



## Clara L. Booker

October 12, 1935 - November 24, 2014

Our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Dear Friend entered into eternal peace on Monday, November 24, 2014 at the age of 79 years. Clara was born October 12, 1935 in Marion, Alabama, daughter of David, Sr. and Sue Esther Jones, who preceded her in death.

She came to Saginaw at an early age and graduated from Saginaw High School, Class of 1953. She married Arnold Booker, Sr. in 1955. He preceded her in death in 1982. Mrs. Booker worked at Sacred Heart School and later retired from Saginaw Public Schools.

Clara was a loving, faithful member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, where she volunteered endless hours as a member of the Culinary Ministry and was also on the Scholarship Committee. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her memory will be forever cherished by her children, Arnold (Shirley) Booker, Jr., Iris (Dan) Childs and Brian (Jennifer) Booker; grandchildren, Anthony (Brittany) Genwright II, Brandon (Lorrin) Genwright, Sr., Dominique, Samantha Williams, Brian and Evan Booker; great-grandchildren, Brandon II, Mikayla and Jyllian Genwright, Landan, Laila, Ge'Neyah and Romeo; brother-in-law, Louis (Pearl) Booker; sister-in-law, Gladys Winters; special cousins, Cora Burkes and Earl Young; best friend, Eldora Davis; Angelus Guillory, whom she

loved like a son; her Messiah Church family, including her pew buddy, Dorothy Harris and long-time neighbor, Arthur Hayes; also a host of other relatives and friends. The family would like to extend a special thank you to her caregivers, Annie, Rechelle and Sheena.

Mrs. Booker was also preceded in death by her brothers, David Jr., Robert and LeRoy Jones; mother-in-law, Jannie Booker; and a special brother-in-law, Melvin Booker.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Messiah Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Fund or the Foster Jackson Jones Scholarship Fund.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Messiah Missionary Baptist Church, 2615 Williamson Road. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 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

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

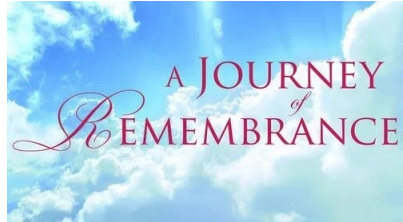
DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church  
2615 Williamson Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara L. Booker*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 01, 2014 at 12:47 PM

CT

*BEAUTIFUL VIDEO!!!! CLARA LEE WILL BE MISSED....*

**Cheryl Burkes Tubbs** - December 15, 2014 at 09:30 PM

SF

“ *Sharron Hall & Family lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



**Sharron Hall & Family** - December 03, 2014 at 07:28 PM

SH

*Deepest condolences and prayers to the entire Booker family. From Sharron Hall & Family.*

**Sharron Hall** - December 03, 2014 at 07:31 PM

LL

“ Mrs. Booker always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. No matter how you felt, when you walk in the room and see her she smiled. The conversation was always warm and entertaining. Rest well Mrs. Booker. You did a wonderful job rearing your children and loving and supporting all who needed it. Blessings to the family.  
Linda Logan.

Linda logan - December 03, 2014 at 06:29 PM

TS

“ Tracey Packard & BVCC Staff lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



Tracey Packard & BVCC Staff - December 02, 2014 at 09:58 AM

LP

“ Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



Lakeisha Pelt - December 02, 2014 at 09:10 AM

JP

“ To the Booker and Genwright families May the LORD comfort you all during this time of sorrow, we express our Love and condolences to you all please know to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD, praying for you all strength!  
Love Ms. Josephine, Anson, Andrew, Lakeisha and Antonio Pelt

Josephine Pelt - December 02, 2014 at 09:10 AM

LB

“ *Lucinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Lucinda Bell** - December 02, 2014 at 09:09 AM

HF

“ *To Brian and family, so very sorry for your loss. You will all be in our prayers and in our hearts. Just know that we are here for you. May God bless and comfort you.*

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**Helen Bivens and Family** - December 02, 2014 at 07:41 AM

BD

“ *Buena Vista Police/Fire Dept sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Buena Vista Police/Fire Dept** - December 02, 2014 at 07:36 AM

HF

“ *Helen Marie Bivens And Family lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Helen Marie Bivens and Family** - December 02, 2014 at 07:34 AM

HB

“ *Helen Marie Bivens sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Helen Marie Bivens** - December 02, 2014 at 07:33 AM

LH

“ *I may not be present for your going home. But I am there in spirit. I love you so much. You mean the world to me. I'm going to miss you so much. I did not want to see you in a box. I want to remember you the way I saw you the last time we saw each other. Laughter smiles hugs and tears. I love you G mommy rest in peace... The storm is over for you....*

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**lisa hankins** - December 02, 2014 at 07:21 AM

BB

“ *Dear Brian, Jennifer, LB, and Evan,*

*Praying God gives you comfort and peace during this difficult time.  
We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Steve, Bonnie, and Carson Bell*

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**Bonnie Bell** - December 01, 2014 at 03:41 PM

PC

“ *Brian and Siblings, The loss of your mother is such a painful void. Do not fail to honor her memory with all of the extended family members. Tell them some of the good things they never experienced with her, after all, she was the matriarch of the family and the legacy she left behind must be shared. Love you Brian and Jennifer. Praying for your strength and your mind. Ms. Pamela J. Dottery and Children*

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**Pamela and Children** - December 01, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara L. Booker.*



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December 01, 2014 at 12:55 PM

ZF

“ *Zina Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Zina Davis and Family** - December 01, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ *May God be with you Brian, Jennifer & Lynn as well as the entire Booker Family,*

*Prays for your family.....*

*Stacy L. Davis -Diggs & Family*

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**Rija Landry-Aka** - December 01, 2014 at 11:23 AM

CF

“ *Clinton & Diana Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Clinton & Diana Johnson and Family** - December 01, 2014 at 08:46 AM

LL

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the family. Much love and many memories will always be in heart, for a wonder and sweet person. We all love you dearly, see you on the other side. Stay strong family.... LAIII*

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**Losten Arnold III** - December 01, 2014 at 07:52 AM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Velissa Batts** - December 01, 2014 at 06:52 AM

LC

“ *Lynaire Bowman Clipper lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Lynaire Bowman Clipper** - November 30, 2014 at 12:50 PM

LC

*A.V., Lynn, & Brian, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. May the memories of your mom bring you comfort and not sadness in the days ahead. Zachary & Lynaire Clipper*

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**Lynaire Bowman Clipper** - November 30, 2014 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ *I have many fond memories of being in the home of Clara & Arnold Booker. When I was a child, my family spent at least one Saturday night together either in their home or ours. The Bookers & Bowman's would stay up all night playing cards while we children played together until we fell asleep. It was some of the best times of my childhood. I will forever remember Clara and that beautiful smile.*

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**Lynaire Bowman Clipper** - November 30, 2014 at 12:44 PM

RB

“ *B, May God bless you, strengthen and comfort you and your family during this time. Jayce, Lanie and I send our condolences. Richard Beverly and Family*

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**Richard Beverly** - November 30, 2014 at 10:23 AM

AT

“ *Alandya. And. Lucinda. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Alandya. and. Lucinda. Taylor** - November 29, 2014 at 07:50 PM

WH

“ *Walter /Dorothy Harris*



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**WALTER HARRIS** - November 29, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ *We extend earnest condolences.*

*Ann Jordan; J. Jordan-Ford*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - November 29, 2014 at 04:50 PM

PR

“ *MRS.ROSE RICHARDSON AND FAMILY LIKE TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO BRIAN BOOKER AND FAMILY,*



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**PAMELA L RICHARDSON** - November 29, 2014 at 02:45 PM

CM

“ *Beatrice & Timika Foster lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker..RIH*



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**cynthia mack** - November 28, 2014 at 10:17 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia & Derrick Mack & Family*



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**cynthia mack** - November 28, 2014 at 10:10 PM

CM

“ *Carla And Edward Mason lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Carla and Edward Mason** - November 28, 2014 at 10:01 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Torres lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**gloria torres** - November 28, 2014 at 05:26 PM

GT

*to the family of Clara: We are sending our most deep and dearest condolence to you all,(felix cadena was your neighbor and his was my brother in law..and that's how we remember ,Clara, a very nice person.*

**gloria torres** - November 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM

WB

*TO THE FAMILY OF CLARA BOOKER I am so sorry to hear of her homegoing CLARA AND I were class mates in Junior and High school. She was a beautiful person inside and out and she always had the most friendly smile May God sustain you in your time of sorrow WILMA T BLUNT, Chicago,Illinois 11/28/2014*

**WILMA T BLUNT** - November 28, 2014 at 06:09 PM

FS

*To the Booker Family, may God hold you in His Hands during this time of sorrow. Clara Lee and I were classmates and she held in very high esteem by all. Frederick Sandefur-Jones, Las Vegas, NV.*

**Frederick Sandefur-Jones** - November 28, 2014 at 11:05 PM

JL

*My Deepest Sympathy to the Booker Family  
Julia Foster Lindsay*

**Julia Foster Lindsay** - November 29, 2014 at 01:17 PM

PC

“ *Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Clara  
L. Booker*



**Peter Cooper** - November 28, 2014 at 03:20 PM

PC

*I had the pleasure to met Mrs. Booker, when she came to Nashville, TN with my Cousin Mel Bailey. My prayers is with her family. Peter Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Peter Cooper** - November 28, 2014 at 03:22 PM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



**Kim Caver Wright** - November 28, 2014 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ *Continuous prayers be with the family during their time of loss.*

**Rakia Banks** - November 28, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



**Patricia Hill** - November 28, 2014 at 09:42 AM

KW

“ Iris, AB, and Brian: Aaliyah and I are praying for you as well as the entire family. Your mom played an important part in Aaliyah's rearing and for that I am eternally grateful. I pray that you guys find comfort in knowing your mom was one of a kind, generous, and loving. I also pray you find comfort in knowing that your mom believed in God and the power of prayer. We will continue to pray for you guys as well as your children. Anthony and Brandon, we love you and know that Nanna loved you boys (she loved all her grandchildren)..... may God bless all of you during this time.

Kim Wright - November 27, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Clara L. Booker.



November 27, 2014 at 06:31 PM

RW

“ Rita Farrell Williams lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



Rita Farrell williams - November 27, 2014 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ *Doloris L. Mixon lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Doloris L. Mixon** - November 27, 2014 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ *Sending continuous prayers ur way from ur cousins n Birmingham, Alabama Jerry, Deborah & Treva*



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**Treva Foster** - November 27, 2014 at 02:07 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**ida Helton and family** - November 27, 2014 at 12:21 PM

TR

“ *The Mosby Family(Jacob & Renea) lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**The Mosby Family(Jacob & Renea)** - November 27, 2014 at 10:02 AM

MO

“ *Mark & Jacqueline Oates lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker*



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**Mark & Jacqueline Oates** - November 27, 2014 at 07:05 AM

KL

“ *Brian and Jennifer,  
I trust that God will give you the peace that  
you deserve as you celebrate your mom's life.  
Capture her beautiful smile and forever keep  
it in your heart!*



*Karen L. Lawrence-Webster and Family*

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**Karen Lawrence-Webster** - November 26, 2014 at 05:58 PM

JM

“ *Joan Madison-Walker lit a candle in memory  
of Clara L. Booker*



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**Joan Madison-Walker** - November 26, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Clara L.  
Booker*



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**Edith Lewis** - November 26, 2014 at 12:35 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - November 26, 2014 at 11:59 AM

VJ

“ VANESSA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



VANESSA JOHNSON - November 26, 2014 at 08:24 AM



“ Lillian Guillory lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



Lillian Guillory - November 26, 2014 at 12:26 AM

GR

“ Glenda Rockett lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Booker



Glenda Rockett - November 25, 2014 at 11:54 PM