

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to those of you who reached out to us with cards, prayers, calls, visits, floral arrangements, fruit basket gifts and other expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We have felt that love and it has been a blessing during these difficult times. We ask that you remember us in prayer, as we will remember you.

God Bless
— The Family —

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Greener Pastures Funeral, Crematory & Insurance
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"He Maketh Me to Lie Down in Green Pastures"

In Loving Memory

Rhoda Adina Clarke

July 8, 1938~July 8, 2020



Saturday, July 25, 2020

12:00 PM

Greener Pastures Funeral Home Chapel

4405 Marietta St.

Powder Springs, GA 30127

Dr. E. L. Stewart, Officiant

Karen Johns, Eulogist

Obituary

Rhoda Adina Clarke 82 passed away peacefully on July 8, 2020, after a brief illness. She was born in Portland, Jamaica and was the eighth child of Rueben and Rebecca Clarke.

Rhoda emigrated to the United States in 1968 and lived most of her life in Providence, Rhode Island. She worked as a beloved healthcare provider at the Jewish Home for the Aged and Charlesgate Nursing Home. She was a graduate of Rhode Island Community College and was a longtime member of Olney Street Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island. She relocated to Douglasville Georgia in 2007 to live with her daughter and son-in-law and help to raise her two beloved grandchildren. She was an incredible mother who encouraged her children to pursue their dreams but always remember to give back to others. "Aunt Rhoda", as she was fondly called, was a source of strength and support to her extended family. She had a large heart and sharp mind and was a constant listening ear and giver of advice to the younger generation. She was the keeper of the Clarke family traditions and shared many memories of her parents and childhood to ensure we never forget where we came from.

Rhoda enjoyed cooking her traditional Jamaican food and made sure her children and grandchildren learned to cook her recipes. She also loved to crochet and watch her soap operas. She was an avid reader and puzzle solver but her favorite hobby was keeping in touch with her family by engaging with her many callers on the phone.

Left to honor Rhoda and remember her love are her two daughters, Karen Johns and Ronette Clarke Williams, her son in law Joseph Williams and her grandchildren Brandon Williams and Zephrah Williams (all residing in Douglasville, GA). She is preceded in death by her nine siblings, Henry Clarke, Ruby (Clarke) Dowman, Jethro Clarke, Reuben Clarke, Mildred (Clarke) Porter, Beryl (Clarke) Panton, Sam Clarke, Olive (Clarke) Perry and Myrtle (Clarke) Usher. She is also survived by 30 nieces and nephews, dozens of grand and great nieces and nephews, numerous cousins, friends and extended family in Jamaica, England, Canada and across the United States.

Order of Service

Processional	How Great Thou Art
Invocation	Dr. E. L. Stewart
Hymn of Comfort	Blessed Assurance
The Words of Comfort	Chiara Santos (Family Friend) Matthew 5:4 John 14:1-4
Psalm 23	Congregation
Song of Faith	Abide With Me
Reflections:	Zephrah Williams (granddaughter) Brandon Williams (grandson) Joseph Williams (son- in -law)
Song of Peace	Going Home
Obituary Reading	Ronette Clarke Williams (daughter)
Slideshow Presentation	In Memoriam
Eulogy	Karen Johns (daughter)
Benediction	Dr. E. L. Stewart
Committal	Clergy
Acknowledgements	Greener Pastures FH
Recessional	Jamaica National Anthem