



Psalm 23

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 path 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 forever.

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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
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In Loving Memory of Clara Logan

Sunrise
October 16, 1924

Sunset
August 7, 2022



Service

Friday, August 19, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

219 Passaic Street • Garfield, NJ 07026

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Pastor

Rev. Arthur Bryant, Officiating

Friendship Baptist Church • Garfield, NJ

Elder Terrence Kitchings, Organist

Obituary

Proverbs 31:31 - Give her the reward she has earned and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Clara Logan, the third child of seven children, was born on October 16, 1924 in Lincolnton, Georgia to the late Fess and Janie Mae (Glaze) Johnson. Her family provided Clara with love, extraordinary care, and spiritual support during her final period of illness. She was surrounded by her beloved family and transitioned to her heavenly home on Sunday, August 7, 2022.

Clara attended school in Lincolnton, Georgia until she and her sister Etta Mae led the migration of their family from Lincolnton, Georgia to Garfield, New Jersey in 1941. Mrs. Logan, a devout Christian, was baptized at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Lincolnton, Georgia. After relocating to Garfield, New Jersey Clara accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Garfield, New Jersey where she was also a member of the Senior Choir. She later became affiliated with Friendship Baptist Church, Garfield, New Jersey where she was also a faithful choir member. Over the years, Clara maintained involvement in both Calvary and Friendship. Clara participated in the “Seasoned Saints” fellowship and the mission ministry at Calvary. For many years, Clara’s service to the Lord was evidenced in the relationships she cherished with Calvary and Friendship.

Clara’s main focus was nurturing the eight children she and John brought into this world. She also worked at a number of places; Amolid Plastics, Lane Reed Pharmaceuticals and retired from Curtiss- Wright Corp. in Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Clara enjoyed a variety of life’s offerings. She was a great cook in the “southern” tradition and became adept in cooking various Italian meals. People knew they could find a piece of chicken at “316” after church nearly every Sunday afternoon! Without a doubt, Clara served the best fried chicken, cabbage, collard greens, baked macaroni and cheese, potato salad, and “water bread” in the area and earned a reputation for the Sunday after church “brunch” at the Logan household. Clara and John were also accomplished “swing” dancers. Family and friends would await the time when the couple would rise

and take command of the dance floor - they sure knew what they were doing!!!!!! They always returned to their seats with applause and acknowledgement of the spectators. They were an awesome couple and mastered the dance floor. Clara loved to bowl and was in a bowling league for many years. She also enjoyed getting the family together on weekend evenings to play a very “competitive” game of Scrabble.

Clara enjoyed long existing special relationships with diverse groups of individuals without regard to age, race, ethnicity, wealth, need, or “brokenness” – she loved people unconditionally and people loved and trusted her. Her Christian faith and spiritual values were always present in conversations, advice, and support offered to those fortunate enough to be in her circle of life. She was a trusted, loyal “best friend” for many!

Clara was united in marriage to her husband of 63 years, John Pierce Logan who predeceased her in June 2009.

She was predeceased by her parents Fess and Janie Mae Johnson; five sisters, Etta Mae Leverett, Luneal Johnson, Christine Johnson, Myrtice Hansford, Betty Davis, and one brother, Pettis Johnson, a grandson Johnathan and a special nephew Thomas King. She leaves a rich legacy of precious memories: eight children, Venita Allen, Regina Hawkins, Sheila Kelly, Joyce Mosley (Frank), Harold Logan, John Logan, Helen (Lisa) Logan and Fess Logan. Additionally, there are 20 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Clara Logan was the matriarch of the Janie Mae and Fess Johnson branch of the Johnson family. Clara Logan headed a four-generation family household at the time of her passing. The house, known as “316”, was always full of love, family conversations and plenty of children and babies. She enjoyed many, many daily interactions with the family’s children. It was always a heart-warming moment to see her in “her” chair by the living room window cuddled up to share the love with the latest generation of the Logan Family. Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma Logan always had some love to share. She fully embraced Jesus’ direction to all of us. Love our children. Let us pick up on her values and faith based life and continue to embrace and love future generations of children.

Order of Service

Reverend Justine Paskel - Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort #10

“O How I Love Jesus”

The Written Word

Psalm 23

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation #248

“Hold to God's Unchanging Hands”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

Selection

Reflections of Life

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Eulogy

Recessional