

In Loving Memory of
Gloria Clark

December 16, 1923 - August 7, 2012



Service

Tuesday, August 14, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5 High Street, Montclair, New Jersey

Reverend Jacqueline Reeves, Officiating
Stanley White, Organist

Obituary

Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Daughter, Activist, Educator, and Mentor
1923—2012

Gloria Miller McIntosh Clark was the youngest daughter of Isaac Newton Miller and Carlissa Coleman Miller. She was born in Washington, DC on 12/16/1923. Gloria was four years old and her sister Annie Mae Miller Newman was 6 years old, when their father died of appendicitis. Gloria, her sister Annie Mae and her mother Carlissa Coleman moved in to the home of her paternal grandparents, Dean Kelly Miller and Annie Mae Butler Miller on the campus of Howard University. Her two aunts, Mae Miller and Irene Miller were students at Howard University at the time and Gloria, Annie May and their mother quickly became an extended family. Gloria attended Dunbar High School in Washington DC and graduated in 1941. She remained an active alumna of her high school and college alma mater.

Gloria loved to cook. When her grandfather was diagnosed with diabetes, she decided to major in dietary science at Howard University and took on the responsibility of planning and cooking her grandfather's meals according to the prevailing wisdom of the times. Gloria pursued a career as a registered dietician at Mountainside Community Hospital and later as a home economist for the Essex County Welfare Department. During her marriage to Henry Nathaniel McIntosh, Sr., the couple had three children Kevin McIntosh, Gail Elisibeth McIntosh Prettyman, and Henry Nathaniel McIntosh, Jr. Gloria later married Ernest Raphel Clark of Zuni, Virginia in 1964. She was preceded in death by her son Kevin who died in infancy, her daughter Gail Elisibeth Prettyman, her elder sister, Annie Mae Miller Newman, her granddaughter, Shauna Mari McIntosh and her husband Ernest.

When her daughter Gail Elisibeth McIntosh Prettyman died in 1988, Gail was the mother of two children, her son, William Marshall Prettyman III and her daughter Carlissa Leigh Prettyman. Gloria remained a constant in their lives even after they moved with their father from New Jersey to Arkansas. Gloria overcame whatever obstacles existed to ensure that she maintained her relationship with her grandchildren. When her son Henry (Hank) McIntosh married and had two daughters, Shauna Mari and Kristina Gail, Gloria, as a loving and doting grandmother simply expanded her circle of affection and pride in her progeny. There was nothing that she was unwilling to do to ensure that all of her grandchildren knew the legacy of education, service, activism, and connectedness that she valued and lived.

As a mentor to young professional women in the food service industry, she encouraged, educated, and supported their mobility as leaders in their fields. She also became an avid advocate for the less fortunate in her community. As a recipient of numerous NAACP community service awards, Gloria gave unselfishly of her time, unbridled energy, and expertise as a volunteer at Tony's Kitchen and established a food pantry in the basement of her home church St. Lukes in Montclair, New Jersey.

Gloria Miller McIntosh Clark is survived by her son, Henry N. McIntosh, Jr.; her grandson, William Marshall Prettyman III, two granddaughters, Carlissa Leigh Prettyman and Kristina Gail McIntosh, one great grandson, Nathaniel Phillip McIntosh and a four nieces and three nephews as well as a host of grandnieces and grandnephews and great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

Order of Service

Processional Soft Music

Prelude Soft Music

Song Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Poem

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Obituary Read Silently

Remarks

Song Choir

Eulogy Rev. First Last

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

The After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times, and bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,
of happy memories that I leave behind, when life is done.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Gloria Clark** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.



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