



Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley

March 9, 1944 - January 4, 2014

BRANTLEY, Mrs. Clara "Jean" - Age 69, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Brantley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley was born March 9, 1944 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the daughter of Leon and Geraldine Brantley. Clara was baptized at an early age and was active in the Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. She was a faithful member of the Senior Usher Board for many years until her illness. In 1966, Clara was united in marriage by Dr. Avery Aldridge, to Earl Thomas, Sr., who preceded her in death. Clara was a very dedicated mother, sister, aunt, loving daughter and a special grandmother. She will be greatly missed by everyone. Clara was soft spoken, slow to anger and the best cook of all of her siblings. Clara graduated from Flint Central High School. She earned an Associate's Degree from Flint Junior College and Washtenaw College in Ann Arbor, MI. Clara retired from the Flint Public Schools in 2004, with 30 years of service as a Hearing and Vision Technician.

Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley leaves to cherish her memory: mother, Geraldine Brantley of Lansing, MI; 2 sons, Greg and Earl Thomas; 1 daughter, LaKeshia Brantley of Grand Blanc, MI; granddaughter, Cheyanne Thomas of Inkster, MI; grandson, Greg Thomas, Jr., of Atlanta, GA; 3 sisters, Rutha Brown of Atlanta, GA; Geraldine Robinson of Texas City, TX; Loraine and Algie Watkins of Lansing, MI; brother, Carlton Brantley; 2 aunts, Thomasine Brantley and Joyce Brantley, both of Detroit, MI; uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Edd and Earnestine Abron of Flint; 5 nieces, Dana Guyton, Ebony Gates, Shauna Ely, Carla Brantley and Sierra Brantley; 5 nephews, Darnell Kindle, Eric Brantley, Darryl Brown, Alex Watkins and Daniel Flynn, a host of extended family and friends.

Mrs. Brantley was preceded in death by father, Leon Brantley Sr., sister, Myrtle Stewart and brother, Leon Brantley Jr.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley* ”



Ivy Herron - January 11, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ *Williams & Holland Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley* ”



Williams & Holland Family - January 11, 2014 at 11:40 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Brantley-Thomas Family. I have fond memories of Clara Jean.

Sybil Hodges Harris - January 11, 2014 at 12:06 AM

TF

“ The Warner Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley



The Warner Family - January 10, 2014 at 10:20 AM

NB

“ I grew up knowing Ms. Clara almost all of my life. I always admired her kind and sweet spirit. My family and I were saddened to hear of her passing. We send our heartfelt condolences to her sons and daughter and the Brantley family.

William & Neysa (Hodges) Burns

Neysa Burns - January 09, 2014 at 08:51 AM

EB

“ We cherish the memory of Clara 'Jean' Brantley; and share our deepest condolences with the Family.

Emerson & Carol Boles

Emerson & Carol Boles - January 09, 2014 at 08:27 AM

FC

“ *Freddie & Lois Chapman lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Clara Jean Brantley*



Freddie & Lois Chapman - January 06, 2014 at 05:59 PM