

In Loving Memory

of

Lisa Carol Clark

Sunrise

April 15, 1961

Sunset

June 17, 2015

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH
Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

We are gathered here today in the memory of a beautiful mother, wife, niece, sister, cousin and friend **Lisa Carol Clark**, so that together we may acknowledge and share both our joy in the gift that her life was to us, and the pain that her passing brings. In sharing the joy and the pain together today, may we lessen the pain and remember more clearly the joy.

On April 15 1961, Bessie Mae Tatum and Oscar Lee Williams gave birth to a lovely baby girl in the city of East Orange. Lisa lived most of her adolescent life in Newark where she lived with her loving family. She attended grammar school at Saint Rosa Lima Catholic School and later moving on to attend high school at Saint Vincent's Academy. After graduating high school, Lisa began to further her education at New Jersey City University where she studied Psychology and embraced her fashion sense while working at a clothing store in Newark. Attending social gatherings with her charismatic and fun loving personality, she came across someone who was just as bright and bubbly as she was. Myron Clark, her husband of 30 years were inseparable. Truly embarking on the journey of love and happiness they got married. They started a huge family with his children and new additions together in East Orange. Lisa took on the job as a full time mother and working other part-time jobs at East Orange Diner, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle, and Metta View Nursing Home. She enjoyed being with family, hanging with her friends and enjoying life.

Lisa was only 54 when she passed away on Wednesday, June 17th in her home residing in East Orange. It's hard to say goodbye. We wish that we had more time, and perhaps that during the time we had we had spent more of it together. We wish that so much of her life had not been lost to her illness, that things could have been different for her, and for us. While we know that she is at peace and that her struggles are at an end, there is pain and sadness. But even though she is gone, she has left the legacy of her love and perseverance.

She is survived by her father Oscar Lee Williams, her stepmother, Thomasina Williams, her life partner, Myron Clark; her daughters, Mary Clark, Chanel Clark, and Myra Clark; her stepdaughters, Wendy Dodson, Shaquanna Davis, and Talia Dodson; her stepson, Erick Clark; stepsisters, Phyllis and Venus Rhymes, her 6 grandchildren as well as other relatives and friends. This family, and her role as mother and grandmother, was the most important thing to her. Being with her family was what Lisa enjoyed most of all. Her life had many obstacles, and she struggled for 2 years with a devastating illness. Yet through it all, her love and caring for her family remained her focus, and in so many, many ways, she was able to show that love to us.

Order of Service

Processional

Solo.....Ira Clark (Brother-in-law)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Marion Costa

Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)

Reciting Eulogy Tanya Alston (1st Cousin)

Letter to Mom Mary Clark (Daughter)

Acknowledgements (Card Readings) Michael Clark
(Brother-in-law)
2 minute memories

Obituary

Eulogy

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*If roses grow in Heaven
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Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in her arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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