I'm Free I Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call: I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; *I found my place at the close of day.* If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too shall miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savoured much; Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my life seemed all too brief: Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons

Active Pallbearers

Tremayne Tisdol Moses Roberson Cedrick Roberston David Jones Hugh Howard Paul Overstreet

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Interment

Nicholls City Cemetery Nicholls, Georgia 31554

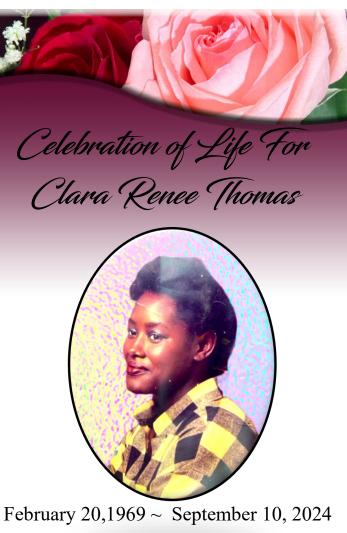
Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for your expressions of sympathy, and compassion shown to us during these most difficult times. Whether it was a prayer, a phone call, a visit, or message, we want you to know that we are truly appreciative. May

God Bless You! The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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Saturday, September 14, 2024 11:00 AM

11:00 AM Saint James AME Church

903 North Avenue Nicholls, Georgia 31554 Pastor Franklin Moses, Eulogist

Obituary

Clara Renee Thomas gained her wings on September 10, 2024, in Douglas, GA, at the age of 55. Affectionately known throughout the community as Auntie Clara or Ms. Clara, she touched many lives with her kindness and generosity.

Clara was born on February 20, 1969, in Douglas, Georgia, to the late Mary E. Thomas (Anderson) and the late Charlie Thomas. She was the youngest of five siblings, all of whom were dear to her heart. Clara attended Nicholls High School in Nicholls, GA. She joined Popular Springs Baptist Church of Nicholls, GA, at an early age and later became a member of New Macedonia Mercy and Grace Baptist Church of Nicholls, GA.

Clara's life was devoted to serving others and caring for anyone in need. Those who were blessed to know her understand that her presence and the mark she left on our hearts and the city of Nicholls far surpass the length of her time here. There was never a day that went by without her proudly speaking of her four children and her grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

Clara is preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Charlie Thomas; her sisters, Mary and Phyllis Brown; her husband, Clarence Hamilton; and her grandchildren, Chloe and Corbin.

She is survived by her sons, Mitchell Paulk of Valdosta, GA, and Willie Thomas of Nicholls, GA; her daughters, Equilla Thomas of Nicholls, GA, and Equana Thomas-Dominguez of Whidbey Island, WA; her stepdaughter, Lasheral Burroughs of Douglas, GA; her sisters, Martha Pruitt of Nicholls, GA, Johnnie Mae Thomas of Atlanta, GA, and Eunice Nunn of Vidalia, GA; as well as a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

ProcessionalMinisters and Families
Final Glimpse
InvocationPastor Franklin Moses
Scripture ReadingBrother Phillip Grady Jr.
SoloZae Battle
ReflectionsPlease Limit to Two Minutes
Anyone Desiring to Speak
SoloMinister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
EulogyPastor Franklin Moses
AcknowledgementsHarrell's Funeral Home
Committal Service
Benediction