



Clara Ryans Lacey

November 3, 1923 - January 18, 2017

Obituary of Bishop Clara R. Lacey

Bishop Clara R. Lacey was the eldest of seven children born November 3, 1923 in

Greensboro, Alabama to the late Richard and Clara Ryans. She attended and graduated high school in her home town of Greensboro, Alabama.

She moved to Brooklyn, NY in the late 1940's and accepted Christ as her Savior in the year 1950 under Bishop Thomas Smiling of Morning Star Pentecostal Church of Mount Sinai Holy Churches of America, Inc. She was very active in the church and served in various capacities including Sunday School Teacher, Missionary, Evangelist, and Elder. Later she became the founding Pastor of Mount Horeb Pentecostal Church in Jamaica Queens, NY until relocating to Richmond, VA in 1993.

Shortly after moving to Virginia, Pastor Clara Lacey became a member of Fountain of Deliverance Outreach Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Lawrence Levi Taylor. She was consecrated Bishop in November 1996, and served as an Executive Board Member, First Vice President, and Prelate of the Northern District of the Fountain of Deliverance Fellowship of Churches. Bishop Lacey has a passion for helping ministries spiritually and financially. She organized outreach and building fund programs for several ministries

during her years of service including True Church of God, Inc. where Bishop Michael James, Sr. is the presiding prelate.

Bishop Lacey was married to the late Timothy Lacey. This union was blessed with two sons, Dr. M. Louis and the late Clarence (Smokey) Lacey. Her memory will be cherished by five generations: her last surviving sibling, Richard Ryans of Flint, Michigan; her devoted son and daughter-in-law, Dr. M. Louis and Rebecca Lacey of Richmond, VA; a second daughter-in-law, Sybil Lacey of New York; twelve grandchildren: Lachelle, Timothy, Tania (devoted) , Lisa, Thomas, Regina, Jazz, Nicole, Chris, Atisha, Alicia, Darnell; a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Ryans Lacey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Louis Lacy,*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of you mother. May God give you and your family peace and comfort during this time.

*Dorrie Banks
Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA*

Dorrie Banks - January 24, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *We wish to extend our condolences to the family. May the find comfort in knowing that "God is our refuge and our strength, a help that is readily found during times of distress"(Psalm 46:2).*

Warren Family - January 23, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss . How comforting to know that Almighty God has not only the power but the desire to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 when both sickness and death will be no more as promised in Revelation 21 : 3-5*

D Allen - January 21, 2017 at 08:01 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 - January 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM