

Celebrating The Life of
Catherine (Ma Dear) Chism



Sunrise
February 3, 1932

Sunset
September 25, 2016

Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Minister Zayid Muhammad, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Our Supreme and Dear Creator,

Our ancestors musically implored you under the most savage circumstance of the oppression of slavery, that may our circle, our circle of faith, unity and determination, be unbroken!

At this delicate moment, we ask for your All-Knowing and All-Wise presence, be with this family as they confront the enormous breach of their circle with the departure of their maternal rock, their family center and anchor who held them all together!

We pray that your Almighty, Majestic and Merciful hand embrace and heal this breach...

May your All-Consuming, All-Embracing arms cradle and caress them as they enter a space they have never known.

May your Grace come to steel them as it once did through her before all of our eyes as witnesses in order for them to carry on, and all of us to carry on... To carry on in a manner and way that is pleasing to Thee

And may your Supreme Wisdom inform their hearts and minds burdened by this huge gravity of this moment, this delicate and tender moment, that it is not an end, but a new beginning...

We ask this in Your name, seeking Your favor and Grace...Ase

Obituary



Mrs. Catherine (Clark) Chism was born on February 3, 1932 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late John Clark and Lizzie Clark.

Catherine attended Gray St. Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School and graduated in 1949.

During her tenure at Booker T. Washington High School, Catherine was employed with a local diner where she started her culinary experience with preparing foods.

Catherine met Emmanuel Williams and from that union six children were born.

Within a few years, Catherine's culinary gifts, passion and work ethic would enable her to take a leap and run the food department at Fulton County Jail as a young woman married with children.

Twice a week, she would also take care of a wealthy elderly Jewish couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerden. This relationship would allow Catherine to develop her gifts as a caregiver. The Jerdens had one daughter who tragically died young. They would come to look at Catherine as a daughter touched by the devotional character of her care. So appreciative of Catherine's devotion, the Jerden's financed nursing school for Catherine in allowing to launch a second career, one that enabled her to better provide for her family.

Catherine relocated to Palatka, Florida in 1960 and met Harold Bryant and from that union two children were born.

Catherine met George Chism and relocated to New Jersey in 1968. From that union one child was born. She accepted employment with Essex County Geriatric Center Nursing Department in Belleville, New Jersey and remained employed until retiring in 1994.

Catherine Chism accepted Christ into her life at an early age. She joined Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Atlanta at an early age. She transferred her devotions to Mount Olive Baptist Church in East Orange in 1999 under the leadership of Rev. Russell Fox. She was a devoted member until she became disabled and was unable to attend.

Mama Chism, as she was fondly called by most who came to know her, had a way of saying what she felt and thought about how she said it later. She was easy to talk to and would stay on the phone for hours discussing issues with loved ones and friends. She was a caring listener, who in her heart wanted to help in any way she could.

Catherine is famously known for her cooking and baking. She could take anything and make it delicious. She leaves a cookbook of her popular cakes, pies, and savory items behind for her loved ones.

She entered into eternal rest on the morning of September 25th, 2016.

Mrs. Chism is predeceased by three sisters, Ms. Johnnie Bell Robinson, Ms. Maggie Clark, and Ms. Ruby Clark; one brother Mr. Clifford Butts; two daughters, Ms. Wanda Gail Williams, and Ms. Karen Vanessa Chism.

She leaves to cherish her memory; one nephew, Leroy Robinson of Atlanta; five sons, Alfred Williams of Atlanta, George Williams of Birmingham, Emmanuel Williams of Atlanta, Henry Williams of Atlanta, and Darrell Chism of East Orange; two daughters, Paula Clayton of Atlanta and Angenetta Robinson of East Orange; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Atlanta; two daughters-in-law, Carolyn Williams of Atlanta and April Birney of Bloomfield; two sons-in-law, Zayid Muhammad of East Orange and Robert Clayton of Atlanta, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Catherine's Genealogy

Descendants Relationships

Catherine Chism

Children

George Williams

Emmanuel Williams, Jr.

Darrell Dane Bryant-Chism

Alfred Williams

Henry Williams

Angenetta Robinson

Karen Chism

Wanda-Gail Williams

Paula Carter [Williams]

Grand-Children

Martavius Williams

Keyon Chism

Anthony Williams

Bridgett Williams

Genata Williams

Khamida McCargo

Carolyn Williams

Eric Williams

Stephenson Williams

Aaron David Chism

Marcus Carter

Jeremy Carter

Stephano Carter

Erica Vanessa Chism

Sahsha Carter

Yolanda Williams

Ebony Catherine Chism

Donshay Williams

Great-Grand-Children

Quentez Williams

Hildrick Williams

Aamar Bell

Aamari McCargo

Shakari Williams

Savion Williams

Major Carter

Marcus Carter, Jr.

Stephenson (AJ) Williams, Jr.

Adgen Carter

Jeremy Carter, Jr.

Damaya Carter

Deanna Carter

D'Siree' Carter

Daisha Carter

Mackenzie Carter

Teishara Carter

Blue Carter

Willie Williams

Corey Williams

Abdi Williams

Omar Williams

Savonquez Carter

Princess Carter

Nicole Williams

Sakiya Carter

Samagria Carter

Malaya Karen Capri Whitley

Chism

Kanarrius Carter

Catherine Chism is the home person

George Williams is a son of Catherine Chism

Emmanuel Williams, Jr. is a son of Catherine Chism

Darrell Dane Bryant-Chism is a son of Catherine Chism

Alfred Williams is a son of Catherine Chism

Henry Williams is a son of Catherine Chism

Angenetta Robinson is a daughter of Catherine Chism

Karen Chism is a daughter of Catherine Chism

Wanda-Gail Williams is a daughter of Catherine Chism

Paula Carter [Williams] is a daughter of Catherine Chism

Martavius Williams is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Keyon Chism is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Anthony Williams is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Bridgett Williams is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Genata Williams is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Khamida McCargo is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Carolyn Williams is a daughter-in-law of Catherine Chism (the wife of her son)

Eric Williams is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Stephenson Williams is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Aaron David Chism is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Marcus Carter is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Jeremy Carter is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Stephano Carter is a grandson of Catherine Chism

Erica Vanessa Chism is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Sahsha Carter is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Yolanda Williams is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Ebony Catherine Chism is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Donshay Williams is a granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Quentez Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Hildrick Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Aamar Bell is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Aamari McCargo is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Shakari Williams is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Savion Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Major Carter is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Marcus Carter, Jr. is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Stephenson (AJ) Williams, Jr. is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Adgen Carter is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Jeremy Carter, Jr. is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Damaya Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Deanna Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

D'Siree' Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Daisha Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Mackenzie Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Teishara Carter is the wife of a grandson of Catherine Chism

Blue Carter is the wife of a grandson of Catherine Chism

Willie Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Corey Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Abdi Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Omar Williams is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Savonquez Carter is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Princess Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Nicole Williams is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Sakiya Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Samagria Carter is a great-granddaughter of Catherine Chism

Malaya Karen Capri Whitley is a great-granddaughter of Catherine

Kanarrius Carter is a great-grandson of Catherine Chism

Order of Service for
Catherine 'MaDear' Chism

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Michelle Kamal

Scripture Reading Old Testament Proverbs 31:10-31
Renee Brewer

Remembering Ma'dear Chism.....Family and Friends

Solidarity and Comfort.....Lawrence Hamm,
Chair-People's Organization for Progress

ScriptureNew Testament – Revelations 21:3-4
Ebony 'Catherine' Chism

Musical Selection "I Pray We Will All Be Ready"
Michelle Kamal

ObituaryIngrid Hill

Poetic Eulogy.....Zayid Muhammad

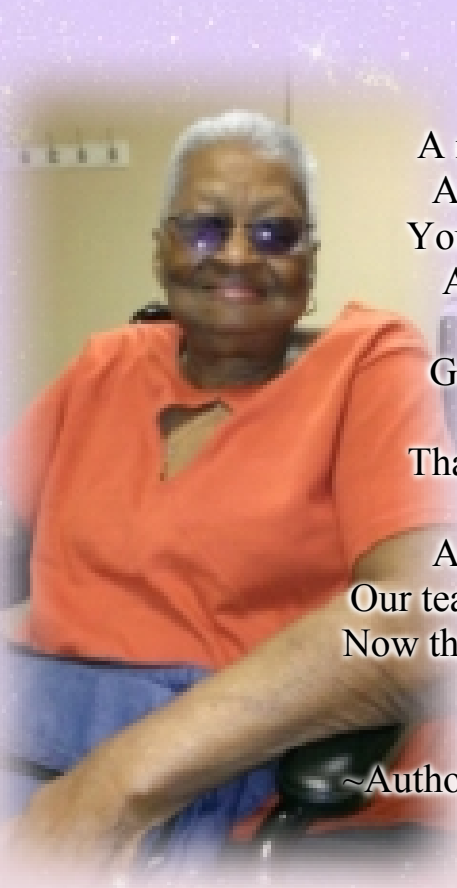
Recessional

Following the funeral, the repast will be at
534 Park Avenue, 2nd floor, East Orange, New Jersey.

On Monday, October 3rd, 2016, family and friends will meet at
Rosdale Cemetery & Crematory, 408 Orange Road, Montclair,
New Jersey for final prayer and farewells.

Cremation

Rosdale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey



A mother shares the same loyalty
 As a queen has on her throne...
 Your love flows deep in our hearts
 And we will miss you mom...
 Now that you're gone
 Go with God and watch over us
 Give us a path
 That would guide us day by day...
 Our love goes with you
 As your love keeps us strong...
 Our tears may flow but our hearts glow...
 Now that you are home, your work is done
 Your love will carry on...

~Author Anonymous, from your children~



Acknowledgement

The family of **Catherine 'MaDear' Chism** would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

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