Sarah Frances Clayton

October 5, 1947 - May 29, 2023

A Reflection of Life & Love

Sarah Frances Clark Clayton was born on October 5, 1947, in Reidsville, North Carolina. She was one of seven children born to the marital union of the late James W. and Novella Clark. Along with her parents, two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

During her youth, the family relocated to Richmond, Virginia. She was a product of the Richmond Public School system. Following high school she married and relocated to Brooklyn, New York. She later returned to Richmond where her household expanded and she would welcome her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends.

Although Sarah, spent most of her 75 years in delicate health, she was a homemaker who enjoyed listening to music and dancing for both fun and therapy. She also loved watching her favorite television shows, especially Sanford & Son and Good Times. In later years she welcomed the many conversations with her friends and the staff at Care of You Senior Center in Richmond. Despite her final few years of frail health, Sarah was surrounded by love and care. On Monday, May 29, 2023, she transitioned, peacefully. Her beacon of light is still shining within the hearts of all those she loved and who loved her.

She is survived by her three children: devoted daughters, Sarah E. Bruce and Debra C. Clark, both of Petersburg, Virginia; and one dear son, Robert J. Clark, of North Carolina; ten grandchildren; great-grandchildren; one loving sister, Eula Dell Becoat, of Richmond; Richmond, Virginia; one uncle, Lucious McRae, of Poconos Pennsylvania; two aunts, Maggie Mae Breeden, of High Point, North Carolina and Betty Jane Clark, of Brooklyn, New York; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family & Friends Hour

JUN **21**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gillfield Baptist Church
209 Perry Street
Petersburg , VA 23803

Tribute Wall

RP

We are offering our deepest condolences to Reverend Eula Dell Becoat and Family during this time of grief.
From The Union Baptist Church Family - Quinton, VA.

Rev. Rodney Christian, Pastor - June 21, 2023 at 08:01 PM

MJ

Ms. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Frances Clayton

Ms. Johnson - June 21, 2023 at 01:23 PM

KB

On behalf of the Jenkins and Brooks family, we are truly sorry for the loss of your mother, please know that you all are in our prayers.

Kim Brooks - June 20, 2023 at 06:36 PM

BH

To cousin Yvette and Debra and Robert
Praying for your strength in sending aunt Sarah home.
Love cousin Brigid

Brigid Hawkins - June 20, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MA

Love you always aunt Sarah

Mary Alston - June 20, 2023 at 08:35 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 - June 13, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MJ

Those we love never fade away, they walk beside us each and every day, unseen, unheard, but always near.
Thanks for allowing our agency Adult Healthcare Solutions, Inc. to provide care & service to your mom.

Deepest Sympathy Ms. Clayton, RIP
Staff of Adult HealthCare Solutions

Ms. Johnson - June 21, 2023 at 01:24 PM