



Mrs. Etta Jean Clark

March 15, 1935 - March 9, 2026

CLARK, Mrs. Etta - Age 90, passed away Monday, March 9, 2026, at Hurley - Flint. Family Hour 11:30 AM Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Mount Morris Church of Christ, 1262 South St., Mt. Morris, MI, with Memorial Service commencing at 12:00 PM. There will not be a public viewing.

Mrs. Etta Jean Clark was born March 15, 1935, in Pickens, Arkansas, the daughter of Lena Hatten and Johnie Pitts. She moved to Flint, Michigan, where she grew up with her sisters, Flossie and Joyce, her father, Johnie and his wife, who was affectionately called, "Madea". Etta graduated from Flint Northern High School. She moved to Chicago, IL where she became a Licensed Barber.

Etta married and had her first daughter in 1956. She moved back to Detroit, MI, where she met and married her second husband and had her second daughter. After her second marriage, she became ill and couldn't work for a while. Eventually, she went back to school. Etta graduated from Highland Park Community College and became a Respiratory Therapist. Etta returned to Flint with her youngest daughter in 1978. She worked at two hospitals during the week, Flint Osteopathic Hospital (FOH) and St. Joseph Hospital. Etta also cut hair at Claudia's Hairport on the weekends and eventually bought her own home. She worked hard for years and when she retired, she loved to travel and play cards. Etta also became involved in the church and many activities

such as, marathons, bowling, playing cards, and the Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame. She was a beautiful spirit and will be missed.

Mrs. Etta Jean Clark leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Karen Clark of Flint; grandchildren, LaDell Smith of Florida, Laya Mitchell of Roseville, MI and Kayla Clark of Taylor, MI; great-granddaughter, Monika Smith; nieces, Lanette Thomas, Michelle (Dennis) Thomas of Detroit, MI, Maxine Murray (Jamia, LaQuita and Tonya) of Flint and India of Detroit, MI; nephews, Lawren Murray, Cory and Anthony of Flint; cousins, Isabella Holmes, Clifford Harris, Yvonne Cayton and Carolyn Woods; a host of other relative and friends.

Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her daughter, LaNotta Smith; parents, Lena Hatten; father, Johnnie Pitts; sisters, Flossie and Lajoyce.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lawren Murray for being so helpful whenever mom needed you.

Previous Events

Family hour

APR 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Morris Church of Christ
1262 South St.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Memorial Service

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ I met Etta at CASC. We became fast friends. I always gave her a big hug when we played cards & gave her homemade treats. She was such a classy lady. I will miss her dearly.💔

Laura Olds - March 16 at 03:47 PM

SB

“ Sorry for the loss of Mrs Etta Clark, miss and thought and remember. Etta and I met at Hasselbring senior center, and got me going to bible study with best teacher of the word ever for me, she made sure the room was ready when class started and encourage others too come too class, think of Ms Etta often and she will be missed.



Shirley Blassingame - March 14 at 02:42 PM

NY

I will miss her at Hand, Knee and Foot cards on Wednesday and Friday. We always had a special chair set for her. She will be missed. God bless the family.

Nancy Yeckl - March 16 at 03:45 PM

DW

David Williams,I met Mrs Clark at Hasslebring Senior Citizen Center a few years ago and she was an awesome person. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

David Williams - March 18 at 07:37 PM

YF

“ My condolences to the Clark family. 🙏



Yolanda Fant - March 12 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ Family, Sending love and praying for you all. We know how difficult this is, especially because Aunt Etta was the last one. We are blessed with our many wonderful memories, pictures and each other. Remember to pray for one another. GOD loves you and so do I.



Maxine Murray - March 11 at 05:44 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Etta Jean Clark



Maxine Murray - March 11 at 05:32 PM