keswick Nursing Home where she lived until her death. Clara loved life and lived each day to the fullest, helping and meeting people was her passion. Strong-willed and able to inspire others Clara found getting involved the key to leading a fulfilled life. She was president of the Young at Hearts Club, a charitable organization at Keswick. The motto of which is any resident who is "Young at Heart" is eligible to participate. She was also a member in the league for the Handicapped and the Coalition for the Handicapped. Clara loved playing bridge, scrabble, bingo and many other games and if you knew Clara, you knew she loved crab cakes and chitterlings almost as much as she loved her grandchildren. She loved her grandchildren immensely and she held a special place in her heart for all the children in the family as well as those not in the family. Clara was a great

hostess. She made it a point to make sure that her guests were treated with whatever they liked most. If it were Starburst, M&M's, a particular soft drink or whatever; she made it a point to get exactly what you wanted prior to visiting her. With her faith to sustain her she was able to overcome many obstacles. She didn't allow her disability to limit her. She even participated in the Ms. Wheelchair Maryland Pageant in 1985. Clara was a craftsman creating many kinds of crafts that she gave to countless people. She was thoughtful, generous, devoted, loyal, loving, conscientious and faithful to the end. Clara leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Emma G. Johnson, two daughters, Tonya Grice and Karen Williams; one devoted brother, Alfred E. Johnson; three sisters, Delores Colbert, Lillian Jennings, Joyce Pollard; five grandchildren, Andre Oliver Grice, Sophia Emma Williams, Ophelia Gabrielle Williams, Kara Joy Williams and Eliot Stephen-Oliver Williams. One great aunt, Mildred Lane and four aunts, Louise, Virginia, Regina and Elaine; two sons-in-law, Steven Grice and Stephen Williams III; one sister-in-law, Virginia L. Johnson and a host of other relatives devoted friends and committed staff of Keswick Nursing Home.

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“ Clara Jackson

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“ I miss you, Mommy! I'm sure you are experiencing a heavenly time with Grandmother, Aunt Delores and so many others that have passed since you. The children also miss you and now you have a great-grandson, Jailen. You would absolutely love him. I feel your presence. HalleluYah!##imported-begin##Karen##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit in saves." (Psalms 34:18) Isn't this a comforting message? Please find comfort in the Bible's message.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ A short time ago your family lost someone very dear. I hope that thru the comfort of the Holy Bible, you are assured that death will be removed forever thru Almighty God's son Christ Jesus. Please read Isaiah 25:8, 9 and feel free to contact me for more comforting scriptures.##imported-begin##Mrs. Lewis##imported-end##

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“ To Ms. Clara's family, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one. At a time like this it is very important to look to our Creator who comforts us (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) and promises us that he will resurrect (John 5:28,29) our loved ones from their graves. He proved that he is both willing and able to carry out this promise when he raised his own son, Jesus Christ, from the dead. So we can have full faith and confidence in that promise.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the family, Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you not only find comfort in your precious memories, but also in the hope found at Acts 24:15. That says, "and I have hope toward God...that there is going to be a resurrection..." Acts 24:15##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ May it help to know that thoughts and sincere sympathy are with you and the rest of the family at this time. God Bless. Rita Gervais, (Lewis) an old classmate of Clara's##imported-begin##Rita Gervais##imported-end##

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“ To The Family: I am sorry that your family had to experience the pain that comes from the loss of a family member. The Bible does offer us a comfort though. John 5:28,29 tells us "all those in their memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". So we have the chance to see our loved ones again. May you be comforted by this scripture and many others. (Rev. 21:3,4; Isaiah 33:24)##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##

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“ To the Jackson Family: With deepest sympathy on the passing of Clara. We will keep her and the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Irene B. Tackett##imported-end##

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“ Clara, please forgive me - I did not know you by Jackson. I've agonized over this fact. However, I thank God I did know you and loved you. Now that you are with God, you will enjoy His peace and rest in His capable arms.##imported-begin##Grace Young Jones##imported-end##

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