

HONORING
THE *Life* AND *Cherished Memories* OF...



Chara

JANE JACKSON MILLER

"Nana"

Earthly Sunrise:
AUGUST 15, 1936

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Heavenly Sunset:
NOVEMBER 5, 2020

Homegoing Services: November 14, 2020

11:00 A.M.

St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church

1335 Waller Avenue

Brookshire, Texas 77423

Pastor Anthony Washington, Officiating

Life Reflections

Clara Jane Jackson Miller was born to the union of Julius and Evangeline Jackson on August 15, 1936 in Crawford, TX. She was the first born of four children. Clara attended elementary at Crawford Colored School and graduated from G.W. Carver High School in McGregor, TX.

On August 5, 1955 Clara was wed in holy matrimony to James Edward Miller of McGregor, TX. To this union seven children were born, Pamela, Gail, Rickey, Adrain, Sarah, Ralph and Reginald. They initially resided in McGregor and then moved to Waco, TX.

Clara was a devoted wife and mother. She attended beauty college and became a licensed Beautician doing hair in her home. She also received a Clerical Certificate from 4C Business College. In 1973 Clara moved to Houston, TX and began her career as an Upholsterer and Seamstress. She was very creative and designed purses and handmade dolls.

Clara received a Certificate in Child Development/Special Persons from McLennan Community College. Her passion was caring for others, especially those with special needs, children and the elderly. At Mexia State School, she excelled in her supervisory role working with adults with special needs. She also embarked on a journey as a private caregiver providing services for many clients in a home health setting as well as in several facilities. In addition to her accomplishments, she was awarded a Humanitarian award for having the most Hemphill descendants.

Clara was a faithful servant of God and raised her family in church. She dedicated her life to being present for her loved ones and was adored by everyone she encountered. Her hobbies included fishing, singing, gardening and cooking. A few of her best dishes were peach cobbler, fried green tomatoes and cornbread dressing. Being musically inclined, Clara was a self-taught pianist and guitarist whose favorite genre of music was gospel. She was a collector of magazines, dolls, and jewelry.

Clara spent her last few months surrounded by family and loved ones until her passing. Not only was Clara the matriarch of her family but prior to her passing she was the oldest living Hemphill.

Clara was preceded in death by her Parents, second oldest daughter Gail Maxine Miller Thomas, great-grandchild Darren (Bootsie) Clay Jr., youngest sister Billie Joe Allen, and James E. Miller.

Clara leaves to honor and treasure her memory to her loving children, Pamela D. Williams (Donald), Rickey J. Miller (Carolyn), Adrain K. Miller, Sarah C. Jones, Ralph E. Miller (Michelle) and Reginald T. Miller (Keisha); Twenty grandchildren: Shawntee, Donya, Damien, Dawnisha, Shunda, DeAdrian, Lil Sarah, Kandie, Rachelle, Dexter, Elena, Charlene, Adrain II, Carmen, Xavier, DeQuincy, Racquel, Ashley, Rickey Jr., and Big Reg; Twenty-two great-grandchildren, one sister, Louis Jean Bible, one brother, Dr. Johnnie R. Jackson (Francine) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Clara

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Celebration of Life

Processional.....Minister & Family

PrayerPaster.....Anthony Washington

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

Prayer.....Pastor Errol J. Clay

Poem.....Sarajhe Miller

Musical Selection.....Irving Douglas

Resolution

Remarks

Special Remarks.....Dee Dee Parker

Selections

Message of Comfort.....Pastor Anthony Washington

Recessional







Loving Tributes

Mom,

Sitting outside on the patio thinking about how much you are the love of my life and I never told you. I wish you were here so I could tell you every day because you deserve it. There are a lot of things I could say but through my actions I know that you knew how much I loved you and appreciated everything you done for me. Since you been gone, I realized the time I took for granted and can't get back. I couldn't ask for a better Mother, you were simply one of a kind. You will be missed.

*Love Your Son,
Ralph*



Mom,

You have always been the Love of my Life & you will Always be.

Adrian K.



Mom, Mother, My Queen,

It's been truly my Honor to represent you. Your footsteps, I will follow. Thank You for this journey we've lived together.

With Everlasting Love, "Show me the way I should walk

- Psalm 143:8"

Your Beloved
Baby Girl...

Sarah



My Dearest Sweetest Mom,

It is so hard to put in words how much of my life is owed to you by the Grace of God. I love you for always being there for me in all my growing pains and almost never complaining. God assigns us all one Angel and I knew you were mine. Now that you are with the Lord, I know you will always love me & I will always love you....

Your Sweet Daughter,

Pamela



Thank God for you Mom!

I Thank him for all the times that you put your family first when it would have been so easy to think only of yourself...

Mom, I Thank God for using your body as a vessel to give me life. Thank you for being a great Mother and a prayer warrior (which kept me out of trouble). We will always cherish your memories, your strength, your big heart, your kindness, and your LOVE. Mom you showed compassion for everyone and you knew no stranger. I Thank God for your unselfish, caring and giving spirit. If LOVE could have kept you here, you would have ***lived forever*** because you loved unconditionally. Mom you are greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Mom, I LOVE YOU!!!!

Your baby boy,

Reggie



My Mother was a very loving, caring, helpful, sweet, awesome, amazing and understanding person whom I loved so much!!! A child of God.

Your oldest Son,

Rickey



To my sweet beautiful Nana: I was truly blessed to have as a mother-in law and also a second mother. You were always loving and kind to me. I will truly miss you,

Donald

Nana: Thank you for saving me. You were always there. I love you more than words can describe. Be free! Hug and kiss Bootsie and Auntie G for me. Until we meet again...

Love always,

Boogie

To my dear Nana & my Superwoman: It has been a huge honor to be your granddaughter. You have always been there for me and I will never forget your unconditional love. I'm glad I made you proud. I love you. Rest peacefully in heaven...

Love yours truly,

Carmen

Aunt Clara, Years and time have come and gone. Thanks for the love and affection you have shown us. Your friendship, laughter, and all the sweet kisses on the cheeks.

These things we will miss. Your nieces and nephews,

The Hall Family

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And said, "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
Love You Nana

*From Dexter, Ashley,
Big Reg Et Sarajhe*

Nana, you will forever live in our hearts.
We love you.

*Your Grandchildren and
Great-Grandchildren*

To my NANA: who took all my Sugar!! Love You & Miss You.

Ur Grandson,

Katt

They say there is a Time for everything. A time that has come true. A time that God has called you home because Heaven was ready for you. Nana, may you rest in peace and always know that I love you. Give my mother a hug for me and tell her

I LOVE HER TOO.

Deadrian

The Angel: Nana was one of God's angels that accidentally slipped out of his hands to bless, inspire, and motivate on this earth. She walked with love and strength with open arms to turn a bad day into God's day.

My heart shall always remember you Nana.

DeQuincy

Clara Miller was a remarkable lady, and a vibrant Christian who loved Jesus Christ, exemplified by her life of continual prayer, praises and self sacrifice.

She was the devoted caregiver for our mother from 1996 to her death in 2005, during which time she led our mother to Christ.

She delighted in the details of God's creation and His good gifts, whether a flower petal or a painting. She was a gifted writer and had a beautiful hand.

Clara immersed herself in God's word. This scripture describes perfectly how she applied it to her life.

"Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in Your name all day long; they exult in Your righteousness." Psalm 89:15-16

Clara Miller truly exuded the gifts of the Spirit in her daily life, and we were honored and blessed by her, personally and professionally.

The family of Ginger Morgan

You will truly be missed. We will cherish the memories we have and always love you. Kiss our daddy for us.

*Monica, Malerie,
Valerie and Jennifer*

Active Pallbearers

Donya Thomas • DeAdrain Thomas • Damien Miller
DeQuincy Miller • Adrain Miller II • Dexter Miller
Reggie Miller • Xavier Palin

Honorary Pallbearers

Adrain Miller • Rickey Miller • Ralph Miller • Reginald Miller
Wayne Magee • Donald Williams • Gil Castillo

Expressions of Gratitude and Special Thanks

It is truly a blessing to have family and friends who are there to support you when you need them the most. We deeply appreciate your kind expressions and encouraging words of love during our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. A very special thank you to Dee Dee Parker, The Morgan's, A-Better Hospice Care, "Pops", Mr. Paul, Ms. Susie, Ms. Brenda and Ms. Tonya. It is our sincere prayer that the abundance and richest blessings of God manifest to each and everyone.

Many Blessings, The Miller Family

Interment

Black Cemetery
30565 Farm to Market 1093
Fulshear, TX 77441

Repast

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