

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Pall Bearers

Nephews & Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late
Elizabeth Lewis Clanton
gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates the many acts of kindness, concern
and support extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your
prayers, visits and calls held us up and brought much comfort. May God bless you and
keep you in His care.

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Celebration of Life For *Elizabeth Lewis Clanton*



August 23, 1951

April 12, 2022

Tuesday April 19, 2022

1:00pm

Mt. Level Baptist Church

316 HEBRON RD.
DURHAM, NC 27704

Reverend Dr. William C. Turner, Jr.

The Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Mr. Grover Wilson

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Geraldine B. Clay
Old Testament - Isaiah 40:21-31
New Testament - Revelation 21:1-7

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Anthony Ward
Pastor, Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Windsor, North Carolina

Selection..... Mt. Level Music Ministry
"I Love the Lord"

Remarks: Limit 3 Minutes.....Mr. Frank Lewis III, Nephew
Miss Mariah Nicole Parker, Granddaughter

Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Mrs. Abena Jones-Boone

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo.....Ms. Gail Perry
"Precious Lord"

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. William C. Turner Jr. Pastor

Recessional.....Mr. Grover Wilson



Internment

Mt. Level Baptist Church Cemetery
Durham, NC

The Obituary

For everything there is a season... A time to live and a time to die: Until we meet him in air "In the twinkling of an eye" There is a time for each of us to weep, and there is a time that we should laugh For we know our Savior has overcome All of this, on our behalf.



Elizabeth Lewis Clanton "Liz", 70 of Durham, NC was born August 23, 1951 in Tarboro, NC to the late Frank Lewis Sr. and Christine Jones Lewis. Elizabeth was the third of four children. She departed this Life on April 12, 2022. Elizabeth was educated in Tarboro, North Carolina, Edgecombe Public School System where she received her high school diploma from Pattillo High School in 1969. Elizabeth continued her studies at North Agricultural Technical State University, Greensboro, NC receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education.

As an educator, she was employed by Durham Public Schools. As her passion grew to educate and nurture our youth, she returned back to school to obtain her Master's Degree in Elementary School Counseling from North Carolina Central University. She also, earned her National Certification in school counseling. Elizabeth was a proudly devoted Educator in Durham NC for 30 years.

Elizabeth loved being a mother to her twins Odell and Marian, and adored her grandchildren Mariah and Noah. She instilled in them at an early age to trust GOD and to be obedient to his word. She attended worship services at Union Baptist Church in Tarboro NC with her parents and siblings. When she moved to Durham in 1978 with her family, Elizabeth became an active member of Community Baptist Church and provided leadership for the Junior Usher board. However, Mt. Level Missionary Baptist Church where she found her home to worship and serve the Lord until her death. Elizabeth hands were blessed with many talents: sewing, cooking, gardening, drawing and painting. She had a sense of humor and personality that could soothe the soul. In addition to her contributions in education, she was an active member of the Durham Retired School Personnel, and North Carolina Agricultural Technical State University Durham Alumni Chapter.

She is survived by her daughter, Marian Clanton Black; grandson, Noah Harper Clanton, granddaughter, Mariah Nicole Parker; brother, Frank Lewis Jr.; niece, Christy Lloyd Taylor, niece, Tracy Lloyd McCurdy (Edward); nephew, Bryan Douglass Lloyd, niece, Jersan Carter Ward (Jimmy); nephew, Frank Lewis III (Natasha), nephew, Johnny Carter Jr., nephew, Christopher Lewis, and nephew, Mason Lewis; great nieces, Kyrach, Zuri, London and Sydney; great nephews, Anthony Jr., Jimmy Jr., Jalen, and Tourmani, along with a host of additional family and friends

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her son Odell D. Clanton III; two sisters; Faye Lloyd, and Susan Carter.