



Evonia Riley-Clark

January 30, 1938 - December 25, 2020

Obituary

Mrs. Evonia Riley-Clark was born January 30, 1938, in Dumas Arkansas to the union of Thomas Riley and Rubie Nicholson-Riley. She was the youngest of two children, both parents and her brother Henry Lee Riley preceded her in death.

She moved with her family to Kansas City where she went to RT Cole Vocational High School and graduated from Manual Vocational High school in 1956. She was a cheerleader at both schools but met her Husband and life partner Alvin A Clark at Manual Vocational High school. Evonia united in marriage to Alvin A Clark Sr. on June 24, 1956, of this union five children were born. Alvin Clark Jr. , Timothy Clark Sr., Russell Clark, Madeline (Marie) Clark-Kinney and Michael Clark.

Evonia professed her belief in Christ at an early age, she was baptized and chose Morning Star Missionary Baptist as her church home. She was an active and dedicated member uniting under the pastorate of the late Rev. A.B. Simmons and current pastorate of Rev. John Modest Miles. of more than 70 years.

Evonia worked and retired from Western Electric known as AT&T. She helped to pioneer women's equality in the workforce initiating actions forcing

corporations to recognize women's maternity rights in the workplace. She loved to read novels, bowling, listening to soulful music and she was always active in the lives of her children and grandchildren.

The Lord called her home Christmas Day Friday, December 25, 2020. Two sons preceded her in death, Alvin A Clark Jr., and Russell N Clark Sr. She leaves to mourn in her homegoing her beloved Husband of 64 years Alvin A Clark. Sr.; Daughter Madeline Marie Kinney (Bruce Sr); two sons, Timothy L Clark Sr. (Georgia); Michael Clark (Shellie); eleven grandchildren, Nikkia Manning, Kamilah Clark- Shobowale, Timothy Clark Jr.; Shanice Oliver, Erika Brownlee, Bruce Kinney Jr.; Brittany Kinney, Russell Clark Jr., Sydnee Clark, Courtney Clark, and Naomi Clark; twelve great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and many more friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 2nd at Morning Star MBC 2411 East 27th St. KCMO 64127.

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in memory of Evonia Riley-Clark, please visit our floral store.

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“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evonia Riley-Clark by Bob and Geri Cathy . Send Flowers Alvin and family, we are so sorry for your loss, hope you find Comfort in knowing that Evonia is now resting in Jesus arms, she will forever be in our heart. Bob and Geri Cathy*

Bob and Geri Cathy - May 25, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *To the Clark Family. you are in my thoughts and prayers. Evonia was a fun person I always enjoyed being around her on the many bowling trips we went on Sincerely Carolyn Dugas*

Carolyn Dugas - December 31, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Alvin and family, we are so sorry for your loss, hope you find Comfort in knowing that Evonia is now resting in Jesus arms. She will forever be in our heart.*

Bob and Geri Cathy - December 31, 2020 at 08:36 AM