



Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark

July 15, 1970 - August 4, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Traci would like to let you know that her work here is done. She received a call, a sort of an offer you can't refuse, for an appointment from which she will not be returning. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with family and friends she has not seen in a long time. Job security is exactly 110 percent. Her new mission takes her to a wonderful place where she will be socializing, dancing and reading to her heart's content. Music, laughter and love are guaranteed. Food is delicious and you never gain an ounce. She left detailed instructions for her family and friends to celebrate her mission here, which have now been completed. Low adherence to this instruction will not be tolerated.

Traci Yolanda Clark, daughter of the late Goldie Clark and Grady Cole was born on July 15, 1970 in Detroit, MI. She received her formal education through the Detroit Public Schools. She graduated from Mumford High School in 1988. Traci matriculated from Marygrove College earning a bachelor's degree in Special Education. She was currently enrolled at Wayne State University in the master's program.

At an early age she professed her faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior and joined the Historic Little Rock Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for over 40 years. Traci truly loved the Lord. At the Historic Little Rock Baptist Church, she served faithfully as the Director for Vacation Bible School, all Easter and Christmas programs. In 2009, she was the recipient of

the Little Rock Women Scholarship.

Traci was employed with Detroit Public Schools working as a Special Education Instructor at Brenda Scott Middle School. She was an active member of The Detroit Federation of Teachers Union. As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality , she was loved by many. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who she knew, taught, and encountered her.

Traci quietly departed this life on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Beaumont Hospital in Farmington Hills, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents, Goldie and Grady. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her immediate family and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

Thursday, Aug. **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Traci had Donuts from Tim Hortons one morning I came to visit her at Brenda Scott. Your loss is my loss a. I will miss her. My sincere condolences. Lucille Shaw, fellow Special Education Teacher.*



Lucille Shaw - September 30, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *I am so sadden to hear about the loss of Traci. She briefly attended her uncle and her mother the late Goldie Clark brother's church Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church-the Founder & Pastor the Late Rev. James W. Abbott and the late First Lady Essie Abbott who was also Traci loving God Mother. She will be truly missed but we do know that she now rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Condolences to her family and friends.*



*Irene Blair & Family,
Former Member of The Beacon
Light MBC*

Irene Blair - August 13, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *You will be missed Clark 🥹 BSA Family*

Yolanda Carpenter - August 13, 2020 at 08:42 AM

DJ

“ *Dr. Ethel M. Judon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark*



Dr. Ethel M. Judon - August 12, 2020 at 11:12 PM

AC

“ *April C. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark*



April C. - August 12, 2020 at 06:30 PM

AC

“ *Tra the day I met you I never would have imagined that you would become the sister I never had. I thank God that you were a part of me and Marcell's life. I will carry you forever in my heart. You can be happy and not alone because you are with your mom now. I love you and will miss you Tra.*

April C. - August 12, 2020 at 06:29 PM

TG

“ *Traci was my sister/friend and she will be missed at BSA. Now she can continue to watch over those she love as an Angel.*



Tonya Gregory - August 12, 2020 at 09:19 AM

CS

“ *Traci was a true advocate and beacon of light for the students she taught over the years. She was their guardian angel. May Traci rest in internal peace. God bless her soul.*



Cynthia S. - August 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JG

“ *Dear Traci you will be missed. So many of us at The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church watched you grow up. You grew into a wonderful young lady. You will never be forgotten. Rest in peace. Jeanett Griffin*

Jeanett Griffin - August 12, 2020 at 07:53 AM

RC

“ *I will always keep you in my heart as my daughter. Rest in peace sweetheart Mom Caruthers*



Rev. Dr. Thelma Caruthers - August 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark.*



August 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MM

“ *May God Bless You and may peace be with you*



Ms. Maxie - August 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM

PA

“ *Traci and her late mother Goldie Clark attended her Uncle Church the Late Rev James W. Abbott-the former Pastor and the Founder of Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church some years ago. Traci will be truly missed but we believe that her beautiful soul now rest in the loving and strong arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will keep praying for comfort and healing for the family.*



Rev. Chester Adams & Wife Mrs. Pearlie Adams

Pearlie Adams - August 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM

GW

“ *Ms. Clark was a beautiful, caring person, a great teacher, and a colleague. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have called according to his purpose."*

Romans 8:28

Rest in peace!

Mrs. G. Williams, Ed. S

Gwendolyn Williams - August 08, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark.*



August 08, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *I will never ever forget you Traci. While we worked together you were my rock. We shared so many laughs as you tried to teach me "the look" you had which would leave people frozen in their tracks. You used to laugh as I practiced it to no avail. I would call you my big black sister as you seemed to be able to calm me and strengthen me with your steadfast belief in yourself, and refusal to be treated with anything but respect, when I could never seem to stand up for myself. I learned so much from you Traci so you will be in my heart forever. You were the best resource teacher ever, and in my thirty-five years as a speech pathologist, you rank with the top three. It was clear that you were there for the students and did whatever it took to see them through. You built trust and respect first as I always believed one should. Still, you NEVER let them play you, as I often did. As I continue practicing it is sad that I have met few who have your commitment and dedication coming up. Your love and caring for your mother was palpable and as you were wired to do you were steadfast to the end. You will be forever in my heart. GD bless. Eleanor Smith Litt*

Eleanor Smith-Litt - August 08, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Ms. Traci Yolanda Clark.



August 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM