



Mrs. Sharon Nyoka Clayton

June 7, 1959 - July 22, 2020

Sharon Clayton entered into eternal rest on July 22, 2020, in Hampton, VA. She was born June 7, 1959, in Newport News, VA, to the late Burma and James Monroe. She attended Newport News Public Schools where she graduated from Warwick High School.

Sharon lived in the Newport News/Hampton area her whole life and worked as a CNA. She loved to help people, would give you her last, and she had such a caring heart. Over the years, she loved to work and always had a job, with her latest in Housekeeping. She retired from Colonial Williamsburg as a Housekeeper.

"Thunda" is what people would call her. She was the life of the party and loved to have a good time. Her son Mike gave her the nickname, "Juice Mama", and she called him "Juice Boy". She was the last one living out of her siblings. She always said her mother said, "You're going to be a strong woman." And that she indeed was and didn't take any mess from anyone.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, Burma and James Monroe; her five brothers and sisters; and her best friend, Pat.

She leaves to cherish her memories her loving, devoted daughter, Alexis Russell (Maxie); her two sons, Michael and Marcus Clayton; two grandchildren, Maxie III and Alaysia Russell (with one on the way from her son Mike); her nieces and nephews Marie, Levy, Yolanda, Latisha, Valerie, and Aliah; her ex-husband, Dean Clayton; and her good friends, Cassie Mae and Patrina Martin.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Previous Events

Clayton Public Viewing

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Clayton Graveside Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sharon Nyoka Clayton*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CW

Rip Sharon

Carlette Wilson - August 03, 2020 at 08:36 AM



I am just finding out about the passing of Sharon, we went to Huntington High School, we had some of the same classes and lived a street away, we have the same middle name of Nyoka and we always joked about it. Sharon was a nice and kind person, she liked to joke a lot and keep you smiling and she smiled all the time even when she felt sad, she would stop and talk even when she was in a hurry she would stop and say hello and had such a happy spirit about her. I am so shocked to hear of her passing. RIP Sharon from your friend Tammy Whitaker.

Tammy Whitaker - January 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JM

Sharon you went home to live with Jesus HE came and got you HE wanted you home with him Jesus loves you. I will see you soon. Love Janet Morris

Janet Morris - March 23, 2024 at 07:26 PM

SM

“ *Sister Sharon will be truly missed by her First Baptist Church Morrison (Newport News, Virginia) family. She didn't hesitate to dance, praise, clap, sing or loudly shout, "Amen!" from her congregational seat. She was an active member of Sunday School and Sunday Worship, Wednesday Lunch/Prayer, Prayer and Praise also Bible Study. Her willingness to help/assist inspired us, her stories/testimonies informed us, her questions challenged us, her humor tickled us and her greeting/smile blessed us. We are spiritually richer because she journeyed our way. Family, GOD'S presence, strength and peace.*

We pray for your "joy in the morning."

Sharon Moore

FBCM Associate Minister

Sharon Moore - February 16, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ Janet Evonne Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Nyoka Clayton



Janet Evonne Morris - February 02, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JM

Sharon I miss seeing you at the food bank and on the bus. You made me laugh. Love Janet Evonne Morris

Janet Morris - March 23, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SA

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of one of my dearest friends and high school classmates. My deepest condolences and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Sharon, my friend. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Saphronia D. Austin - August 09, 2020 at 03:37 PM



Sharon, you maded me laugh on the bus. I will see you in HEAVEN. Love Janet Morris.

Janet Hogue - February 02, 2021 at 03:01 PM



You are with JESUS. I loved you a d so DOES JESUS.

Janet Hogue - February 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM

SA

“ Saphronia D. Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Nyoka Clayton



Saphronia D. Austin - August 09, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *May my sister from another mother rest in heavenly peace. God called you home baby girl and although I'll miss you I'll never forget you. My prayers are with you Alexis during this trying time*

Love

Cassie Lassiter

Cassie Lassiter - July 29, 2020 at 05:13 PM