



Ms. Carolyn Ann Peete-Clay

August 27, 1949 - January 8, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Carolyn Ann Peete – Clay was born on August 27, 1949, to the blessed union of Mobile Bradfield Peete and John Peete. They both preceded her in death. She was the oldest of three siblings Deborah J. Carter/Espenora Carter (Auburn, AL), and Johnnie Peete/Laura Peete (West Covina, CA.

Carolyn expressed her love and belief in God at an early age, was baptized and united with Greater St. John Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastorate of founder Rev. Booker T. Johnson. She received Christian education in the Sunday school, Sunshine Band, Baptist Training Union (BTU). Carolyn also served as President of the Gospelaire's Young People's Choir while at Greater St. John M.B.C.

Later in 1971, Carolyn was united with Jerusalem M.B.C. under the leadership of Rev. John C. Clay, which later was pastored by Pastor Emeritus Leonard Thomas. More recently Carolyn joined the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Livonia, Michigan, under the pastorate of Rev. Darrin Lee, Pastor, where she was a faithful member for over 5 years, until her health began to fail.

Carolyn attended the Detroit Public School system. She was a student at Pattengill and Sampson Elementary schools where she was often on Honor Roll and won a Gold embossed name dictionary for being the #1 Spelling Bee school Champion She was also a member of the Glee Club. She attended high school at Chadsey High School where she also shared her 1st soprano voice in the Choir. After High School Carolyn extended her education when

she attended Wayne County Community College District where she studied briefly for Nursing.

She was joined in holy matrimony with the late Preston Clay in January of 1969. To this union 3 children were born.

Carolyn was employed and retired from the United States Post Office Service after 27 years of service. She served as an active member of her Local Union while working as a District Clerk at the main downtown post office in Detroit, MI.

Carolyn had a couple of hobbies and pastimes that she enjoyed. Growing up, Carolyn was interested in volleyball, and she enjoyed wrestling. For example, Randy Orton was one of her favorite wrestlers, because he reminded her of her grandson lil' Roger. She loved to travel and spend time with her children. Carolyn departed this life on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Jan. **17**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour/Funeral

Wednesday, Jan. **18**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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17600 Plymouth Road
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Burial

Wednesday, Jan. **18** (ET)

Detroit Memorial Park East
4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Carolyn Ann Peete-Clay*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Roses, Cheryl and Mel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Carolyn Ann Peete-Clay.*



Roses, Cheryl and Mel - January 18, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ *As best as I can remember you have always presented a professional and business like appearance each time I was in your presence, and a very strong woman.*



Bennard Bradfield - January 17, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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“ Carolyn, you were the 1st in a set of cousins I met. When we were around each other it NEVER seemed like we had lost time. I was there when you married, prayed for you to become a mom, loved being around your mom, my moms 1st cousin Mobile and her husband. Plenty of Sunday afternoons we came over to their home. We could talk, laugh, cry, talk about our children and eat and giving, God praise for our lives of being thankful that God allowed us to be in HIS family of believers. Carolyn I rest on the amazing Grace of JESUS that you kept the faith, finished the course, and now for you is laid up a crown of righteousness. Rest on Cuz. Your suffering is over. We are still here fighting on the natural and spiritual front for equality, recognition as viable black women and for the cause of Christ Rest on!! YOUR LOVE FOR ME was genuine. To your beautiful young ladies, siblings and extended family, you are in my prayers. I am sorry I couldn't be there. Blessings

Gayle Jones Smith, cuz - January 17, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ To the family of Mrs Carolyn A. Peete-Clay
I remember I grew up around you, played with you, we visited each others parents home and I was happy to see you the family reunion.
The family has my sympathy. Mr Clarence “Sonny” Bolden

Clarence “Sonny” Bolden - January 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM