

Mothers Never Die  
They Just Keep House  
Up In The Sky

When we are children, we are happy and gay  
And our mother is young and she laughs as we play,

Then as we grow up, she teaches us truth  
And lays life foundation in the days of our youth-

And then it is time for us to leave home.

But her teachings go with us whenever we roam,

For all that she taught us and all that we did

When we are so often just a "bad, little kid"

We will often remember and then realize

That mothers are special and wonderfully wise...

And as she grows older, we look back with love

Knowing that mothers are "Gifts from Above" and when

She goes home to receive her reward

She will dwell in God's Kingdom and "keep house for the Lord"

Where she'll "light up" the stars that shine through the night

And keep all the moonbeams "sparkling and bright"

And then with the dawn she'll put the darkness away

As she "scours" the sun to new brilliance each day...

So dry tears of sorrow, for mothers don't die...

They just move in with God and "keep house in the sky",

And there in God's Kingdom, mothers watch from above

To welcome their children with their undying love!

*Active Pallbearers*

Kevin Harris, Jr.  
Sedrick Tyson

Great Grandsons  
Demea Hopkins  
Dedric Jackson

Bovarsky Fletcher  
Trevonta Williams

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacons of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
Michael Paulk  
John Davis, Jr.

Travis Denning

Thomas Paulk  
Calvin Bill Brand

*Flower Attendants*

Special Friends of the Family  
Gladys Williams  
Veronica Pugh  
Tiffany Robinson

Cynthia Self  
Kim Harris

Barbara Anderson  
Brandy Wilkerson  
Sharon Paulk

*Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourn would be comforted. During our hour of bereavement his promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors". We thank each of you for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, kindness in acts and deeds, during the passing of our loved one, shall never be forgotten.

The Clara (Madea) D. Allen Family

*Special Thanks*

Roxie Grady, Shady Acres Staff

*Interment*

Broxton City Cemetery - Broxton, Georgia

*Repast*

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Social Hall

FOR SAFETY AND IDENTIFICATION, DRIVERS ARE  
ASKED TO PLEASE TURN ON LIGHTS WHILE DRIVING.

*The Mortuary of Pride*

It is our sincere wish that our service is a lasting tribute to your loved one. We appreciate your trust in us and sincerely hope that we have been deserving of your confidence. If we have helped lighten your burden, then our aim has been accomplished.

Humbly submitted,  
Harrell's Funeral Home & Staff



Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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*Celebration of Life*

for

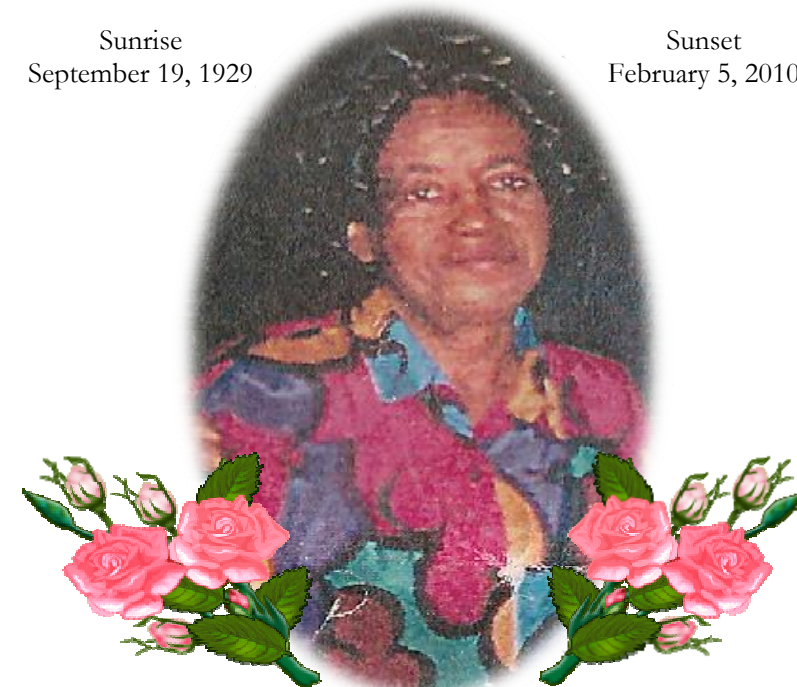
Our Beloved Mother & Grandmother

*Clara D. Allen*

*(Madea)*

Sunrise  
September 19, 1929

Sunset  
February 5, 2010



*Thursday, February 11, 2010*

*2:00 P.M.*

*Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church*

*605 Ross Street*

*Douglas, Georgia 31533*

*Pastor, Rev. Steve King*

*Presiding, Rev. James Anthony*

# Obituary

On September 19, 1929, God blessed (Joe) Thomas Edward Lollar, Sr. and Priscilla Harrell Lollar with an angel and they named her Clara D. Lollar. Madea, as we affectionately called her, was a very special, devoted, and loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to everyone.

Clara (Madea) D. Allen attended the Coffee County Public School System. Madea accepted Jesus Christ as her savior and joined Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at an early age, where she worked faithfully as an usher and anywhere else she was needed. Madea was a member of the NAACP, where she served as secretary and was a very voiceful community worker for the rights of our people.

In 1946, the late Thomas Allen was blessed to have Clara D. Lollar join him in Holy Matrimony.

She was preceded in death by three daughters: Gwendolyn Bennett, Edna (Moose) Bennett, and Dara Allen Roundtree; one sister: Johnnie Mae Elder Lollar; two brothers: Thomas (Dick) Edward Lollar, Jr, and George (Bay Bay) Lollar.

Madea leaves to cherish her memories four loving daughters: Joann (Billy) Blevins of Greenville, TN, Diann (Bobby) Paulk, Gloria (John) Davis, and Karen (Billy Wayne) Gifford all of Douglas, GA; Two sons: Andre Lollar of Greenville, TN and Patrick (Tasha) Grady of Douglas, Ga; Loving: Tonya (Adrian) Wilkerson, Elder Hosea Brockington of Albany, Ga, Mamie (Mike) Cobb, Steve (Meka) Bennett, and Cassidy White all of Douglas, GA; One sister: Maye Dixon of Denver, CO; One Sister-in-law: Joyce Lollar of Akron, OH; Two godchildren: Frank Jackson and Sandra (Katie) Bennett both of Douglas, GA; Two very special friends: Rudean McNear and Nora Strozier; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Remembering Madea



# Order of Service

Rev. James Anthony, Presiding

Processional  
Selection.....Wallace Paulk

Solo.....Barbara Anderson

Invocation.....Pastor William Jackson

Duet.....Nikki Swanson  
Ramona Thomas

Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament.....Elder Jackie Jones  
New Testament.....Rev. Raymond King

Solo.....Kentaiwon Durham

Reflections.....Lajohndra (Nikki) Green  
As a Friend.....Mr. Johnnie Roper

Poem.....Kelsie (Honey) Harris

Solo.....Anterius Vickers

Eulogy.....Rev. James Anthony

Acknowledgements.....Elder Hosea Brockington

Recessional

