



## Catherine Clark

June 11, 1925 - June 1, 2014

On June 1, 2014, as a result of God's divine intervention, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend received her final reward. She was born on June 11, 1925 in Frogmore, LA to the late Columbus and Julia Allen, Sr.

She was married to Hilliard Clark, Sr. on March 22, 1947, who preceded her in death in 1975. She and her four young children arrived in Saginaw, MI on October 6, 1953, to join her husband who had found work at the Saginaw Grey Iron Foundry. She and her family lived in the city of Saginaw until 1962. The family then moved to Buena Vista Township, where she remained until her transition. She and her husband had 11 children: a son who died at birth in 1966, a daughter, Ruby Jean Clark, who passed away in 1991, and another son, George (Buddy) Clark, who made his transition in 2009. Her surviving children are Dorothy Cooper of Clinton, NC, Sherley Clark (Milton Marshall) of Saginaw, MI, Ruth Clark (Lloyd Keys) of Henderson, NC, Judge Terry L. Clark of Saginaw, MI, Hilliard (Barbara) Clark, Jr. of Hinesville, GA, Timothy Clark (Neelyia Ambrose) of Saginaw, MI, Hilda (Roosevelt) Freeman of Fayetteville, NC and Jacquelyn Clark (Hiawatha Smith) of Byhalia, MS, and a grandson, David Clark, who lived with her.

While raising her family, she found time to work first at the old Robertson's Laundry and later at St. Mary's Hospital. She found joy in the fact that she had

a relationship with God. And, she was most at peace while fishing, working in her garden or watching television, while her dog, Max, slept in her lap. She was a member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Mother's Board.

In addition to her children, she leaves to cherish her memory, her sisters, Ethel Rhodes of Flint, MI, Julia Bowman and Ernestine Allen of Wildsville, LA; a brother, Timothy Allen of Wildsville, LA; her 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and some very special cousins; her Pastor, Willie and Martha Hill, Jr. and the entire Mt. Nebo Baptist Church family whom she loved very much; special friends, Grant and Marie Crocket, Lula Butler, Aerial Taylor, some great fishing buddies over the years too numerous to name; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and others not mentioned who were dearly loved, appreciated and not forgotten. She now joins her three children, husband, parents, two brothers, and three sisters to walk around heaven all day long. She will remain in our hearts a lifetime.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 2014 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street. Pastor Willie Hill, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may visit the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. for a family hour. In lieu of flowers, you may wish to consider the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Building Fund, 1111 North 29th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
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## Funeral Service

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JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
1111 N. 29th Street  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 05, 2014 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Felice Bond lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Kevin & Felice Bond** - June 18, 2014 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ *Brother Terry, our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. But we know that Our Father is our strength we are at our weakest. Stay strong my brother.*

*Dennis and Emma Morrison*

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**Dennis Morrison** - June 07, 2014 at 06:25 PM



*Thank you*

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**Hilda Freeman** - June 11, 2014 at 02:05 PM

DO

“ Dorothy Price Omar lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Dorothy Price Omar - June 07, 2014 at 12:05 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Leah O'Daniels - June 06, 2014 at 06:28 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Annie Lowery - June 06, 2014 at 04:31 PM

MJ

“ Mr & Mrs Audrain King Jr. lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Mr & Mrs Audrain King Jr. - June 06, 2014 at 03:02 PM

MJ

*Clark Family May The Lord Comfort You In Your Time Of Sorrow!!, But have joy in knowing your mother was the kindest woman we had ever met, and she will truly be missed and remembered. May She Rest in Eternal Peace*

Mr.& Mrs Audrain King Jr. - June 06, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DM

“Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Doloris Mixon - June 06, 2014 at 12:18 PM

CM

“Cora Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Clark



Cora Mitchell - June 06, 2014 at 09:44 AM

DT

“ *To the entire Clark Family,*

*There is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.  
God is able to carry you through. Weeping  
may endure for a night , but joy will come in  
the morning.*

*The entire Clark Family is in our prayers.*

*Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family.*

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**Dr marie Wright Tolliver** - June 06, 2014 at 08:30 AM



BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of  
Catherine Clark*



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**Betty Holmes** - June 06, 2014 at 06:26 AM

YC

“ *Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
Catherine Clark*



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**Yashica Campbell** - June 05, 2014 at 08:51 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Cheryl Carpenter - June 05, 2014 at 02:53 PM

FT

“ Fred & Rita Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Clark



Fred & Rita Taylor - June 05, 2014 at 10:22 AM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Louis Cassell Mitchell jr - June 05, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Tammy Johnson - June 05, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Clark.*



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June 05, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *May God's peace be with you. Cherish the memories you created with your Mom. Our condolences to you at this sad time. Your Mom was a strong and wonderful woman. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Larry Howell and Family*

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**Tracie Howell** - June 05, 2014 at 09:00 AM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Hilda Freeman** - June 10, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Tracie Howell lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Tracie Howell** - June 05, 2014 at 08:55 AM

TH

“ *To Hilda Freeman and Family*

*Praise the Lord for his salvation and defeat of death. "Whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. I will pray for your family during this difficult time. I will ask God to give you comfort, strength, and peace.*

*Lillian Johnson and family*

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**Tracie Howell** - June 05, 2014 at 08:50 AM

TH

“ *To Hilda Freeman and Family*

*My prayers and Blessings goes out to you and the Family , Always remember God Never fail: God saw her getting tired, a cure was not to be.*

*He wrapped her in his loving arms and whispered 'Come with me.'*

*She suffered much in silence, her spirit did not bend.*

*She faced her pain with courage, until the very end.*

*She tried so hard to stay with us but her fight was not in vain,*

*God took her to His loving home and freed her from the pain.*

*From Tyrone Freeman and Family*

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**Tracie Howell** - June 05, 2014 at 08:41 AM

TH

“ *To Hilda Freeman and Family*  
*Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,*  
*Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.*  
*The precious word is ‘MOTHER’, she was my world you see,*  
*But now my heart is breaking cause she’s no longer here with me.*  
*God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,*  
*To guide me and advise me and know that I’m still loved.*  
*The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,*  
*God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.*  
*When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,*  
*My memories surround me and I can’t hold back the tears.*  
*She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,*  
*She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.*  
*I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,*  
*And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.*  
*I’ll remember all you’ve taught me and make you proud you’ll see.*  
*Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.*  
*Although you’ve left this earth and now you’ve taken flight,*  
*I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.*  
*May God Cont. Blessing the Clark family,*  
*From Fannie Freeman and Family*

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**Tracie Howell** - June 05, 2014 at 08:38 AM

MR

“ *MARIE ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of*  
*Catherine Clark*



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**MARIE ROBINSON** - June 05, 2014 at 08:14 AM

MR

*TERRY HANG IN THERE MY FRIEND, LOVE YOU MARIE!!*

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**MARIE ROBINSON** - June 05, 2014 at 08:16 AM

MR

“ TO JUDGE TERRY CLARK AND FAMILY, I ONLY KNOW WHAT YOUR GOING THROUGH. HOLD STRONG IN FAITH....GOD'S WORD FOR YOU....TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING, IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATHS.....POSITIVE MINDS PRODUCE POSITIVE LIVES, POSITIVE THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS FULL OF FAITH. FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.... YOUR CLASSMATE MARIE ROBINSON

MARIE ROBINSON - June 05, 2014 at 08:10 AM

BM

“ Bessie Mcdole lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Bessie Mcdole - June 04, 2014 at 09:32 PM

S(

“ My prayers and love goes out to the family

Stephanie Forte (Wilson) - June 04, 2014 at 08:40 PM

JG

“ Jerome/Pat Graham lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Jerome/Pat Graham - June 04, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Clark.*



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June 04, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Barbara Hollis-Lawson** - June 04, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ *To Judge Clark and the entire family-We-Robert and Mary McCray and the Buchanan family extend our love, sympathy in this time of sorrow. We pray that you will find comfort in all the memories that you shared with your loving Mother.*

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**Robert/Mary McCray** - June 04, 2014 at 01:38 PM

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“ To "Red":  
You are now with the only one that can provide real peace. "Absent from the body is present with the Lord." You have achieved what all believers strive for - you have been called home to be with God.



To The Remaining Clark Family:  
Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences are extended to each of you - you know better than I that "Red" lived a full life. She enjoyed the good times and endured and persevered through the bad. Her legacy lives on in each of you, so make her proud! Cry if you must, but remember, "weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning". May God continue to bless and keep you is our continuous prayer. We're sorry we couldn't be with you at this time, but you are in our hearts.

Aaron Hinkston (Junior) & Family  
Alexandria, Louisiana

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Aaron Hinkston (Junior) - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Clark.



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June 04, 2014 at 09:47 AM

GA

“ *To Hilda Freeman:  
A time like this is difficult for so many people. May it comfort you to know that there is support with you at all times from friends and loved ones.*

*Order of The Eastern Star Chapter 232 Roseboro, N.C.*

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**Gloria Anderson** - June 04, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *FAMILY, WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS WHAT I'M FEELING. AUNT CAT WAS A SECOND MOM TO ME MY MIND IS GOING BACK TO WHEN WE WERE COMING UP & WE TRULY HAD A VILLAGE RAISING US. THE LOVE WE SHARED THROUGH GOOD & BAD TIMES WAS A REFLECTION OF THE GODLY WOMAN AUNT CAT WAS, IT WAS HARD WHEN MOM PASSED BUT SHE SPOKE THE SAME WORDS MOM SPOKE TO KEEP OUR HANDS IN GODS HAND LET HIM LEAD & GUIDE U IN THE PATH THAT HE (GOD) HAS SET FORTH FOR EACH ONE. 2 WISE WOMAN OF GOD. LOOKING @ THIS PIX & @ AUNT CAT WAS LIKE LOOKING @ MOM.. MEMORIES R SOMETHING NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN UR HEARTS. TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE WITH THE LORD. BLESSED R THEY THAT MOURN FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED ( matt.5:4) AUNT CAT U WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. LOVE U ALL*



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**Mittie Buchanan-Russell** - June 04, 2014 at 12:45 AM

MS

“ *MATTIE L. SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**MATTIE L. SANDERS** - June 03, 2014 at 11:49 PM

JM

“ *Jamie Shell McCall lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Jamie Shell McCall** - June 03, 2014 at 08:35 PM

DF

“ *Derrick Livingston & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Derrick Livingston & Family** - June 03, 2014 at 06:44 PM

DL

*To The Clark Family, keeping you all in prayer at this time of bereavement. "Let not your heart be troubled; Ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1*

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**Derrick Livingston** - June 03, 2014 at 06:48 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Clark



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**Rosette Blakes** - June 03, 2014 at 06:03 PM

VS

“ Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



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**Vanda Strode** - June 03, 2014 at 05:16 PM

PO

“ To Hilda, Dot and the Clark Family: We here at the Kingdom of God Ministries Church of Roseboro, North Carolina send our greatest sympathy and love to all of you as you celebrate the life of your great matriarch Catherine Clark. Although we did not know her, we believe we have known her through her daughters and grandchildren. Because of who you are, we know she was a great woman and a beacon of light to all of you and to so many others. We know you will miss her but we also know she continues to live through all of you. May God bless and keep you all.....Pastor Gilbert Owens

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**Pastor Gilbert Owens** - June 03, 2014 at 05:13 PM

JJ

“ To Judge Clark and entire Clark Family: We extend our sympathy during the loss of your mother, and loved one. We want you to know that we are praying for your strength in this time of sorrow. Please know that God loves you and we do too!



Joe & JoeAnn Jackson - June 03, 2014 at 04:19 PM

VJ

“ Vera Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Clark



Vera Jones - June 03, 2014 at 03:44 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



yvonne weathers - June 03, 2014 at 12:43 PM

SF

“ Staci Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Staci Ferguson - June 03, 2014 at 11:34 AM

LJ

“ Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Leon Jackson - June 03, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MN

“ Mount Nebo lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Mount Nebo - June 03, 2014 at 08:53 AM

MC

“ Mount Nebo Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Mount Nebo Baptist Church - June 03, 2014 at 08:52 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Yvonne Corley - June 03, 2014 at 07:22 AM

SS

“ *SHELLEY SANDERS-HILL lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



SHELLEY SANDERS-HILL - June 03, 2014 at 01:59 AM

CR

“ *Chris Roby-Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Clark*



Chris Roby-Jernigan - June 02, 2014 at 11:31 PM

CR

*SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS TERRY AN FAMILY, MOTHER CLARK WAS A WOMAN OF GOD ALL HER LIFE, SO WE WANT WORRY WE ALREADY KNOW WHERE SHE IS SHE AND GRANDMA ROBY ARE TOGETHER AGAIN IN THAT HEAVELY PLACE..WE LOVED HER AN YOU ALL ALSO..TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.....SLEEP ON MOTHER CLARK.*

Chris Roby-Jernigan - June 02, 2014 at 11:37 PM

RA

“ *Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



Rosie Anderson - June 02, 2014 at 11:29 PM

RA

*Judge Clark and the entire Clark family, my condolences goes out to you in the loss of your loved one. God saw that the road was getting rough so He called your Mom home from labor to rest. She is in a place of "no more" No more pain, no more heartaches and no more tears. It's not goodbye but she'll see you later. God will give you strength to get through the days ahead. Keep your hand in His hand.*

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**Rosie Anderson** - June 02, 2014 at 11:35 PM

SG

“ To Brother Terry Clark and entire family:

*We the members of the Welcome Ministry and Music Department of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the transition of your loved one Mrs. Catherine Clark. We want you to know that we are praying your strength as you endure the days ahead. Those of us who have sat where you sit can assure you that the heavenly father will be a mother for the motherless. May you find comfort in the fond memories that you shared with your loved one.*



*Humbly Submitted,*

*New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church*

*Welcome Ministry*

*Sis. Sylvia George, Co-Chair*

*Bro. Aaron Mitchell, Co=Chair*

*Sis. Michelle Sanders*

*Sis. Michelle Stewart*

*New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church*

*Music Ministry*

*Minister Michael Jones, Chair*

*Bro. Willie Buchanan, Male Chorus President*

*Sis. Curley Coleman, Mass Choir President*

*Sis. Michelle Stewart, Youth Choir Director*

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**Sylvia George** - June 02, 2014 at 10:42 PM

HD

“ Howard & Geraldine Doxie lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Howard & Geraldine Doxie - June 02, 2014 at 09:26 PM

RS

“ Ray Carl Smith lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Ray Carl Smith - June 02, 2014 at 08:08 PM

RS

Terry I will keep the Clark family in my prayers and pray that God will continue to keep the family at peace mother will always live in our hearts.


Ray Carl Smith - June 02, 2014 at 08:12 PM

DL

“ To the Clark Family, our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you along with our prayes

Deborah Lynch and Reesie Kerrin

deborah lynch - June 02, 2014 at 07:25 PM

  
Morgan  
Freeman

“ Praying the family's strength, you are all in my heart...

Morgan Freeman - June 02, 2014 at 05:53 PM

GW

“ Terry, my long dear friend my heart goes out to you and your family . Remember God only takes the Best and our Mothers will cross paths up in Heaven. I've walked in your shoes and been where you are, so I pray for Gods strength to carry you and your family thru this difficult time.I love you and will talk with you soon!



Gwen Conway

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**Gwen** - June 02, 2014 at 05:27 PM

VR

“ Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



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**Velma Roach** - June 02, 2014 at 05:04 PM

EI

“ Eugene & Pamela Moten III lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



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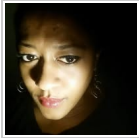
**Eugene & Pamela Moten III** - June 02, 2014 at 04:42 PM

PR

“ To The Clark Family our prayers are with you all in this time of need. From the Richardson Family.



Pamela Richardson - June 02, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ Praying for comfort and peace to the family

Bj Parker - June 02, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Edith Lewis - June 02, 2014 at 02:10 PM



Thoughts and Prayers are with the Clark Family.

Edith Lewis - June 02, 2014 at 02:11 PM

FB

“ Felicia & Narvel Badger lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark



Felicia & Narvel Badger - June 02, 2014 at 12:14 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - June 02, 2014 at 12:10 PM

BP

“ *To Hilda, Jackie and the entire Clark Family, I am praying for God's strength and comforting arms to wrap around you all during this time. Your beautiful angel Ms. Catherine received her wings and took her heaven bound flight home. Our families go back a long time (Payton/Patillo clan) which it touch a soft spot in our hearts. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless you all. Much Love.*

*Sarah, Jessie and Barbara Payton. Cheryl (Payton) Merrill and Family, and the Patillo Family.*

**Barbara Payton** - June 02, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ *Gina Wood lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



**Gina Wood** - June 02, 2014 at 11:32 AM



*My prayers are with the Clark family in this time of sorrow*

**Gina Wood** - June 02, 2014 at 11:33 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Catherine Clark*



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**Barbara Payton** - June 02, 2014 at 11:31 AM

JC

“ *Dear Clark Family, I am sorry to read of your family's loss of precious loved one and would like to extend my condolence to all of you as you strive to endure the sadness that the " enemy death " has left behind in your lives. Through his Kingdom, God will soon bring an end to death and all its hurtfulness. ( Hosea 13:14 )*

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**JESSIE CLAY** - June 02, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LM

*Terry, I am at a loss for adequate words to express my sadness for you. With losing the single most important compass in your life comes so many layers of heartaches. Just want to let you know my prayers are with you and your family.*

*Lorraine McKinny*

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**Lorraine McKinny** - June 03, 2014 at 07:53 PM