



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE**  
**OF**  
*Clara Bell Breedlove*

Sunrise: May 1, 1939  
Sunset: November 20, 2017

**Service:**  
Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
100 Chancellor Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
**Tyrone Robinson, Sr., Officiating**  
**Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr., Eulogist**

# Obituary

Born May 1, 1939, **Clara Breedlove** was born six of nine children in Clarendon County South Carolina to the parents of Pinckney Dinkins and Marie Dinkins. She departed this life on November 20, 2017 at University Hospital after a brief illness.

Clara was educated in the Manning Training High School in Manning South Carolina where she graduated in 1958.

Clara later moved to New Jersey in 1958 where she met and married the late Curtis Breedlove. From that union they had seven children.

Clara was employed by Western Electric in 1966 where she worked for just over three years. She worked doing Domestic work for over 40 years to help take care of her family until she retired in the year of 2012.

In her spare time she enjoyed spending time with family. Her interest included sewing, crocheting and reading. She devoted much of her time being a caregiver to many. Her charm and smile would light up a room. She had a great impact on whoever she came in contact with.

Clara accepted Christ as her savior at an early age. After moving to Newark she became a member of the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church. There she served as a Sunday School Teacher for over 30 years. In 2002 Mother Breedlove started The Intercessory Outreach Prayer Ministry in her home where she was the Co-Founder. She stood in the gap interceding and praying on behalf of others. In 2003 Clara became a member of the Greater Grace Fellowship Church as a Faithful member and prayer warrior for 13 years under the leadership of Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr. Clara was consecrated as a mother in Zion on July 25, 2010. She later moved her membership to New Saint Matthews Church under the leadership of Pastor Geraldine Ross where she served faithful as a mother in Zion and was part of the Pastor's Aide Committee until her death.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband; Curtis Breedlove, father; Pinckney Dinkins and mother; Marie Dinkins, Brothers; Raymond, James, and Richard, sisters; Mary, and Marie.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving children; Curtis Breedlove, Patricia Breedlove, Gloria Breedlove, Sheila Breedlove, Patrick Breedlove, Clarethia Breedlove, 14 grandchildren; Nashawn, Latrice, Hamid, Shante, Lamiah, Larry, Dominique, Ciara, Shaquan, Jekel, Shaquille, Selena, Kendal, Juwan, and Frank, 10 great grandchildren; Mikayla, Malcolm, Zaire, Ahcir, Janae, Yason, Makichi, Tysim, Sa'yon, and special goddaughter Doreen Williams, two sister-in-laws; Ivory Dinkins of Monroe, NJ and Inez Dinkins of Eastern PA. Clara also leaves a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Apostle Tyrone Robinson, Sr.

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Elder Annis Agard

New Testament ..... Elder Richard Dinkins

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Janet Green

Video Presentation

Musical Tribute ..... Sister Cardenia Monroe

Overseer Sharen Butler Martin

Acknowledgements, Cards

& Condolences.....Renika Montgomery

Obituary.....Renika Montgomery

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

Selection.....Evangelist Claretha Breedlove

Eulogy.....Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr.

Greater Grace Fellowship Church

Final Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
East Hanover, New Jersey

## *Goodnight Mother*

*Your eyes are shut in slumber,  
but it's only for awhile  
So it won't be long now,  
til we again gaze upon your smile  
We know this assuredly,  
just as Our Savior declares  
Those sleeping in Christ shall rise again,  
freed from all their cares*

*Never again to feel the strain of this life  
Neither suffering or pain,  
nor heartache of strife  
For we are fully persuaded,  
that you are only asleep*

*And we shall see you again, if the Lord our souls doth keep*

*Like Sleeping Beauty, fresh from extended rest  
Your eyes will come open, after having stood life's tests  
Too gather with the elders, for the meeting in the air  
For you are only napping, patiently waiting for the trumpets blare*

*Your presence still lingers and often as we close our eyes  
We still try to find you, amid the noise of silent goodbyes  
But then we remember that you'd fallen asleep, while walking in the light  
So it's really not goodbye, mother, we'll say...goodnight*

## *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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