

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Gina Clark

Sunrise: October 12, 1961 - Sunset: August 8, 2016



Services:

Monday, August 15, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Obituary

Regina Chapman Clark better known as “Gina” was born on October 12, 1961 in Newark, NJ, the daughter of the late Samuel Chapman and Evelyn Covington-Chapman.

Regina was educated in the public schools of Newark, NJ graduating from Vailsburg High School. She blessed her presence at many organizations but the two that stands out is Federated Logistics and Newark International Airport where she created lifetime bonds and extended family where she was called “mom” or “boss lady” by her employees and they all loved her dearly.

Regina was known for her motherly and welcoming personality to anyone that she would come in contact with. To her children, she was their greatest inspiration and they each had an individual bond with her. When she was not working, she looked forward to her weekend trips to Walmart and the mall with KyShad who loved to spend her money, her late night phone calls with Chinearrah to talk about Kyshad spending her money, shopping for her grandchildren sending packages to Syretta in Massachusetts, and being her wild free-spirited self with Ta-Tanisha. Being that she resided in the same house with Jabril, she enjoyed their late night talks, dancing, and ordering take out.

Regina did not have a problem getting on the dance floor at events showing her moves and she would be quick to call you out to dance with her. When she was with her family, she would drop it low and remind you that she still had it. Her favorite song that she would put on repeat was Beyonce: Ego. If you picked her up in your car, before she could put her seatbelt on she would give you that look with her glassed sitting on the bottom of her nose like put my song on.

Regina was diagnosed with cancer and was initially given 6 months to live. As we all know, she was determined to fight and she did just that. She said I have Cancer, Cancer don't have me. She fought that battle for 4 years always being in great spirits and staying positive. During her illness, she was still focused on maintaining her household and making sure that her children had everything that they needed. Regina was not afraid of going home as she would always say “One of these mornings, It won't be very long. You will look for me, and I'll be gone for I'm going to walk around heaven all day.”

Regina leaves to cherish her legacy, her sons Kyshad Clark & Jabril Clark of Newark, NJ, a stepson Laquan Macklin of Rocky Mount, NC, her daughters, Ta-Tanisha Harrell of Montclair, NJ, Chinearrah Chapman (Jonathan) of East Orange, NJ, Syretta Clark of Springfield, MA, three god daughters, Tonya Cromwell of Newark, NJ, Sharonda Gordon of Newark, NJ, and Kylah Speed of Newark, NJ, her sister, Sondra Chapman (Nathan) of Newark, NJ and brother Victor Chapman of New York, NY. 13 grandchildren, Kasanna, Mel-Asia, Jah-Que, D'Nali, DeJohnah, Sariyah, Jay'Yon, Sy'Nye, Sy'Nasia, Quayann, Nyla, Sanai, and Egypt. 3 great-grandchildren, McKinly, McKayla, and Mu'Naam; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Alexander Chapman, her husband, Darryl Clark, and her niece, Latoya Wilson.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Organist
Processional Clergy and Family
Prayer of Comfort Dennis Mckenzie
Scripture Readings..... Dennis Mckenzie
Selection Ahmed Wallace
Poem Reading TaTanisha Harrell
Reflections..... Please Limit to 2 Minutes
Obituary..... Kylah Speed
Selection Sharonda Pinckney
Eulogy
Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*Family & Friends are invited to come celebrate the life of
Regina Chapman Clark
25 Van Velsor Place, Apt 3L, Newark, NJ 07112.*

Mothers Never Really Die

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
And whispered softly of an "UNKNOWN LAND"

But she was not afraid to go
For though the path she did not know
She took DEATH'S HAND without a fear,
For He who safely brought her here
Had told her He would lead the way
Into ETERNITY'S BRIGHT DAY...

And so she did not go alone
Into the "VALLEY THAT'S UNKNOWN"
She gently took DEATH BY THE HAND
And journeyed to "THE PROMISED LAND"

And there, with step so light and gay,
She polishes the sun by day
And lights the stars that shine at night
And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright
For MOTHERS really never die...

They just KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY..
And in the HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE,
They wait to WELCOME those they love.

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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