



Ms. Clara M. Mays

July 25, 1935 - April 1, 2024

Clara Mae. Mays was born on July 25, 1935 to James Alford Smith and Ella Mae Green in Kansas City, Missouri. She grew up with three siblings, Clarence Jones, Norma Jean Pierce and Charlene Smith. Her parents and her siblings all preceded her in death.

Clara attended R. T. Coles Junior High and Lincoln High School. After high school, she united in marriage to Clarence Mays, Sr. on December 20, 1952 and to this union three sons were born, Clarence Mays, (wife Donna), Craig Mays and Carlton Mays. The marriage was later dissolved.

Clara started a career as a Custodial Supervisor at Government Services Administration (GSA) until she retired after 29 years of service. She was a member of the St. Monica Catholic Church for 70 years. She enjoyed singing in the choir and participating in the Rosary/Alter Society.

Clara enjoyed cooking, shopping and having family gatherings with her family and friends. She was always the life of the party. She also loved watching sports, especially the Kansas City Chiefs.

Clara was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and caregiver. She was also a mother figure to her niece Leticia Pierce-Fisher and nephew Keith Williams, Sr. She provided exceptional care for Horace Bradley and her

great nephew Enrico Pierce.

Clara dearly loved her grandchildren, Andrea, Angela, Remmi and Rodney. She cherished spending quality time with her great grandchildren, Kellen, Adrian, Jaidon, Steven, Aurielle, Aleena and Autumn. She departed this life on April 1, 2024 at the home.

Clara leaves to God's keeping and to cherish her memories, three sons, a host grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives.

Funeral services Saturday, April 13, at 11:00am at St. Monica Catholic Church. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Monica Catholic Church
1616 The Paseo
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 471-3696

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

YG

“ *Mama Clara.. today I miss you. Thank you for your love an support throughout my years of being in your shadow. I thank God for allowing me to laugh and cry with you. Thank you for being a great listener. Clara you are sadly missed and even today this Easter brings memories. I love Clara and pray that you are at peace.*

Yvonne George - March 28 at 05:08 PM



“ *Too many to count* 🙏🕊️



Hardhead Johnson - April 13, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CM

Thank you for the support.

Carlton Mays - April 16, 2024 at 09:53 AM

BF

“ *Brian (Botox) Becker and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Clara M. Mays.*

Brian (Botox) Becker and Family - April 12, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BF

“ Brian (Botox) Becker and Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Ms. Clara M. Mays.



Brian (Botox) Becker and Family - April 12, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ Those we love are never really lost to us for their special love lives on. May God bless the entire family. June Buckner.

june Buckner - April 12, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CM

Thank you from the Mays family.

Carlton Mays - April 13, 2024 at 06:28 AM

LW

“ My condolences to the family my heart is with you may God bless and help you at this time.
Linda Whitley



Linda Whitley - April 11, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CM

Thank you!

Carlton Mays - April 13, 2024 at 06:25 AM

TM

“ The Campbell family of Jefferson City MO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Clara M. Mays.

The Campbell family of Jefferson City MO - April 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TM

“ The Campbell family of Jefferson City MO purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Clara M. Mays.



The Campbell family of Jefferson City MO - April 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TG

“ My deepest condolences to the family, may God wrap his arms around you for comfort.
Teresa Gibson and family



Teresa D Gibson - April 09, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CM

Thank you from the Mays family.

Carlton Mays - April 13, 2024 at 06:26 AM

TT

“ May you find peace and solace in the midst of this sorrow, and may the cherished memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Tim Thomure - April 05, 2024 at 06:10 PM



Thank you from the Mays family.

Carlton Mays - April 13, 2024 at 06:27 AM