



Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke

March 18, 1918 - June 8, 2016

HATCHETT-CLARKE, Mrs. Hazel Christine - Age 98, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Alfred L. Harris officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Clarke will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday with family present to receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke was born March 18, 1918, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. King David, Sr. and Viola (Jones) Hatchett. Mrs. Clarke found Christ at an early age while attending Rose Baptist Church with her parents. She married her childhood sweetheart, Fred Clarke, Jr. in 1936 in Mississippi and they lived there several years before moving to Flint, Michigan for better opportunities for their young family. They remained a devoted couple for 65 years until the time of his death. After moving to Flint in 1945, Hazel soon became a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and attended regularly until the time of her illness. Mrs. Clarke worked at McLaren Regional Center-Flint for many years before retiring. She was a resident of Flint until her husband's death when she moved to Mt. Morris. When she was no longer able to care for herself, she

moved in with her daughter and remained there until the time of her death. She was a kind, generous and a loving person and found peace, solace and inspiration in reading her bible daily. She never failed to get on her knees to pray before retiring for the night. She always made time for family and friends in their time of need, always doing the right thing and expected the same of others. After moving to Flint, her younger siblings soon followed her. She became their matriarch, and they would visit her for advice, her desserts and fried chicken. She loved the beauty of flowers, and was an avid gardener. Ma Dear will be missed by her family as she was an exemplary wife, mother and grandmother and will always remain in the hearts of her loved ones.

Mrs. Hazel C. Clarke leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Eddie Lee (Clarke) Sanders, son, Henry (Jane) Clark; granddaughters, Tamara Sanders, Carla Clark; grandson Henry Clark, Jr.; brother, King D. Hatchett; a host of nieces and nephews including, Nat Lee & Gwen Chapman of Mississippi; Vickie (Osborne) Tucker, Bobby Wilkerson, Camelia Webster and “niece”, Pat Lockett.

Mrs. Clarke was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Carrie Bell Watts, Alice Stutts, Dicey Claiborne, Daisy Osborne; brother, James Hatchett and son-in-law, Samuel Sanders.

“Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all.”

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Acclaim her for the work of her hands, and let her deeds praise her at the city gates.

Proverbs 31:29-31 (NABRE)

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our condolences regarding the loss of Auntie. May God hold you close. Love the Spires Family in Portland.*

Spires - June 15, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *Santa Staples lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke*



Santa Staples - June 15, 2016 at 04:58 AM



“ *Dear Eddie Lee & Henry James,
Pearl and I extend to you our sincere condolences on the passing of your dear mother. We regret that we were unable to attend the home-going celebration. Our prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.*

*kindest Regards,
John & Pearl Clark*

John & Pearl Clark - June 14, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JC

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John & Pearl Clark - June 14, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JO

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“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 13, 2016 at 02:08 PM

TB

“ *Tommie (Johnson) Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke*



Tommie (Johnson) Beverly - June 13, 2016 at 08:10 AM

NC

“ *Natlee Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke*



Natlee Chapman - June 13, 2016 at 07:58 AM



“ *The very first time my Mom and I took my TWINNZ to Ma Dear and Granddaddy Fred's house on Lomita, they were about 10 months old. The dining table was full of desserts. When Ma Dear picked them both up at the same time, they looked at me and Mommie and started waving at us and told us bye-bye. Everybody laughed but my Babies were so very serious. I called this couple my family because they treated my Daddy like a son. REST IN PARADISE*

RE-NAYE SANDERS - June 12, 2016 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ *I am sorry for your lost I hope you can find comfort in knowing that she is in the memory of our God Jehovah, Who with the work of his hands will bring her back to enjoy life on a paradise earth as stated at Psalms: 37:9-11*



Daisy Boone - June 11, 2016 at 06:58 AM

BC

“ *It is never easy to lose a loved one in death. I pray you find comfort in God's promise found at John 6:40 which says that soon we will see our loved ones again.*



Brenda Collier - June 10, 2016 at 06:39 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke*



pamela Gibson - June 08, 2016 at 10:11 PM

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pamela Gibson - June 08, 2016 at 10:09 PM

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pamela Gibson - June 08, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ I am sending my Clark/Sanders family my deepest sympathy on the passing of Grandma Hazel. I have nothing but beautiful memories of times shared. Keeping you in my prayers.



RE-NAYE SANDERS - June 08, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hazel Christine (Hatchett) Clarke



Lydia coleman - June 08, 2016 at 04:40 PM