



Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark

September 18, 1928 - April 24, 2015

On Friday, April 24, 2015, Rosie Mae Clark "Big Mama", was called home after battling a short-term illness. On September 18, 1928, Rosie Mae Clark was born to the late Sunnell and Ruth Ann "Ruby" Warlick Clark in Humboldt, TN. Rosie received her education with the Gibson County School System.

Rosie accepted Christ as her savior and was baptized on July 21, 1955 at Cumberland and Hunt Church of Christ, which is now known as East Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, TN.

Rosie was a dedicated Christian where she worked in the nursery, the tutoring program, food committee, and also served as a Bible School Teacher for over 25 years.

As a Cancer Survivor, Rosie became very actively involved with the Cancer Society for Relay for Life in 2000.

Rosie was preceded in death by a son, Guy Bruce Thaxter; a daughter, Brenda Jean Thaxter; a brother, Edward Clark; a sister, Lula Mae Ford, and two grandsons.

She leaves to cherish in her memory, eight daughters, Mattie Ruth Witherspoon, Alice Marie Williams, Joyce Louise Jarmon, and Patricia

Laverne Yarbrough of Jackson, TN; Jacqueline Elaine Long of Humboldt, TN; Sharon Ann Thaxter-Smiley (John) of Huntsville AL; Ada Marie Thaxter of Nashville, TN; and Tracy Marchelle (Thaxter) Hunter of Clarksville, TN; six sons, John Louis Clark, Willie Ray (Kathy) Thaxter, Lee Henry (Dorothy) Thaxter of Jackson, TN; Earl Dewayne (Carol) Thaxter of Mt. Juliet, TN; Aussie Bruce Thaxter, Jr. of Clarksville, TN; and Mark Anthony (Revon) Thaxter of Memphis, TN.

Rosie leaves five brothers, Charlie (Ruby) Clark of Gary, IN; Rufus Clark, Raymond Clark of Jackson, TN; George (Mary) Clark of Merriville, IN; and C.H. (Cora) Clark of Jackson, TN; and three sisters, Virginia Reed, Rose Ann Key of Jackson, TN; and Mattie (James) Weddle of Memphis, TN.

She has a total of 40 grandchildren, 80 great grandchildren, and 20 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and her East Jackson Church of Christ family.

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *To the entire family. Our prayers are with you. Stay strong and hold on; God will see you through. Kathey and April McKinney*



kathey mckinney - May 02, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Rosemarie Pelote-Bowers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark*



Rosemarie Pelote-Bowers - May 01, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark .*



May 01, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark .*



April 30, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rosemary - April 30, 2015 at 01:56 PM



To: Mrs Beulah Patterson and Family, Sending my Deepest Condolences To You and Your Family for The Home Going Of Your Grandmother Mrs Rosie Clark, May The Peace Of God Strengthen You at This Time Of Breavment, God Bless You And Your Family Is My Prayer. Mrs Rosemarie Pelote-Bowers

Rosemarie Pelote-Bowers - May 01, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Family of Ms Rosie, I am so sorry we all had to lose her. I wasn't just a sitter for Ms Rosie, Ms Rosie was so very dear to me. She was like a mom. when I lost my mom, Ms Rosie became a mother to me, she listened and answered all the questions I needed when I needed a mom.. I will miss her dearly!! LOVE YOU ALL..and THANKS TO YOU ALL for letting me a part of Ms ROSIE LIFE!!
Rosemary Doaks



Rosemary Doaks - April 30, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark .



April 28, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ Ada, I just wanted you to know that I am sorry for your Families loss. I didn't know your Mother but she had to have been a very special person to have raised such a wonderful Daughter. I pray for you and your family.

Greg Pemberton - April 28, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark .*



April 28, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Ada Folder*



Ada Thaxter - April 27, 2015 at 09:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ada M. Thaxter - April 27, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *"Lil mama", you know I loved you something awful. You scarified so much for your 16 children, 41 grandchildren, 80 great grandchildren, and 20 great-great grandchildren. God broke the mole when he made you, "We love you mama." Rest in Peace!!! I love you, (Ada #12).*

Ada M. Thaxter - April 27, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MC

“ *Martha Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosie Mae "Big Mama" Clark*



Martha carter - April 26, 2015 at 12:28 PM

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“ *Gonna miss that sweet smile and that infectious laughter. While caring for Ms Rosie we would both just be killing ourselves laughing in the middle of am care. We were so loud the office staff came in her room to see what was going on. Take care of one another and always remember to give back as she often did.*



Felecia Bowers - April 24, 2015 at 02:02 PM