



## Claudine Wallace

April 26, 1921 - August 7, 2008

CLAUDINE WALLACE was born in New Jersey on April 26, 1921. She departed this life on August 7, 2008 after a brief illness. The eldest daughter of Claude and Madie Wallace, Claudine was raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated from Douglas High School in 1940. After completing her education she migrated to New York City to seek a better life. Claudine became a cosmetologist for ten years before deciding to change her career path to education. She became a para-professional educator in the New York City Public School Systems, working with special needs children for the next thirty years. Claudine had numerous friends wherever she went. She enjoyed catering and sewing, as well as being a mother to her only child, Clarissa. Claudine enjoyed her retirement in Harlem until the early 1990s when she decided to return home to her beloved Baltimore. One of the first things she decided to do was to become a member of the Waxter Senior Center and enjoy all of the Center's activities. Besides being an avid reader, she enjoyed many hobbies such as photography, cooking and most of all, knitting. She traveled across the United States, the Caribbean Islands and Canada with her family and friends. Claudine is survived by: her daughter, Clarissa Beckles; grandson, Steven Trotman; brother, Toussaint Wallace; sister, Emma Hall; fourteen nieces, five nephews, a host of great-nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Madie Jones and Henrietta Dunnock



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