



*Sweetie My Sweetie*

*Lord, I put in so much time  
by being blessed with your love and grace,  
Waiting for that final moment to see your shining face.  
You've bought me so much joy in this life I had to live,  
And joy in return is all I wanted to give.  
Lord, I ask you to please bless all of my family and friends;  
Keep them close and let them know that this is not the end.  
It's just the beginning for me because now I am free;  
Cover those who are hurting and still mourning for me;  
You see, I finally made it to the place we all long dearly for,  
And I can't wait to see those who passed  
before me when I open that door.  
Family, it's okay to let me go now, I am safe up above.  
Just continue to keep the joy for me  
in your heart and always full of love.  
Never forget to keep the Lord first,  
like I've done for 98 blessed years,  
And for that I have eternal life where  
I will shed no more tears.*

*I love you, Sweetie my Sweetie.  
May you rest in eternal peace until we meet again.*

*Your loving granddaughter,  
Valerie Ryals*

*Interment*

**Greenwood Cemetery  
3301 Newcastle Street  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520**

*Service of Commendation*  
**Committal – Prayer – Benediction – Interment  
Mortician's Brief**

*Pallbearers*

**Roderick Lewis  
Herbert Davis  
Curtis Grant**

**Charles Grant  
John Grant  
Antonio Atkinson**

*Flower Bearers*

**Valerie Ryals  
Ty'lesha Jackson**

**Lisa Lewis  
Jade Lewis**

*Acknowledgement*

*Many thanks for all acts of kindness and expressions of  
sympathy that you have bestowed upon us in our time of  
sorrow. It has been comforting to know that others care.*

*May God bless each of you.*

*The Family*

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**



**CLARA BELL**  
*Grant Childs*

**SUNRISE  
March 30, 1924**

**SUNSET  
August 6, 2022**

**Saturday, August 13, 2022  
11:00 AM**

**HOLY BAND OF INSPIRATION DELIVERANCE TEMPLE  
2401 Norwich Street  
Brunswick, Georgia 31520  
Bishop Iris Wright, Pastor**

*Father Dewayne Cope, Officiant & Eulogist*



# Reflecting Ninety Eight Blessed Years

*"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."  
II Corinthians 5:8*

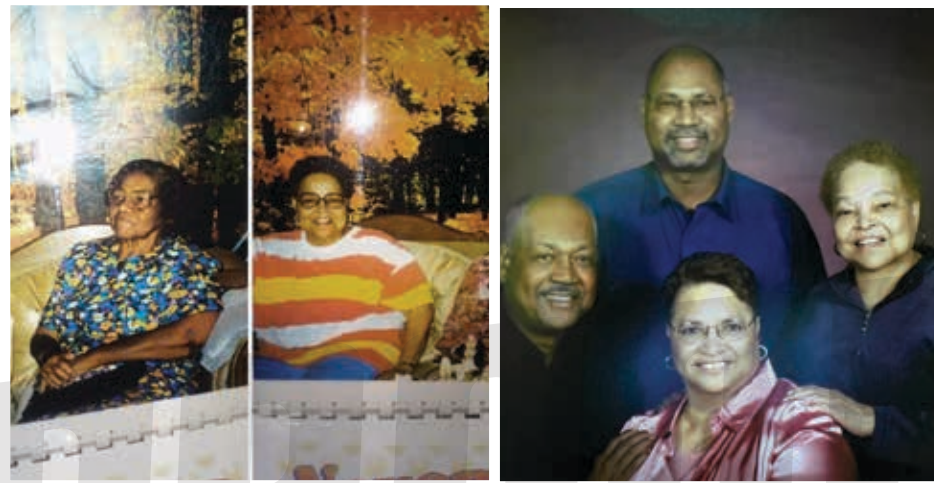
*As you celebrate the end of my life's pilgrimage on Earth, I pray that each of you will find comfort in knowing that a loving and compassionate God knows what's best for each of us. I've lived an exciting and full life. We've shared so many memories, countless hours of laughter and so much love, so keep these memories within each of your hearts and minds. Use them to comfort the pain when you start to miss my presence. Don't forget all the laughter we shared, which was like the roaring thunder on a rainy day. Life has a joyful beginning but sometimes it can be a painful ending for those loved ones we leave behind. I don't want my exit from this life to be painful for any of my family and friends, so begin each day with my contagious smile.*

The joy Clara brought to this world began on March 30, 1924, in Glynn County, Brunswick, Georgia, when she was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Sr. She was the second born in a family of twelve children. Clara was reared and educated in the local public schools. She graduated from Risley High School in 1941. After high school, she attended Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, for nursing. Later in life, she attended Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia. She pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in 1955 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 1956.

Clara's certification in teaching took her to three states, Georgia, Florida, and California, where she taught at various schools. After her retirement from the public school system, she was instrumental in setting up and working with Brunswick Job Corps for many years before officially retiring.

She was a lifelong member of St. Athanasius' Episcopal Church where she served on the vestry board and other committees. She was very well-liked and respected in the community. She loved to travel and enjoyed laughing and having a good time with family and friends, especially with her grandchildren. She was a loving, caring, and devoted daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, auntie, cousin, and friend.

Clara leaves to mourn and carry on her legacy: her daughters, Yvonne L. Ryals and Theresa Lewis Scott; grandchildren, Valerie Ryals, Lisa Lewis, Dyonna Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Roderick Lewis, and Chris Lewis; great-grandchildren, Herbert A. Dennis, Ty'lesha Jackson, Roderick Lewis, Jr., Jade Lewis, and Jarod Lewis; amazing great-great-grandchildren, Hunter Ace Dennis, Lavonne Green, and Averi Lewis; sisters, Theresa Atkinson and Rosemary Heilig; brothers, Robert Grant and William Grant; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## In the Beauty of the Glory of the Lord

*Words by Clara G. Childs*

*In the beauty of the glory of the Lord,  
We shall see him in his array of beauty.  
We shall see my Lord's face,  
And rejoice in glorious praise;  
In the beauty of the glory of the Lord.*

*In the beauty of the glory of the Lord,  
We shall sing and shout and praise his name forever;  
We shall bow before the throne,  
Our rewards will be made known;  
In the beauty of the glory of the Lord.*

*In the beauty of the glory of the Lord,  
We shall lift up our hands in thy name;  
Our heads will be crowned,  
We will stand on Holy Ground;  
In the beauty of the glory of the Lord.*

*In the beauty of the glory of the Lord,  
Let all the Earth be filled with his glory;  
We shall find Grace in his sight,  
And be bless with all his might;  
In the beauty of the glory of the Lord.*

## Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... *SOFT MUSIC*

OPENING ANTHEM

SONG

BURIAL COLLECT  
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON..... *WISDOM 3:1-5, 9*

*PSALM 23*

SECOND LESSON ..... *REVELATION 7:9-17*

*JOHN 14:1-6*

REFLECTIONS ..... *TWO MINUTES, PLEASE*

HOMILY.....FATHER DEWAYNE COPE

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SONG

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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