



## Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark

December 26, 1956 - April 21, 2023

CLARK, Mrs. Rhoda M. - Age 66, passed away Friday, April 21, 2023, at MediLodge-Grand Blanc, MI.

Family hour 11:30 AM Friday, May 5, 2023, at Bountiful Love Ministries, 3432 W. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Kevelin Jones II Host Pastor, and Bishop Hugh Daniel Smith, officiating.

Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd, Burton, MI.

Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:30 AM Friday. Mrs.

Clark will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906

W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday,

with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mrs. Rhoda

Marie Swift-Clark, born December 26, 1956 at Community Hospital in Battle

Creek, Michigan, the oldest child of Mr. Dorrin Edwards Swift, Sr. and Olive

Louise Swift-Taylor, was plucked from our family garden on April 21, 2023.

The family relocated to Flint, Michigan and Rhoda graduated from

Northwestern High School, "Class of 1975." She was a Wildcat cheerleader.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, shopping, dancing,

and taking care of others. Rhoda lived life on her own terms and she was a

breath of fresh air to everyone she came in contact with. Her smile was

infectious and she was a true diva. She loved to serve her community by

working as an election poll worker on Election Day. She married the love of

her life, James "Earl" Clark, Sr., twice. She retired from Hurley Medical Center

as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She attended Mott Community College as

well. Mrs. Rhoda Clark accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and she was a member of Second Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, MI. She was also baptized and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Spirit at Emmanuel Covenant Church International in Battle Creek, MI.

Mrs. Rhoda Marie Swift-Clark leaves to cherish her memory: husband, James E. Clark, Sr. of Flint, MI; mother, Olive Louise Taylor of Houston, TX; son, LaQuavis (Elica) Swift of Jackson, MI; daughter, The Honorable Tabitha (Jermarx) Marsh of Flint, MI; step-son, Taiwan (Alondra) Garner of Newnan, GA; step-daughter, Nataya Thomas of Houston, TX; brothers, Dorrin E. Swift, Jr. of Houston, TX, and Michael (Eloise) Swift of Spring, TX, DeArka Swift and MonQuell Bozell of Battle Creek, MI; sisters, Donna Swift (Tony) Osborne of Houston, TX and Doreatha D. Swift of Burton, MI; aunt, Veola Cannon of Battle Creek, MI; uncle, Robert Swift of Kalamazoo, MI; brothers-in-law, Jimmie (Phyllis) Clark of Flint, MI, Gary Hill of Flint, MI; sisters-in-law Judy Gordon of Flint, MI and Patsy Clark of Detroit, MI; grandchildren, Terry Benjamin, James Avery III, Alondra Garner, Tyrie Garrett, Jordan Howell, Taylor Garner, Ezekiel Payne, Tyree Thomas, Jazmine Marsh, Tatyana Holmon, Devaun Marsh, Deja Young, James Clark, Melodie Marsh, Faith Simpson, Jacoy Bridges, Jayda O'Hearn, Taiwan Garner, and Justice Marsh; a host of nephews including Charles Dalawn Swift, numerous nieces including Davicia Swift and D'Onika Swift, and great-grandchildren; numerous cousins including special cousins, Gregory (Judy) James and Lesa Fordham-Todd and the Fordham family; special step-father, Eugene Banks; special aunt, Gloria Stuckey; special sister-in-law, Alberteen Fant; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Sharon Johnson, Kamaria Thema, Debra Wilkins, Tammy Porter, Wilma Cobb, Jackie Johnson, and Mishaun Barber. Mrs. Swift-Clark was preceded in death by her son, James E. Clark, Jr. "He-Man"; father, Dorrin E. Swift, Sr.; step-father, James Taylor; brother, Edward Swift; grandmothers, Magnolia Knox and Minnie Swift; grandfathers, Johnnie Knox and Andrew Swift; aunts, Katherine Wynne, Queen Hamilton, Shirley, Helen, and Pearl Swift; uncles, Coyle, Tommy, John, Leroy and Andrew Swift,

Robert Jones, Zack Beckwith, Willie B. Beckwith, and Eddie Cannon; father-in-law, Jimmie Clark; mother-in-law, Mary Clark; sisters-in-law, including Lucille Sims and Sheila Hill; brothers-in-law, including Norris Gordon; special aunts, Bernice Fordham and Doris Leak; and a host of other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family would like to send a special note of gratitude to the staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, MediLodge of Grand Blanc, Hurley Medical Center, Ascension Genesys Hospital, and McLaren Hospital. We are also eternally grateful to Bishop Hugh Smith and the Embassy Covenant Church family, and Pastor Kevelin Jones and the Bountiful Love Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

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## Family hour

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MAY 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bountiful Love Ministries  
3432 W. Pasadena Ave.  
MI 48532

## Service

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MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Victoria Webster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



**Victoria Webster** - June 24, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Kissa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



**Kissa** - May 17, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



**Barbara McFarland-Brown** - May 09, 2023 at 12:13 AM

KM

“ *Kim Mullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Kim Mullen - May 06, 2023 at 12:54 AM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Jeanette Grady - May 05, 2023 at 05:31 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Karla Bowen - May 05, 2023 at 09:00 AM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



ORA CARTER - May 05, 2023 at 04:19 AM

TS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Rhoda Clark*



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**Twyla Stockman** - May 04, 2023 at 08:39 PM

DW

“ *Donna P Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Donna P Walker** - May 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

BB

“ *My deepest condolences to Judge Tabitha Marsh (and the family at large) in the passing of your mother. Wishing you strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult time. I am thinking of you and your family and sending caring thoughts your way to support you through this. Much love!*



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**Brenda Brown** - May 03, 2023 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Sheila Summers** - May 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Rhoda’s family & friends. She was such a kind person with an infectious smile. God bless you all with strength & peace during this difficult time.  
Northwestern c/o 1975



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - May 03, 2023 at 02:05 AM

GA

“ Glenda Green Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



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**Glenda Green Alexander** - May 02, 2023 at 10:33 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear this news Quavis my sincere condolences to you and your entire family much love from all of us”Britt & Leach Family



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**Lucretia Britt** - May 02, 2023 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - May 02, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark.*



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May 02, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Renee Magee In Memory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Renee Magee in memory** - May 02, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Renee Magee In Memory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Renee Magee in memory** - May 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Renee Magee In Memory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Renee Magee in memory** - May 02, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JG

“ *Janice Green-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Janice Green-Williams** - May 02, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ *My condolences to Judge Marsh, Bro Jermarx, and the entire family in the loss of your loved one. Bob Rawls*



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**Bob Rawls** - May 02, 2023 at 12:15 AM

JB

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the family*



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**Jennifer Ballard** - May 01, 2023 at 07:33 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - May 01, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark.*



April 30, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



**Rosalind Smith** - April 29, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *You will be missed by many RIH.*



**Maria Ross** - April 29, 2023 at 06:41 PM



*Thank you Maria Ross*

**Donna Osborne** - May 23, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *My Deepest sympathy on the Loss of your Beautiful Mom she was one classy lady RIH Rhonda*

**Karen Murphy** - April 29, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DO

*Thank you Karen Murphy*

Donna Osborne - May 23, 2023 at 01:41 PM

EW

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for your family’s strength. 🙏🙏🙏



Elder Charles Woods - April 29, 2023 at 12:51 AM

DO

*Thank you Elder Charles Wood*

Donna Osborne - May 23, 2023 at 01:42 PM

TM

“ Thank you to everyone that has shown love and kindness to our family in memory of my mom. There was no one like her. She loved everyone. Her legacy will live on through us.

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JH

“ My condolences to the family.



Judy Hollis - April 27, 2023 at 08:55 PM

DO

*Judy Hollis Thank you*

Donna Osborne - May 23, 2023 at 01:44 PM

LT

“ *Leslie Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Leslie Tate - April 27, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DO

*Thank you Leslie Tate*

Donna Osborne - May 23, 2023 at 01:50 PM

JH

“ *James And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



James and Carolyn Hudson - April 27, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DO

*Thank you James and Carolyn Hudson*

Donna Osborne - May 23, 2023 at 01:52 PM

VM

“ *Valarie Munerlyn-Coulter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Valarie Munerlyn-Coulter - April 27, 2023 at 04:52 PM

DO

*Thanks Valerie Coulter*

Donna Osborne - May 23, 2023 at 01:53 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Brown Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Phyllis Brown Leslie - April 27, 2023 at 02:17 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Sheila Lomax - April 27, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Jeanette Grady - April 27, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark.



April 27, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ We are praying for your family. I'm asking God to wrap his arms around your family and help get you through this difficult time



Teenie Fant - April 26, 2023 at 10:15 PM



Thank you!

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Sarah & Shalunda Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Sarah & Shalunda Tucker - April 26, 2023 at 07:00 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Shackelford-Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Gwendolyn Shackelford-Greene - April 26, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MF

“ May God comfort and strengthen all of you during this time. Rhoda was such a beautiful lady. She had such a beautiful personality and infectious smile. I don't think she ever met a stranger. To me She was a people person. I pray God's peace and blessings to the Family today and in the days to come. Love, Hugs, Prayers.



Mary Kidd and Family - April 26, 2023 at 12:26 PM

TM

Thank you so much for this. Everything you said was true about my mom.

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:49 PM

LP

“ Lawana Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Lawana Price - April 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM

TP

“ I am going to miss my bestie, We were like partners and crime @ 1 time, Rhoda you will always be in my heart. I know you are in a better place. We have been threw so much together when you were here in the Creek. I will truly miss you, but your memories will always be with me. I will never forget that smile. My mom loved her some rhoda, She would say you and rhoda together. to peas in a pot. You have your wings now my friend, and you will my angel. I love you , You will truly be miss.

Tammie Swinegan Porter - April 26, 2023 at 03:20 AM

TM

Thank you for this.

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LD

“ Rhoda and I worked together for several years at Hurley medical center. We shared so many meaningful conversations, and great laughs. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. I offer my heart felt condolences to the family, during this most difficult time.



LaShawn Deloney - April 25, 2023 at 06:16 PM

TM

Thank you so much!

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:51 PM

KW

“ *KATHERINE H. WOODARD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



KATHERINE H. WOODARD - April 25, 2023 at 03:22 PM

CN

“ *Camiya Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



Camiya Nicholson - April 25, 2023 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



Driskell Family - April 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PD

“ *Pearlene drake lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



Pearlene drake - April 25, 2023 at 11:24 AM

PD

“ Pamela Duckett-Tipper lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark



Pamela Duckett-Tipper - April 25, 2023 at 11:24 AM

D-

“ Delores -Childs lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark



Delores Mosley -Childs - April 25, 2023 at 05:51 AM

MT

“ My dearest cousin I'm going to miss you so very much I just didn't want you to leave me I will always share your memories rest now in his arms



Ms Lesa Todd - April 25, 2023 at 01:56 AM

TM

She loved her some Lesa! Thank you cousin 🥹

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda Clark*



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**Shelia Phondria Hayman** - April 25, 2023 at 01:28 AM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



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**T Marie Marshall** - April 25, 2023 at 12:38 AM

FW

“ *Praying God's comfort to Donna and entire family and friends.*



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**Faye Williams** - April 24, 2023 at 11:45 PM

EB

“ *Eddie Booth lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



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**Eddie & Linda Booth** - April 24, 2023 at 11:07 PM

RB

“ Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark



Ricki Brooks - April 24, 2023 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ Marcie Moore lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark



Marcie Moore - April 24, 2023 at 09:40 PM

VF

“ Sending love and prayers to family of cousin Rhoda Swift Clark ...She will truly be missed. We have shared many good times Rest well ❤️



Valerie Fordham - April 24, 2023 at 09:27 PM

TM

Thank you cousin!

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JC

“ Condolences of Love and Peace to Judge Marsh and the entire Clark Family. God Bless and Keep You in His Care. Jowanne Carrigan 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Jowanne Carrigan - April 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TM

*Thank you so much!*

**Tabitha Marsh** - April 28, 2023 at 12:54 PM

VT

“ *Vanessa Travis lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



**Vanessa Travis** - April 24, 2023 at 08:55 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



**NaRotha Ogden** - April 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

FS

“ *Faith Simpson lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark*



**Faith Simpson** - April 24, 2023 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ Rhoda no one knows how I feel about loosing my Oldest Sister that helped Mom to take care of us! I feel a great relief that you aren't suffering any more and GOD has plucked you from our Family Garden! Sleep on Dear Sister with He-man, Daddy, and the rest of the Family that has transitioned back to GOD! I love you dearly and you are sorely missed Big Sister! Neicy



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**Doreatha Denise Swift** - April 24, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



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**Jacqueline Woodard** - April 24, 2023 at 10:23 AM

SN

“ Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



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**Sandy Neal** - April 24, 2023 at 12:40 AM

PP

“ *Pamila Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Pamila Price - April 23, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark.*



April 23, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



Marlene Cleveland - April 23, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MB

“ *Maria Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



maria Brown - April 23, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Maurice & Deborah Collins - April 23, 2023 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ Margo McQuiddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Margo McQuiddy - April 23, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



T Marie Marshall - April 23, 2023 at 03:52 AM

VT

“ Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - April 23, 2023 at 12:49 AM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Mayrene C McGruder** - April 22, 2023 at 11:17 PM

PP

“ *Sending prayers to the family of Rhoda Clark*  
*Paula Person*



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**Paula Person** - April 22, 2023 at 05:14 PM

TM

*Thank you!*

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**Tabitha Marsh** - April 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM

TM

*Thank you!*

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**Tabitha Marsh** - April 28, 2023 at 12:57 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark*



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**Brenda Jacob** - April 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM

YF

“ My condolences to the Clark Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I that God give you strength, peace and be a comforter to your family. With love from the Fant Family ❤️🕊️  
🙏🙏🙏



Yolanda Fant - April 22, 2023 at 12:19 PM

TM

Thank you!

Tabitha Marsh - April 28, 2023 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Marie Clark



Jennifer Croom - April 22, 2023 at 11:55 AM

PH

“ Patsy Holder lit a candle in memory of Rhoda Clark



Patsy McDaniel Holder - April 22, 2023 at 11:25 AM

DS

“ Big Sister I didn't know the day would come that you would be gone from us forever! Rest on dear Sister with Heman, Dad, and all others gone before us! RIP no more earthly suffering!

Doreatha D Swift - April 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhoda Clark*



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**Pandoretta Jackson** - April 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM