

A portrait of Gladys Clay, a Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a white lace-trimmed vest over a dark top. She is smiling slightly. The background features soft-focus pink roses and a white fabric with a subtle pattern. The entire image is framed by a thin red border.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Gladys Clay

Sunrise

July 1, 1954

Sunset

June 7, 2014

Thursday, June 12, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Alan Warren, Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Gladys Nelle Clay (Young), affectionately known as “Glad”, was one of six children born to the late J.P. and Elwillie Young on July 1, 1954 in Spartanburg, SC. A much loved mother, sister and friend peacefully transitioned into heaven on Saturday, June 7, 2014, surrounded by loved ones after an extended illness.

Gladys was educated in the Englewood Public School System. She was employed with Teaneck Nursing Home for many years until her illness. She accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Englewood, NJ for many years. She was a devoted and faithful member until her health declined.

Gladys was infamously known for her quick wit and untamed sense of humor, even during her illness. She displayed a spirit of great peace as she was aware that her life was nearing the end.

She was predeceased by her parents, J.P. and Elwillie Young; sister, Mary Frances Young; brothers, James Walter Young and Bobby Reid

She is survived by: her husband, Hennon Clay (Fairlawn Nursing Home); her caring and loving daughter, Regina (Ronnie) Peterson of Englewood, NJ; her sons, Corey Clay of Bergenfield, NJ and Darius Clay of Englewood, NJ; two grandsons, Tyrell Peterson and Tyree Peterson; her loving sisters, Bessie (Arcilio) Andino of Orlando, FL, Fannie Jackson of Union, SC and Jannie Coleman of Union, SC; her brother, Jerry Thomas of Woodruff, SC; a special friend, Jan Hymon; and a host of other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Solo

Michelle Byrd

Scripture Readings - Rev. Alan Warren

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Rev. Alan Warren

Solo

Shenita Straughn

Acknowledgements

Jeania Adams

Reflections

(Open for those who wish to share a word)

Obituary

Shalonda Straughn

Solo

Simone Shabazz

Eulogy

Rev. Alan Warren

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Cemetery

Paramus, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the members of Care One Hospice of Cresskill, NJ. Their dedication and efforts to provide quality care was a heartwarming blessing to the entire family. We thank God for the gift of her life and the blessing of the time we spent with her.

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