

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God has chosen for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I've now found peace at the end of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss:

Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;

Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full; I savored much:

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;

Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.

Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.

God wanted me now—He has set me free.

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Interment
Sardis Cemetery
Dawson, Georgia

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Annie Clara Jessie would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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A Celebration of Life
FOR



Ms. Annie
CLARA JESSIE

Sunrise
August 15, 1933

Sunset
February 20, 2022

~GRAVESIDE SERVICE~
Saturday, February 26, 2022
11:00 AM

SARDIS CEMETERY
Dawson, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown, Officiating

Her Life's Journey

Ms. ANNIE CLARA JESSIE was born to the late Frankie Mae Jessie Jackson and Cornell Shingles on August 15, 1933, in Graves (Terrell County), Georgia. She accepted Christ as her Savior at Rose Hill Baptist in Graves, GA.

Clara attended George Washington Carver School in Dawson, GA. She was employed by Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc., as a dietician at the Neighborhood Service Center in Dawson, GA, from July 1985 – January 2001.

With her family by her side, Clara passed away, February 20, 2022. She was preceded in death by one child, Vincent Carl Jessie; six sisters, Janice Collier, Florence Hill, Shirley Banks, Ola Williams, Ira Benjamin, and Lillie Brown; and four brothers, Levi Lyles, Robert Collier, Eddie Brown, and Albert Benjamin; two stepsisters, Geneva Bell and Irene Jackson; and one stepbrother, Clint Jackson.

Precious memories of Clara will forever remain with those who loved her: her children, Vivian Whitehead (Ryllis) of Jacksonville, FL, and Angela Jessie and Vernon Jessie (Pat), all of Dawson, GA, and Gregory Jessie of Albany, GA; one sister, Mildred Smith of Jacksonville, FL; five brothers, Dr. Marvin Brown (Ruth) of Dawson, GA, Larry Collier of Atlanta, GA, Haron Jessie (Ruby) of Jacksonville, FL, and Carnell Shingles and Arthur Shingles, both of Cuthbert, GA; three stepsisters, Lillie Pearl Lumpkin of Dawson, GA, Dora Jackson of Atlanta, GA, and Otha Jackson of Columbus, GA; one stepbrother, Willie Fred Jackson of Dawson, GA; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Precious Memories



Order of Celebration

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

Deacon Aaron Daniels

PRAYER

Reverend J. D. Harris

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament – Reverend J. E. Thomas
New Testament – Reverend Patrick Holloway

SPECIAL REFLECTIONS

Elder Ada Lemon McIntyre

EXPRESSION

Sister Ruth Brown

SOLO

Sister Jeanette Jackson

EULOGY

Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown

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