



Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Hill

November 21, 1919 - July 2, 2017

Clara Elizabeth Peterson Hill, was the youngest of thirteen children born to John and Martha Peterson on November 21, 1919 in Warfield, Virginia. After a lengthy life, Clara finished her earthly journey on July 2, 2017 at Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, Virginia.

As the Peterson family grew in numbers, so too did their bond as a family strengthening throughout their lifetimes. During her early years in Warfield, Virginia, like her brothers and sisters, Clara assumed household responsibilities in addition to attending church at Saint James Episcopal Church.

Clara left Warfield, Virginia at an early age and moved to be closer to her sisters and brothers who migrated to Union County New Jersey. In 1939, Clara entered marriage with Randall Gwathney and it was through this union she celebrated the birth of her daughter, Ursell. On June 30, 1954, Clara was joined in marriage with Charles Hill and they lived happily together in both New Jersey and Virginia until his untimely passing in 1984.

As the youngest of thirteen children, Clara was pre-deceased by her parents, Martha and John, her brothers: John, Willie, James, Clarence, Albert, and Richard, her sisters: Mary, Sarah, Mattie, Julia, Flora, and Susie, her daughter, Ursell, her husband Charles, and her close family friend, Mary Marks.

Clara is fondly remembered for her caring nature and kind spirit as she prided herself on the love for her family and being able to lend support whenever, wherever it was needed.

Clara's legacy will live forever in the hearts and minds of her grandchildren: Charles, Cassandra, Carl, Corey, and Curtis, great grandchildren: Shawnte, Shareese, Tyra, Krystal, Shannon, Tori, Curtis Jr, Tosh, Chris, Jazmaine, and Jacob, great great grandchildren: Dashawn, Hector Jr, Ursell, Jose, Jasmyne, Che'Layisha, Taliah, Amelia, Anthony Jr, Tedrick II., Alessandra, Briella, Dominic, Ryaan, and Eli. Clara demonstrated unconditional love for all those in her family circle and she leaves to mourn a host of niece's, nephew. family and friends.

A memorial service for Mrs. Hill be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 3:00 pm at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church located at 221 34th St. Newport News, VA. 23607

Please join us in comforting the Hill and Gwathney Families by uplifting them with your prayers.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
221 34th Street
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Hill*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 08, 2017 at 10:43 AM

GW

This is amazing for a family to experience. A great legacy! Thanks for sharing it. Grag

Grag Wake - September 22, 2017 at 01:33 AM

IH

“ *While sending condolences to Brenda, a friend, I came upon Clara's picture. She reminded me of my mother who passed away in 1987. (Who was originally from Charlotte, N.C.) Much comfort to you and many happy memories will sustain you! Love and Prayers Ingrid Henderson Harvey*

Ingrid Harvey - July 28, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DE

“ I want to extend my sincere condolences to the family. May God grant you peace and strength during this time. Keep your loved one alive always in your hearts and remember all the beautiful memories given to you. In the very near future, the following scripture will be a reality. Revelations 21:4 says, “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” May God's words bring comfort to you and the family at this time of sorrow.

Dell - July 23, 2017 at 02:35 AM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 08, 2017 at 10:28 AM

CH

“ Sorry for the loss of your dear love one. May you find comfort in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8

CH - July 04, 2017 at 05:27 AM