

Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory Of Our Beloved



Sylvia Jean Clayborne

Sunrise
September 17, 1951

Sunset
November 26, 2022

Service
December 10, 2022 ~ 1:00pm

G.G. Woody Funeral Home LLC.

206 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Officiant: Pastor Beverly Branch

Life Reflections

Sylvia Jean Clayborne was born on September 17, 1951 in Crestview, Florida to the union of Robert and Emma Jean Clayborne, being the middle child of three children.

Sylvia and her family moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1952. She attended public school in Newark and Linden NJ. Sylvia worked alongside of her family, in the family business “Cleo’s La Cuisine.” She worked in the kitchen, where she found the love of cooking. We all know she was famous for her notorious dishes. One being a gravy master. Sylvia also adopted a passion of gardening in her youth which carried out to her last days. She could bring back any plant in distress. She had a green thumb and a love of producing and experiencing the silent scientific process that took place around her.

Sylvia met the late Samuel Randolph Jordan, and dated until August 3, 1969 when she became his wife. That union produced her boys Samuel Randolph Jr and Leslie Robert Jordan. Later, Sylvia moved on and mothered her beautiful girls, Octavia, Dominique and Shetara. Sylvia loved her children and spent precious moments with them all, her beloved five.

Sylvia received the Lord Jesus Christ in her life in 2011, where she learned to study her bible and believed that “All Things Are Possible to Them That Believe!” Sylvia loved Tattoo’s, it was always a surprise to see the art she displayed in Tattoo’s, her story of those she loved dearly. She was down to earth, and would often tell it like it was. She loved to dance. Michael Jackson was one of her favorites you could imagine her moves. Sylvia took pride in her apartment, making it a home comfortable for all. Sylvia tried to be the best mother she could be “by restoring broken pieces” and she did just that.

Sylvia Jean Clayborne met her maker on November 26, 2022 at the age of 71. She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Clayborne; her eldest brother, Robert (Bobby) Clayborne Jr; her grandson, Manuel Barrios; uncles, Clarence Alexander, John Edward, Robert Henry and Sydney Alexander and aunts Dorothy Brown, Mildred Alexander and Marie Starks. Sylvia’s memory will be cherished by her mother, Emma Jean Nourse of Charlotte, NC; two sons, Samuel, of Plainfield, NJ and Leslie (Marlette), of Washington, NJ; her three daughters, Octavia, of North Plainfield, NJ, Dominique (Tyre), of Plainfield, NJ and Shetara, of Baltimore, MD; one brother, Franklin David, of Roselle, NJ; one aunt, Ruby Clayborne, of Columbia, MD; one uncle, James Clayborne of East Orange NJ; Fifteen Grandchildren, Azalah, Isaiah, Daniel, Elisha’ Milani, Messiah, Ermias, Jamille, Janique, Jalil, Malachai, Gordon, Jamari, Tyrell and Sarriyah; and 13 Great Grands and a host of adored Family and Friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude: Eugene Brown

Selection: (Stevie Wonder) Ribbon in the Sky

Scriptures by: Beverly Chrisp
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection: (Whitney Houston) His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Family Tribute: Leslie Jordan

Selection: (The Jackson Five) Never Can Say Goodbye

Reflections (2 minutes, please)

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Reading of the Obituary: Beverly Chrisp

Selection: (Michael Jackson) You Are Not Alone

Selection: (Jennifer Hudson) Jesus Promised Me a Home

Eulogy: Pastor Beverly Branch

Recessional

Cremation

Rosehill Crematory – Linden, NJ
The cremation will be private.

"The Link"

THEY SAY MEMORIES ARE GOLDEN'
WELL, MAYBE THAT IS TRUE
WE NEVER WANTED MEMORIES,
WE ONLY WANTED YOU.
A MILLION TIMES WE CRIED.
IF LOVE ALONE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU,
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DIED.
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,
IN DEATH WE LOVE YOU STILL
IN OUR HEARTS YOU HOLD A PLACE
NO ONE ELSE COULD EVER FILL
IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY
AND HEARTACHE MAKE A LANE
WE'D WALK THE PATH TO HEAVEN
AND BRING YOU BACK AGAIN.
OUR FAMILY CHAIN IS BROKEN,
AND NOTHING SEEMS THE SAME.
BUT AS GOD CALLS US BACK ONE BY ONE,
THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.

LOVE ALWAYS. YOU'RE CHILDREN

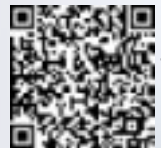
Acknowledgement

The family of Sylvia Jean Clayborne would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and May God richly bless you.

Repast immediately following the service at
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