



Vickie Lynn Clay

June 8, 1967 - October 24, 2004

Vickie Lynn Clay, daughter of Annie Ruth Jones Clay and the late Melvin E. Clay was born June 8, 1967. She was called from this earth to his eternal home to be with the Lord on October 24, 2004, at the age of 37. She was baptized by Rev. Glenn Edwards under the fellowship at Fifth Street Baptist Church during the pastorate of Rev. Roscoe Cooper, Jr. She grew up in a spiritual family and accepted the Lord at an early age. In 1970, Vickie became the first African American March of Dimes Poster Child for the State of Virginia. She was featured on several television programs with Governor Mills E. Goodwin Jr. and Councilman David L. Shepardson. Vickie had met with Governors John Dalton and L. Douglas Wilder. She received a token of appreciation, and was the guest of honor at the March of Dimes Annual Dinner Meeting and was presented with a solid gold necklace for her many public appearances for representing the State of Virginia. Vickie has appeared on various Easter Seals Telethons and was dedicated to campaigning for birth defects. She was the youngest citizen to have an appointment with Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. Vickie received her early education in Richmond and graduated from John Marshall Walker High School, class of 1987. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Video Journalism Club and the Catering Club. She received a scholarship from Best Products for outstanding high school service to begin her college education at J. Sargent Reynolds Community College. She had many awards, which included: Outstanding Service to the Library: Faithful Service to Kingdom

Village African American Christian School; Health Care Ministry Certificate of Appreciation and Certificate of Participation to the First Annual Prayer Conference and other special letters from Phi Delta Theta Fraternity for participating at the March of Dimes Day. She was employed with Virginia One Church, One Child and worked with the Partners for Enhancing Adoption Connections and Effectiveness Program as an office assistant. Four years previously, she was employed by the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Vickie, Jewel, as she was affectionately called by her family, was truly a unique person. She was a loving, kindhearted, self-sacrificing, one of a kind, miraculous woman who remains a symbol of courage and strength. She was a lover of family, a stalwart friend, a positive thinker and a joy to all who knew her. She demonstrated a special love for her mom and sisters. She enjoyed cooking, reading, music, arts and crafts and was a true master on the computer. Surviving to cherish her memory and passing, yet to rejoice in her triumph is her faithful, devoted and loving mother, Annie Ruth Jones Clay; sisters, Florence Jacqueline Jones Wilson and Synthia Vanessa Jones Turner; one uncle and aunt, Charles Joseph Jones and Lois Jackson, both of Washington, DC; devoted aunt and godmother, Mamie L. Goins; three nieces, Donna M. Wilson, Shenae Cook and Lynette Beavers; two nephews, Donald Wilson Jr., and Errick Kent; great nieces, Porecha, DeBreona, Zenobia, Pilar-Monaai, and Ali Ana, great nephews, Deja Ron, Jai'Von, Ji'Haun, Ali, Christopher and Trevon; brother-in-law, Donald M. Wilson, Sr.; a host of cousins and devoted friends, especially Bessetta Parker, Loretta Odgen, Germaine Evans, Alexis Cooper, Dorean McCray, Jamikia McCray, Lisa Mason, Denise Dunlap, Valena Gelson and Pat Lighting.

Tribute Wall



“ Vickie Lynn Clay

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“ Vickie Lynn Clay

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences. So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible gives my family much solace in times of deep grief. One such promise of God is found at Daniel 12:13- "And as for you yourself, go toward the end;and you will rest, but you will stand up for your lot at the end of the days." So God promises that our dear loved ones will "stand up", he will bring them back to life on a paradise earth that will be without sickness, sorrow or death in the very near future. I hope this loving promise will strengthen you until you see this promise take place.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ You are still a jewel in my eyes. I will miss, Ms.Victoria her smile and everlasting wit. There is no other like (my best friends,sister) VIKKI My eternal love, Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen Peterson##imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART AND I KNOW THAT U ARE IN A BETTER PLACE. PLEASE WATCH OVER OUR FAMILY ,LIKE U DID WHILE U WERE HERE. LOVE YOUR FAVORITE NIECE SHAKE N BAKE AKA SHAY SHAY##imported-begin##SHANAE##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family: Please accept my sincere condolences. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone we love. However, the bible assures us at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in their memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May you find comfort from the holy scriptures, family, and friends.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##

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“ Annie-Ruth, and Family, I was so sorry to hear of your lost. I know that you probably don't remember me I use to be your next door neighbor on Old Brook Road along with Jean Strother and Vickie was an inspiration and a good friend. She loved to hold my daughter Tia when she was born and my son Jermaine. You have our Deepest symphathy and may God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Thelma Gregory Bradley##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Vickie. I met her online a couple of years ago and we have been online friends ever since. I am thankful that I had a chance to know her and will miss her very much. Rest in Peace!##imported-begin##Terence Tyson##imported-end##

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“ Vickie, I just don't know what to say. I first just want to thank God for giving me the chance to know you and for being apart of my life. I already miss you and its only been a week. I thank you for all of your advice and all of the helpful things you've done for me. I know you are in a better place and you will always be in my heart. You will be and are already being missed truly. May you REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##MIKA##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Vickie....I'm not sure what to say. Vickie touched so many lives while here on earth, mine included. Vickie's smile would light up any room & she always knew how to make you feel better. We all will miss Vickie so much, but know that she is now in a better place, to suffer no more. If her presence on earth is any indication of her life in heaven, God is truly glad to have his angel home! We'll miss you Vickie & you'll always be in our hearts. P.S. I promise to take good care of your book, I'll return it on the other side.##imported-begin##Gee-Gee##imported-end##

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