



Ms. Sylvia L. Clayton

September 26, 1949 - May 13, 2025

Sylvia Clayton, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Kansas City, Kansas, on May 13, 2015.

She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the late John and Beatrice Burriss Toran. Sylvia grew up in New Orleans and graduated from J.S. Clark High School in 1968. Following her graduation, she eventually relocated to Kansas City, where she dedicated many years of service to the State of Kansas, working in various roles until her retirement in 2015. Sylvia was known for her strength and her warm spirit. She loved deeply and was a source of guidance and encouragement to many. She was the heart of her family loving, wise, and unshakably strong. With a firm hand and a gentle heart, she taught her family the value of hard work, respect, and resilience. Her home was a place of warmth, filled with the aroma of home-cooked meals and the echoes of her steady guidance. Though she could be stern when needed, her love never wavered.

She leaves behind a legacy of strength, integrity, and deep devotion to those she cherished most. She is survived by her sons, Mark of Kansas City, KS; and JaVan of Las Vegas, NV; her loving sisters, Dianne; and Ella; her cherished grandchildren, Brittany; JaVan; Porshauna; Preasia; Jordan; Kiadra; Crystal; Corey; Jalen; and Nico; and several great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends

who will forever treasure her memory. Her legacy of love and perseverance will continue to live on through all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services will be held on May 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64109. Private Disposition. Visitation: 3-4:00 p.m. at the Chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Worked with Sylvia for many years. She was a kind and caring person. We talked and shared many things. When something was bothering you she always gave you positive encouragement. She will never be forgotten and asking God that she will now rest in peace.

Willia Lattimore - August 17, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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Loved me some Sylvia ! She was a hoot . She should have been a comedian. She was very knowledgeable about her job and a very good coworker ! I was just thinking about her and looked her up and found her obituary. She was such a beautiful person .Rest in peace Sylvia it was a sheer pleasure knowing you beautiful lady .

susan tucker - December 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM