



Clara McCallister

May 1, 1925 - June 12, 2007

CLARA MCCALLISTER, the oldest daughter of the late Jessie and Jenny Young, was born on May 1, 1925 in South Carolina. She departed this life on June 12, 2007, after a lengthy illness. She graduated from high school in South Carolina. Upon completion of high school she became employed at the Naval Academy, then became a full-time employee for the Baltimore City School System, from where she retired. She has been married to Elijah Lee McCallister for 56 years, and out of this union six children were born, Leonard, Walzetta, Sheila, Mario, Zachary and Paula. Clara was very close to her family. She fought for her family to the bitter end. She was highly respected by all who knew her, because she did not take any stuff!! Her doors were always open to friends of the family. She never judged anyone, just accepted you for who you were and loved you still. There was not a day that went by when you would see her, "with that wide beautiful smile" that she would not be talking about the lottery. She will certainly be missed by everyone who knew her. She leaves to mourn: her husband, Elijah L. McCallister; three sons, Leonard, Mario and Zachary; three daughters, Walzetta, Sheila and Paula; four grandchildren, Biancha McCallister (deceased), Thomas Drake, III, Antoinette McCallister, Jamaal McCallister and Ariel McCallister (deceased); nine great-grandchildren, Tamarja, Avonna, Curtis, Deonte, Jamaal McCallister, II, Lil' Ariel, Paige and Jamiya; three surviving sisters and a brother, Kaye Francis of South Carolina, Hermina Young and Robert Young of New York City; two very close friends of the family, Cynthia Turner and Richard Taylor, Jr.; and a host

of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Clara McCallister

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“ I am very sorry that you loss a family member, Clara to death. This must have been a very difficult time for your family. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalm 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. That was true when Moses wrote it, but that was not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says, It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written. But it was not the case before God passed judgment on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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“ Hello !McCallister's ! May I send my condolences to the family of Mrs. Clara.Mrs. Clara was 82 years young when she died , as the bible say at Ps.90:10, some person will live to be 70 and others live to be 80 because of speical mightiness. Enjoying life with her family made Mrs.Clara day. The time is coming when no one will ever die again,Rev.21:3-5,Great news to hear. I am looking forward to that time. Our creator loves mankind and wants them to be happy, that why he gave his only begotten son for us. May all the cherished memories of Mrs.Clara be a refletion of what she wanted for her family. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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