

Our Dear Mother,

A woman of class, a woman who knew and loved the Lord. A woman that loved her three children, adored her grandchildren and great grands very much. A woman so well put together; she owned the room when she walked in all eyes were on her. A proud woman that was the oldest of thirteen, who loved her siblings and took the role of being the oldest very seriously. She didn't play with that, wouldn't allow any harm to come to them. She was a fighter.

Oh, how we would give anything to hear those choice words that you so loved to use. So outspoken and straightforward to the point, leaving those to know just where you stood.

We love you mother so much and we are going to miss you. It hurts us so bad to know that you're gone. We know and understand that God was ready for you to come home.

We will have a lot of sad days, but the love and memories of you will help us get through.

You brought us up to love one another and to look to God for understanding. We will do just that. So, rest on our dear mother, we will see you again.

Mom,

I might not have been the type of son that you wanted to see, but God has created a new heart in me. Although, I can't see your face at this time, I know you're in heaven. So, I'm not going to cry. My promise to you is to live a better life. Until we meet again, my love for you will always remain. You don't have to suffer anymore, you can rest in peace. Mom, your son has finally changed.

Love Bug, your baby

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalm 116:15



A Celebration of *Life*



Clara Ann Poindexter

July 14, 1952 — April 8, 2020

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“Our Tribute to Nana”

Such wonderful memories of Nana

The Nana we all used to know

We kept you too long and there waiting

The angels have said you can go

Bright golden gates that are shining

Full of family to bid you hello

So blow us a kiss as you're leaving

Our sadness we'll try not to show

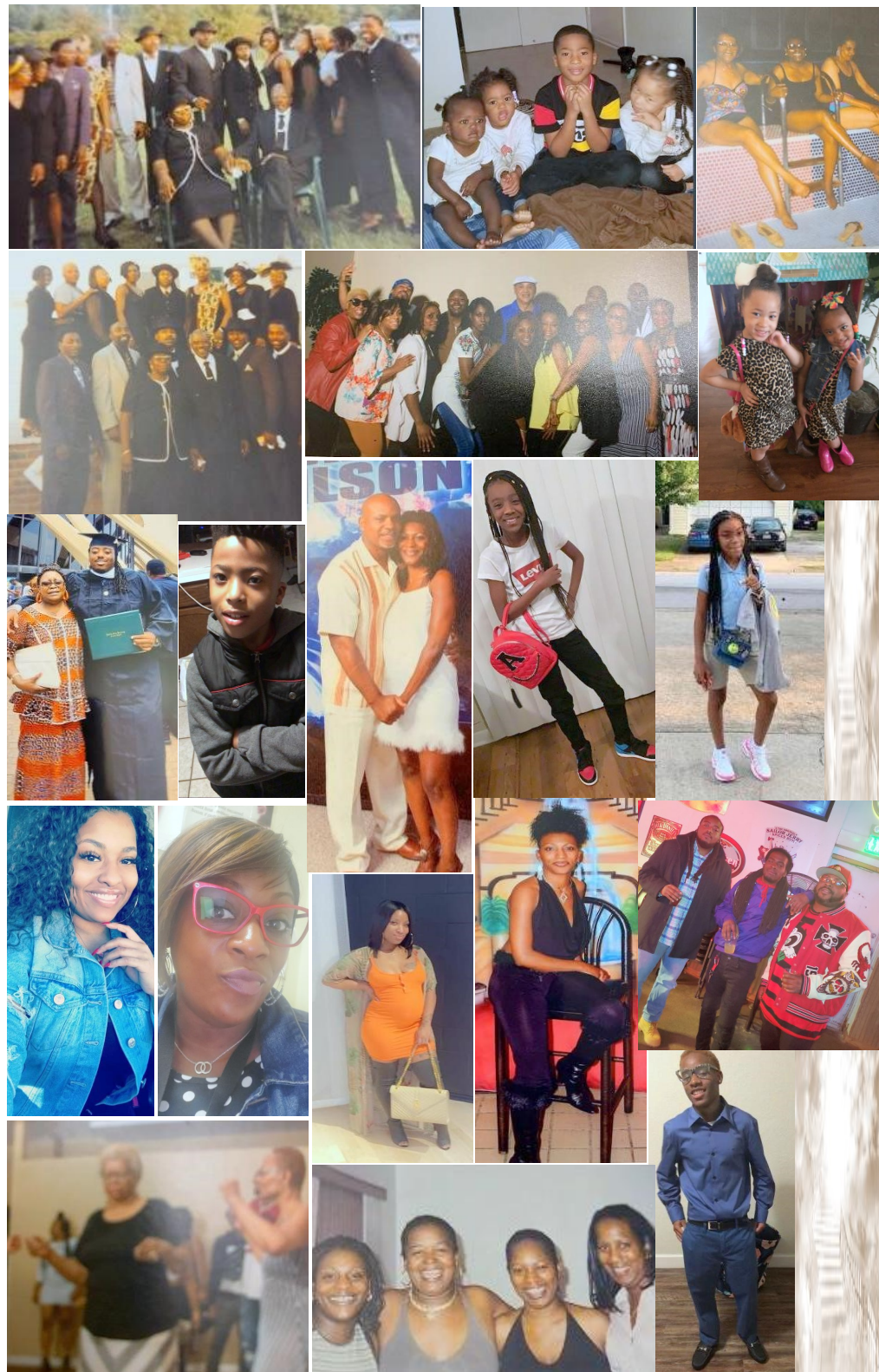
Such wonderful memories of Nana

We all have our favorites you see

As you enter those gates you'll be thinking

They're all there thinking of me!

Your Grandchildren





Celebration of Life

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | 1:00 PM

Genesis Funeral Services
in the Otis Mobley, Jr. Memorial Chapel



Order of Service

Music Selection Genesis Staff

Scripture Reading

New Testament

Camille McClain

Old Testament

Jonathan Dawkins

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Bobby Malloy

Remarks (*2 minutes*)

Brandon Crawford (Grandson)

Johnny B. McClain (Brother)

Reading of the Obituary (*Silently*)

Music Selection

Genesis Staff

Words of Comfort

Reverend Bobby Malloy

Recessional

—Interment—

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Sharing Her Story

Clara Ann McClain Poindexter

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at the young age of 67, Clara Ann McClain Poindexter, loving mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, and friend earned her wings at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Clara was the first child born to the late Winslow and Betty Jean McClain on July 14, 1952 in Bessemer City, North Carolina. She was educated in the Gaston County School District and attended high school at Lincoln Academy in Bessemer City, North Carolina. Shortly after high school, Clara married the late Samuel Anderson. From that union, they were blessed with three children. They moved to Washington DC. Later, Clara relocated to Harlem, New York and then moved to Mt. Kisco New York. In Mt. Kisco, Clara was a faithful member of Saint Francis A.M.E Zion, where she served as an Usher and a member of the Women's Ministry. Upon leaving Mt. Kisco, she moved to New Haven, CT. Desiring to be closer to her children and grandchildren, she made a final move to Indianapolis, IN and became a faithful member of Mt. Gerizim Baptist Church.

In 1973, Clara received her cosmetology license from Wilford Academy in White Plains, New York. Immediately, she put her cosmetology education to use when she became a make-up artist for Ebony Fashion Fair at John Wanamaker Department Store in Yonkers, New York for approximately 20 years. Upon her tenure at Wanamaker's, she embarked on a new journey PepsiCo Headquarters in Somers, New York, where she served as an executive secretary until she retired in 2002.

Clara's most prized gifts were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also had a passion and love for fashion. Whether it was elegant hats, clothes, shoes or make-up, she relished it. There was never a time in which Clara was not seen wearing one of her elegant hats at church. Clara was most appreciated and often misunderstood for her bold, direct outspoken ways. She had an impeccable contagious laugh and beautiful smile that drew people to her.

Her love of music, dancing, and entertaining was often shared with family members and close friends. There was never a time when family members or friends visited her home and did not leave with a gift, token, or something which they complimented. As the eldest of 13 children, she had a big heart and loved all her family.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; Winslow and Betty Jean McClain of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, two sisters; Maggie Mintz and Doris Foster, brother; Danny McClain and one brother-in-law; Jamie Mintz.

Clara leaves to cherish her fond memories and is survived by her three children; Connie Aretha Anderson Williams (Sean) of Atlanta, GA, Cynthia Anderson, of Charlotte, NC and Samuel Anderson Jr. of Indianapolis, IN. She had seven grandchildren; Brandon Crawford, Shakira Harris, Shamia Harris, Bobby Jones III, Samuel Anderson, Deja Lumpkins, and Cheyenne Williams, five great-grandchildren; Brandon Crawford, Anijah Scruggs, Braylon Crawford, Skyla Crawford, and Kaylor Crawford, eight siblings; Herman McClain (George) Detroit, MI, Johnny McClain (Camille), James McClain (Regina) of Gastonia, NC, Bernice McClain of Greensboro, NC, Pamela Magee of Detroit, MI, Sandra Odems (Eric) of Kings Mountain, NC, Shelia Dawkins (Jonathan) of Kings Mountain, NC, Sharon McClain, of Kings Mountain, NC, Rodgerick McClain, of Kings Mountain, NC, and a host of nieces and nephews. Her childhood best friend, Etta Horton of Bessemer City, NC, special longtime friends; Nancy Davis of New Rochelle, New York, Willo Lovett Winston Salem, NC, Gloria Mosley, and Ethel Rhodes.

