



Clara Preston

August 15, 1947 - September 26, 2019

Ms. Clara Jean Preston, 72 years of age, entered into eternal rest Thursday, September 26, 2019. Clara Jean Preston was born on August 15, 1947 in Georgetown, South Carolina to the late Addie Odean Goss and the late Willie Myers and raised by her step parents Mamie and Weldon Carr. Clara was blessed with five children. Amongst those left to cherish her memories are: her devoted daughter Angela Frye (Timothy) of Hamden, Connecticut and beloved sons Jerome and Tiewan Preston both of New Haven, Connecticut; eleven grandchildren ; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Diane Williams of Hampton, Georgia, Channie Moore of New Haven, Connecticut, Vera Myers of Hamden, Connecticut Jenelle Brown of Florida; and one brother, Kenneth Myers of New Haven, Connecticut, a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Clara is preceded in death by her parents, two sons Bennie Preston Jr and Reggie Preston, two brothers Willie and Leroy Myers; and one sister Cora Lee Myers.

Clara was educated in the Georgetown County public school system. Clara relocated to New Haven, Connecticut where she spent the rest of her life. With her caring spirit she took many people under her wings and quickly became known to many as “Mama Clara”. Clara enjoyed spending time with her family and friends making them laugh until they couldn’t anymore. She was always straight to the point and always told it like it was “no sugar coating”. And that’s what made Clara who she was and is why she will be

dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Preston*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Tye Jackson lit a candle in memory of Clara Preston*



Tye Jackson - October 04, 2019 at 04:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Clara Preston .*



October 03, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Preston .*



October 02, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clara Preston .



September 30, 2019 at 10:35 PM