

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Melissa R. Clark**

**Sunrise**  
January 12, 1966

**Sunset**  
May 29, 2016



*Thursday, June 9, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**NEW ZION REVIVAL TEMPLE CHURCH**  
29 Ross Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Pastor Deloise Russell, Officiating*  
*Elder Brad Russell*  
*Walt Sorey, Organist*

# Order of Service

## **Prelude**

## **Processional of Clergy and Family**

### **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament - Psalm 139

New Testament - St. John 3

### **Prayer**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

### **Musical Selections**

“It Is Well With My Soul”

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

### **Acknowledgements**

### **Reading of the Obituary**

### **Musical Selections**

“When I’ve Gone The Last Mile Of The Way”

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

“Amazing Grace”

### **Words of Comfort**

Pastor Deloise Russell

### **Final Viewing**

### **Benediction**

### **Recessional**

### **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*The repast will be held after the interment at 3:00 p.m. at Fornos of Spain, 47 Ferry Street, Newark, NJ 973-589-4767.*

# *Obituary*

**Melissa Renee Clark**, affectionately known as “Lisa” to her family and friends, was born January 12, 1966 to the loving and caring motherhood of Linda Clark.

During her formative years, she attended church regularly with her family. Later in life, she gave her life to Christ and became a member of New Zion Revival Temple Church.

Lisa was educated in the Newark Public Schools, earning her high school diploma from Malcolm X Shabazz High School. She continued her educational pursuits at New Jersey City University.

She worked as an associate salesperson at Lord & Taylor; however, she devoted most of her in its grip for seventeen years. The disease gradually robbed her of her ability to walk, talk and eat.

Lisa was a kind, warm, caring and giving mother, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, cousin, and friend. Her beautiful smile and outgoing disposition warmed the hearts of many people she met on her journey.

God knew how long she had been suffering and that she was tired and weary, so he called her name early Sunday morning, May 29, 2016. She was predeceased by her son, Jerome Clark.

Lisa will forever be loved and revered by her devoted and caring mother, Linda Clark; her loving daughter, Elissa Clark; her caring sister, Michelle States; her loving brother, Dexter Clark; two adorable grandchildren, Jamal Joseph and Na’siyah Clark and their loving, caring and devoted Papa, Marshall “Jamal” Bouler; two special nieces, Candace Jefferson and Sabrina States; one special nephew, Andrew Jefferson; one special great nephew, Aiden Jefferson; three special cousins, Valenna Johnson, Keith Edwards and James V. Murray; five aunts, Alice Murray, Shelley Edwards, Loistene Clark, Barbara Clark and Chris Ann Kinsey; three uncles, James V. Murray, Sr., Clarence Edwards and Joe Clark, Jr.; One devoted special friend, Sylvia “Cubby” Ruffin; and a host of other cousins and friends.

*“I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course;  
I have kept the faith.”*

2 Timothy 4:7

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# Psalm 23

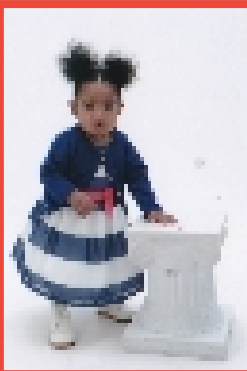
## A Psalm of David

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul:*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:*

*For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*



## Acknowledgement

The Family of the late **Melissa Renee Clark** is very appreciative for all the many acts of kindness shown to them during the illness and transition of their loved one. Special thanks to the staff at Alaris Health at Essex, 155 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Irvington, New Jersey for your care and support, May God bless all of you!  
The Clark and Boulter Families

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