



Nora Willette Clark Davis

September 28, 1930 - July 3, 2020

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Nora Willette Clark Davis was born on Sunday, September 28, 1930 in Charlotte, NC to the late George Willie and Madeline James Clark. She was the oldest of seven siblings.

Upon moving to Washington, DC in 1939, the Clark family lived on R Street across from the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Nora attended District of Columbia Public Schools, Garrison Elementary, Shaw Junior High and in 1948 graduated from Cardoza Senior High School. She then attended North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC and majored in Music and minored in English. Nora had to leave school after the sudden death of her mother. She willingly returned home to assume the responsibility of caring for her father and siblings. Her incomplete studies in music didn't dampen her God-given talent of singing.

Nora was employed by the International Union of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO (IUE) for over 40 years. In October 1990, she retired from IUE as an Executive Secretary.

Nora accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She joined the Mount Gilead Baptist Church in July 1942 by Baptism under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. William L. Turley.

Nora studied the Word of God, attended prayer meetings, Baptist Training Union and many other Christian educational programs provided at Mount

Gilead Baptist Church and outside to improve her knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Among her many affiliations in the church, she served under various ministries, such as SHARE (Self-Help and Resource Exchange) Coordinator, leader of the September Guild, member of the Music Committee, Sunday School, Christian Women's Fellowship and served as a Deaconess. Her extraordinary mezzo soprano voice brought much joy to the church congregation and other venues. She was an asset to the music department, singing in the Junior Choir, Youth Choir and Senior Choir. She has sung at many concerts, with family members (Clark Singers) and numerous other people. On any given second or fourth Sunday, it was always a pleasure when Brother Harold Banks would call on the Clark Sisters, Nora, Dorothy and Joan, to accompany him. The harmony of their voices was magnificent to hear. Nora loved her church and willingly supported its programs.

Nora was a "mother figure" to her brothers and sisters and taught them about the Lord. Not only was she devoted to the love and care of her immediate family members, but to many acquaintances that have come into her life which exemplifies the love of Christ in her daily living. On Saturday, October 21, 2006 at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, she was honored as a "Pearl of Wisdom" in recognition of being a Septuagenarian.

Nora loved to sing, cook, travel and entertain. She would arrange outings in parks or at her home for the enjoyment of her family and friends.

In 1955, Nora Willette Clark married William H. (Bus) Davis. They were married for 23 years until his death in June 1978.

Nora Willette Clark Davis age 89, slipped into a peaceful sleep on Friday, July 3, 2020 at Stoddard Baptist Global Care in Washington, DC and winged the flight from a world of sin, sorrow and pain to a place of eternal rest. She is preceded in death by her sisters - Dorothy Clark Thompson, Joan Clark Rideoutt, brothers - Alfred C. Clark, Donald L. Clark, George R. Clark and Thomas H. Clark, brothers in laws - Monroe Thompson, Harry Rideoutt,

nieces - Beverly Thompson, Zenita Thompson, nephews - Adrian Thompson, Eddie Thompson, Harry Rideoutt, Jr., Reginald Thompson and step daughter - Annette Rutledge.

Left to cherish the memories:

Sisters in Law - Shirley M. Clark, Florence M. Clark, nieces - Yolanda Barnes, Jocelyn Ferguson, Marnie James, Doreen Arnolia, Alfreda Johnson, Yvette Presley, and Gwendolyn E. Clark, nephews - Anthony Thompson, Monroe Thompson, Jr., step grand children - Kimberly Rutledge, Leon (LB) Rutledge and Vann Rutledge, godsons - Donald Gorham and Michael Robinson, goddaughters - Linda McBride, Arleen Revely, Tenita Thompson and Kennedy Gullatte, many great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Washington National

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia
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Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Nora Willette Clark Davis, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Nora Willette Clark Davis*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - July 20, 2020 at 05:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora Willette Clark Davis.*



July 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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



Thomas Widgeon - July 14, 2020 at 10:51 AM

MW

“ *To the Family of Nora Willette Clark Davis:*

In every message of comfort. In every word of concern. In every expression of love, May you feel the compassion and caring of a faithful heavenly Father who knows your every need and will continue to keep you through this time of deepest sorry.



With Sympathy, Caring and much Love

*Mr. & Mrs. John Sumpter
549 Decatur Street
Brooklyn, New York 11233*

MARY TURMAN WALKER - July 13, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *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.*

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