



## Mary Clark

September 20, 1933 - July 4, 2021

Mary E. Mims - Clark, 87, peacefully transitioned and received her wings on Sunday, July 4, 2021. Mary was born September 20, 1933, to Henry and Edna Mae Mims, (predeceased), in Montgomery, Alabama. Mary was raised and grew up in Mobile, Alabama. Upon completing high school, she relocated to New Haven, CT. Here is where she met and formed a union with David Clark (predeceased). They were married in September 1952.

Mary was a loving, caring devoted mother to her family and will be missed dearly. She leaves her five daughters to mourn her loss and cherish many fond memories; Lorraine E. Clark & Patricia Clark ( Baltimore, MD). Constance Clark & Minnie D. Clark (New Haven, CT) Selestine "Bunnie" Doward (Pernell) (Hamden, CT), common daughter Carla Nowling (West Haven).

Mary's places of employment included Gants Shirt Factory, Echlin and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, from where she retired after several years.

Mary has been a devoted lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and a faithful believer in the love and power of Jesus Christ. Mary was an active member of the Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center. She was an avid advocate for voting and equal rights while instilling, treating people the way you would want to be treated was a must.

She also leaves her 12 grandchildren to cherish fond memories; Michael, Marquenetta "Quenette" Tekia, Mary, Shintell, Ebony, Arnaz, Shauniqua, Imaim, Marquis, Tanaya, Eric, & Predeceased by Deshon. She also leaves behind 18 great grandchildren; Sharae', Matthias, Nasir, Deondre', Marshaine, Ashiya, Monasia, Egypt, E'lahny, Ava Mary, Avi, Arnaz Jr, Kenneth, Ivana, Tai`Asia, Camaje', Tariq, Elijah & Predeceased by TJ. three great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and her dear friends from Echlin; Sue, Roni and Mae. Plus, God children who she has cared for and formed special bonds. She is predeceased by her siblings, Doris Morrison-Little, Henry Mims Jr., Edwina Hardy and Helge D. Mims, and in-laws

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
292 Orange Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

### Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Clark*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Im'a Miss My GreaT AunT Dearly...  
I Love U & We're Gonna Miss U...*

**Charles Johnson** - July 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to you Minnie and your family may your sweet mother rest in eternal peace with the God ❤️ I'm praying for strength and comfort at this most difficult time 💕*

**Juanita Singleton** - July 12, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Barbara Terry lit a candle in memory of Mary Clark*



**Barbara Terry** - July 12, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Clark family.  
Mary was such a kind and loving lady.  
May you find comfort in your memories of her. God Bless.  
The Anderson Family*

**Yvonne(Anderson)Carolina** - July 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM

SH

“ Gram I will always cherish the memories and remember the times we shared we will miss you dearly we love you always S.I.P ❤️🕊️



Shintell - July 10, 2021 at 10:37 PM

PH

My sincere and deep condolences to the Clarke's family and the loss of their dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May her soul rest in Peace 🙏❤️🌸

Phillipa - July 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Mary



Susan Harris - July 10, 2021 at 05:59 PM

RY

“ My deepest sympathy to Minnie, Connie and the Clark family on the loss of their Matriarch. May she rest easy with grace.- Roosevelt Young

Roosevelt Young - July 10, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TC

“ Tekia Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Clark



Tekia Clark - July 10, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Clark.



July 10, 2021 at 01:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Clark.



July 10, 2021 at 01:44 AM

LT

“ My condolences go out the Clark Family. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May the Lord give you the courage and strength to get you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Sending love, peace to you all.

Love,

Linda Thompson  
Boston, Mass

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Linda Thompson - July 09, 2021 at 07:25 PM

TM

“ Rest easy Ms. Mary (Ms. Snazzy Lady) and thank you for having such a fabulous daughter Ms. Lorraine. sending love and comfort to the Clark Family



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TRENA MATTHEWS - July 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM

MP

“ Morag Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Clark



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Morag Payne - July 09, 2021 at 03:51 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Rapuano lit a candle in memory of Mary Clark*



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**Veronica Rapuano** - July 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MC

“ *Grandma, you are going to be truly missed... I want to thank you for raising us in the church, because without that, I may not have raised my family in one... I thank you for Praying over us daily... Thank you for the homemade ice cream and the monthly trips to Peggy's hair dresser... Vera always did a good job and she never burned my ears... (SMILE) What I'm trying to say is, thank you for the little things, that really meant the most... I love you always and forever... Quenette*

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**Marquenetta Clark-Bethune** - July 09, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MC

“ *Marquenetta Clark-Bethune lit a candle in memory of Mary Clark*



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**Marquenetta Clark-Bethune** - July 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM

YR

“ To the Clark Family. May the power of God's Amazing and Beautiful Love fill your void and heal your hearts from the loss (in the natural) of your beloved mom and grandma. Growing up across the street and being friends allowed me the opportunity to truly understand that when it came to grandma, as long as you obeyed and respected her! you would be ok. Was such a beautiful experience to see how honored and loved your grandma was by all of you. I remember her big beautiful smile and how with one look she spoke with her eyes..and even though she wouldn't be looking at me I too understood when grandma was saying "cut it out, or ya being too loud out here" :-) Thank You for allowing me and my family to share in the experience of loving and cherishing the matriarch of the family. On behalf of my mom , myself, JP, Jorge, and Johanna our deepest condolences to you all. We love you guys.  
-Pizarro family.

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**Yamira"Jamie" Pizarro Ramirez** - July 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM

AW

“ To the family, so sorry for your loss and may God give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. Aliecia Winfrey

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**Aliecia Winfrey** - July 08, 2021 at 07:14 PM

CM

“ I remember Mary from church services...always dressed elegant as a beautiful lady. We touched hands in peace and I felt the love and caring strong woman she is. Go with the Angels to God sweet Mary. Sincerely to the family, Carol Montalto

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**Carol Montalto** - July 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ *Sharae lit a candle in memory of Mary Clark*



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**Sharae** - July 08, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DA

“ *♥ Such a beautiful woman, inside and out.  
Sending my deepest condolences and love to the entire Clark family  
and extended loved ones.*

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**Danielle** - July 08, 2021 at 12:06 PM

SH

“ *Without you there's no me. You were there for me when nobody  
else was. Your love for me never changed no matter my flaws. You  
taught me how to read and write but most importantly how to pray. I  
never imagined my life without you because I knew you would live  
forever but forever came way too soon. I'll never forgive myself for  
not being there with you but you telling me it's ok will help ease the  
pain.. My life will never be the same without you my Mary Earl I love  
you soooo much and I can't wait to see you again..*

*Love always,  
Your 1st great grand  
Sharae ♥*

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**Sharae** - July 08, 2021 at 11:40 AM

AJ

“ Where do I start... I just want to say THANK YOU! THANK YOU for pushing me to be better each day! THANK YOU for all the tough & unconditional LOVE you've given me! THANK YOU for all of the fun we had growing up! THANK YOU for a lifetime of memories & your smile that lit up any room! THANK YOU for everything! I LOVE YOU GRANDMA 🙏🏻🥰

-Arnaz

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Arnaz S Morton Jr - July 08, 2021 at 05:47 AM

SD

Moma,  
I will miss you so much, that smile, those facial expressions, our talks, shopping, and everything you instilled in me, I still can't believe you won't be there when I go to Sylvan, boy oh boy , if Sylvan Avenue can talk, your last words to us was for your daughter's to take of each other, we will honor this until it's time to get our wings. I know y'all are having a party up in Heaven ! I am going to read my bible like you said too, and to treat people as I want to be treated, so until I see you again , rest Moma , I love you , and will miss you dearly.  
Love your baby daughter, Bunnie

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Selestine (Bunnie) Doward - July 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

EM

“ I am deeply sorry for the lost of your mother and grandmother I pray that God with give you the strength to be strong to Minnie and family Evangeline



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Evangeline Mckoy - July 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM