

In Loving Memory of



Clara Leona (Bivens) Austin

"Momma"

Sunrise

March 17, 1936

Sunset

September 7, 2014

Service

Monday, September 15, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

TRINITY TEMPLE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

35 Hillside Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Norman Miles, Officiating

Order of Service



Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Isaiah 26:3

New Testament - John 14:1-3

Prayer

Solo

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Remarks

Eulogy

Mortician's Brief



Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

will be served at Trinity Temple SDA Church

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Clara Leona (Bivens) Austin, was born on March 17, 1936 in Macon, Georgia to the late Jennie Clara Gray and Warren Bivens. She departed this life and her earthly cares on September 7, 2014 at Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County, Willingboro, NJ at 9:53 p.m.

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Clara was educated in the Wilkerson County School System in Gordon, GA. Clara married Ralph Key Austin on May 16, 1954 and to this union, six children were born.

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Clara was employed by Remco and Integrity House. She also worked at Holbein Middle School from 1998 to 2008. Clara was baptized into the Seventh-Day Adventist faith in 1989 and was an active member of Trinity-Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Newark, NJ where she served faithfully in the Community Service Department. She attended Mount Holly SDA Church when she moved to Burlington, NJ and was a faithful member until her health began to decline.

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“Momma”, as she was called by her children, grands and great-grands and anyone who knew and loved her dearly, was known for her loving-warm and caring character. She was also known for her excellent cooking skills. Her Sunday dinners were highly anticipated by many!

She was preceded in death by Jennie Clara Gray also known as Madear (mother), Warren Bivens (father), Andrea (Dee-Dee) Celeste Pryor (daughter) and Rashid Wali Pryor (grandson).

Clara leaves behind to mourn her death: her beloved husband, Ralph Key Austin, Sr.; children, Linda Thompson (James), Ralph Austin, Jr., Reginald Austin, Richie Austin and Regina Rouse (Oscar); grand and great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She leaves a legacy of love to all who knew and loved her. She will be fondly remembered and greatly missed!

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



Love Lives On

*Those we love remain with
us for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never
fade because a loved one's gone
those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.*



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Clara Leona Austin** wishes to convey their sincere and profound gratitude to the many friends and family whose kind acts and deeds, and expressions of sympathy, love and concern have been a source of comfort to us during this trying time.
May God bless you.*

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