



## Clara Gandy

March 8, 1936 - March 16, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 2007 at Spiritual Israel Church, 120 S. 5th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Bobby Davis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Gandy went home to be with the Lord on March 16, 2007. She was born March 8, 1936 in Aliceville, AL, the daughter of J.D. and Louise Gandy. She was a people person, working many different jobs, including the Foster Grandparent Program at Longfellow Elementary School. She was a lifelong member of the Spiritual Israel Church where she cooked breakfast on Sunday mornings. She enjoyed feeding people. Mrs. Gandy leaves to cherish her memory three daughters and one son, Barbara J. McGowan, Mary J. Harris, Frederica D. Jackson and Anthony D. (Charlotte) Harris, all of Saginaw, Michigan; four godchildren, Christella K. Brown, Darnell McCray, Louise McKinnie and Jerome Buckley; 11 grandchildren, Donta L. Harris (April Clement), Tameka D. Shacks (Seddrick), Jeanett (Cleo) Kellogg, Gene'a McGowan, Phillip L. McGowan, (Mark), Tamara D. Shacks (Marquis), Justin T. McGowan, Jason D. McGowan, Keosha B. Hamilton, Jawaan O. Griffin and Anthony Granison. She also leaves nine great-grandchildren, DeQuavis Clement, Tatiyana Clement, Ivoryanna Jenkins, Tionna Brown, Seddrick Brown, Jr., Tamarus Darby, Jr., Ja'Niya Kellogg, Jayla McGowan, Jason McGowan, Jr.; sister, Ella Louise McCaa, Aliceville, Alabama; brother, Fred Gandy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

many nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Marcus McCray; aunt, Maranda Kelly, Chicago, Illinois; three uncles and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Ernest Nance, Clara Thomas, Mae Lovejoy, Rudy Patterson, Rochelle Johnson, Huey Wright, Annie Thomas and her "play nurse", Arelia Taylor She was preceded in death by her daughter, Leandra A. Harris; two sisters, three brothers, one brother-in-law, William E. Swilley. The family would like to express special thanks to Heartland Hospice, April Townsend, Covenant Hospital, Dr. O and staff, Dr. Ninan and staff, Howard Edwards, and the Spiritual Israel Church Family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ we loved ms clare and will miss her dearly . just heard of her going home. mama judy and ms clare are together taking care ol each other and watching over us. with all the love and prayer to mary and sister, tony . stay strong. she truly will be missed. love you all . lady tee.

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**miss tee** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I'M VERY SORRY FOR THE LOST OF A WONDERFUL LADY.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

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**JABRIN ROBERTSON** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Clara..Peace and Love,Al

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**CHRISTOPHER ALLEN CRISP** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We The Jones Family Would like to take this time to extend our deepest condolences and sympathy upon the passing of The late Ms Clara Gandy. I will always keep her precious smile and memories of everything she taught me dear and near to my heart. WE Loved Her But God Loved her most. I know she will see Mr Swilley again and in fact she is with him right now. "To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord" Our prayers go out to your family. " May God make his face to shine down upon you, and Grant you his peace." Weeping endureth but a night but your Joy cometh in the morning" Again Our Deepest Condolences. may God Bless you in your time of bereavement. Dorris, Laverne, Melvin, stephen, Joey, Sheldon,Matthew, Orlando, The Entire Jones Family. Read 1 Cor, 15,55-56 and be comforted. We Love you.

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**Orlando Jones** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ MARY AND FAMILY,I WAS SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING.  
THE BIBLE SAYS PS 37:37 MARK THE PERFECT MAN, AND BEHOLD THE UPRIGHT: FOR THE END OF THAT MAN IS PEACE.  
I'M PRAYING FOR ALL KNOWING YOUR MOM IS IN A BETTER PLACE TAKE PEACE IN KNOWING SHE KNEW GOD FOR HER SELF AND HER WORK HER WAS DONE.  
IF YOU NEED ME JUST CALL. LOVE MITTIE RUSSELL

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**Jeanine Kowalski** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ *To the Family: She was a very special lady. I will miss her alot. When you feel down and sad just remember that wonderful smile she had and all the words of encouragement and wisdom she gave. Follow them and Keep holding on to God's unchanging hand, that's when you will see that every thing will be alright The God Of ISRAEL is Good. Keep Holding on, that's what she told me.*

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**Yolanda** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM