



Claudia Ann Clency

January 28, 1912 - April 15, 2020

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the following:

Springfield Baptist Church

<http://springfielddc.org>

Carroll Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

<https://ascensionliving.org/Find-a-Community/Carroll-Manor-Washington-DC>

Claudia Ann (Boswell) Clency transitioned quietly in her sleep of natural causes on April 15, 2020 at Carroll Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Washington, DC; she was one hundred eight.

Mrs. Clency was born on January 28, 1912 in Pine Level, Alabama a county of Montgomery, Alabama to her parents, John H. Boswell (Pastor and Evangelist) and Leona Wright Boswell. As a preacher's daughter she worked diligently in the church and was baptized on August 1925 at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church in Montgomery Alabama. She later moved to Beulah Baptist Church in Montgomery Alabama where she developed a love and passion to sing. She joined the Junior Choir, served as an Announcement Clerk and a Sunday School Teacher. She also met and married the love her

life the late Reverend Cleveland Charles Clency in 1932 at Beulah Baptist.

Mrs. Clency spoke affectionately of her marriage to the late Reverend Clency whom she often said was "A great Pastor, Preacher and Evangelist". Shortly after their marriage the Clency's moved to Birmingham, Alabama because Reverend Clency had been called to pastor at the Galilee Baptist Church. Mrs. Clency often spoke of the many duets she sang with Reverend Clency while accompanying him on his numerous preaching engagements. It was at this time in her life that Mrs. Clency began learning and became a proficient pianist. Subsequently Reverend Clency was called to the pastor at King Solomon Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Clency was a loving and devoted homemaker, First Lady and Wife who enjoyed traveling around the country with Reverend Clency to the various revivals, church services and the yearly National Baptist Convention until he was called home to be with the Lord in 1942.

In 1943 Mrs. Clency traveled to Washington, DC to visit a friend and never returned to Detroit. She later joined Springfield Baptist Church located at 508 P St NW, Washington, DC in February 1944 under pastorate of the late Reverend E.J. Gallman. Mrs. Clency often spoke of singing with the Springfield Baptist Church Jubilee Chorus, Senior Choir #2, the Sanctuary Choir, the Combined Choir and the Angelic Sanctuary Choir and was a member of the Adult #4 Sunday School Class. Mrs. Clency was well know throughout Springfield Baptist for her passionate solo performance's of " Sending Up The Timber" and "Amazing Grace". Her favorite scriptures were Psalm 100 "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing...." and Psalm 23 the begins with "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want..." She remained an active member Springfield Baptist Church, until she could no longer physically attend.

Mrs. Clency was employed for many years as a live in "domestic" at 765 Quebec Place, Washington DC until the death of her employer. In 1994 Mrs. Clency was one of the first residents to move into the Capital Commons Senior Independent Living facility located at 4202 13th St NW Washington, DC where she remained until she transitioned to Carroll Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in May 2014 where she remained until her transition.

Mrs. Clency was a faithful woman of God, active member of her church, who loved to read the Bible and sing. She was a passionate supportive Great Grandmother, Aunt, and Cousin. She loved take a trips with her friends to places like Jamaica and Niagara Falls, Canada. Mrs. Clency's quick wit and good sense of humor inspired creativity and lasting relationships throughout her life time. She gave us her all, she fought the good fight, she finished the race, and she kept the faith.

Mrs. Clency's parents, husband, brothers, sisters, stepdaughter and stepson, are all deceased. According to her "I'm the only one left."

Mrs. Clency leaves to cherish her memory a host great grandchildren, niece's, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Clency will be interned in a private graveside ceremony on April 28th, 2020 at Glenwood Cemetery, 2219 Lincoln Road, NE, Washington, DC 20002. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mrs. Clency's life at the gravesite utilizing social distancing guidelines.

Due to social distancing guidelines there will be no formal repass ceremony.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood

Washington, DC

Previous Events

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Glenwood Cemetery Chapel
2219 Lincoln Rd NE
Washington, DC 20002

Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia Ann Clency*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Jessica L. Collins (Niece) lit a candle in memory of Claudia Ann Clency*



Jessica L. Collins (Niece) - April 23, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - April 23, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM