



## Jean Elizabeth Claiborne

December 2, 1939 - August 16, 2009

Jean Elizabeth Claiborne completed her earthly journey on a warm sunny Sunday afternoon, August 16, 2009. Jean Elizabeth Johns was born to Myrtle Jojns, December 2, 1939. At three months old, she was blessed to be raised by her parents Evelyn and William Day. Jean was preceded in death by her daughter Sharnette and a son, Antoine. She was educated in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1957. Jean was baptized at First Baptist Church in Washington Park. She later married Joseph Claiborne, Sr. and of that union there were six children. She later joined Trinity Baptist Church in 1993, under the pastorate of A. Lincoln James, Jr. For 21 years, she worked for the VCU and R-CAP Head Start program and retired in June 2005. "Peanut" as she was lovingly called by her brothers. She truly enjoyed baseball and all types of sports. She was a generous, kind, loving and thoughtful person, but found great joy and satisfaction in knowing she added a smile to someone's face. She shared a special relationship with her sister that was loving and warm. Jean's tender voice often burst into contagious laughter as she shared funny stories about fishing. One of her many goals in life was to see her children grown and be successful. Her beautiful smile will be remembered by many, even through her illness. Her love of God was evident in the way she unselfishly gave of her time. Jean leaves to cherish and treasure her beautiful memory, the love of her life, her best friend and loving husband of 51 years, Joseph Claiborne Sr.; children, Joseph B. Claiborne, Jr. (Movita), Cherly C. Davis, Jerry L.

Claiborne(Pamela) and William D. Claiborne,Sr.  
(Sondra,fiance);grandchildren,Joseph B. Claiborne III,,Terry D.  
Claiborne,Wesley R. Stubbs,DeAndre Liggans,Sharnette Liggans,Chontele  
Baskerville(Kyron),Ronunda Claiborne,Janae Claiborne and Demetria  
Corbin.Macus Holloway(Danielle),William Claiborne,Jr.Brandon  
Claiborne;great-grandchildren,DeAndraya Liggans,Tamira Claiborne,Deondra  
Liggins,Marcus Hollway,Jr.,Samaria Jackson and Kenya Claiborne;loving  
sister,Mae Jones;devoted sister-in-law,Marjorie Day;devoted niece,Ada  
Taylor;other relatives,and two very special friends,Darlene Martin and Phyllis  
Washington.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jean Elizabeth Claiborne

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“ I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. We all look forward to the time when mourning will be a thing of the past because 1Cor15:26 talks about a time when the last enemy death is to be brought to nothing. May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22). Warmest regards.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ "Because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out" John 5:28, 29##imported-begin##Marilynn Wright##imported-end##

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“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss. I worked with Jean at Head Start and it was all my pleasure. She was very supporting of me in my career and I appreciated all her encouraging words. I am so sorry I am unable to be at her homecoming but please know I loved Jean and will keep you in my prayers. I lost my father 6 months ago and I know you will hear this allow but lean on the lord and please cry if you need to, the tears are signs of healing. Love each of you and be strong.##imported-begin##Kara Arceneaux##imported-end##

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