



Clare Jupiter

May 18, 2018

Clare Jupiter passed away on May 18, 2018. Born Oct 25, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois, to Clarence Joseph Jupiter and Ramona Felton Jupiter. Clare was raised in New Orleans and graduated from St. Joseph Academy High School. She received degrees from Yale University and Duke University Law School. Prior to practicing law, Clare worked as a writer for the States-Item newspaper in New Orleans and Southern Exposure magazine in North Carolina.

Clare served as general counsel for the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Foundation, Inc. and Orleans Parish School Board. She was appointed to the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board and served on several boards including Covenant House New Orleans and Metropolitan Human Services.

Clare was elected as a Civil District Court Judge in 2011.

Clare is survived by her husband Patrick, her children Kwame and Nia Bryant of New Orleans, four grandchildren, Ayanna Perry, Imani Allison, Michele Bryant, and Arielle Perry; mother Ramona Felton Jupiter; mother-in-law Nettie Jane Bryant of North Carolina; one daughter-in-law, Jerrell Bryant of Raleigh, NC; four sisters, Jane Bell (Gavin), Gayle Jupiter, Jill Jupiter-Jones (Anthony, deceased), and Ann Mitchell (Henry); seven brothers, David, Eric, Karl (Rhonda), Daniel, Omodare, Steven (Tonya), and Jerome Jupiter (Lori), one uncle, Clyde (Patricia) of Salt Lake City, UT; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clare was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Joseph Jupiter, and father-in-law, Rev. Dr. John Henry Bryant.

A wake will be held at D.W. Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125 on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 2515 Franklin Avenue, NOLA 70117 on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in memoriam of Clare Jupiter to Covenant House New Orleans, 611 N. Rampart St. NOLA 70112, or Broadmoor Community Church (for Justice and Beyond), 2021 S. Dupre St. NOLA 70125.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. vincent Soniat Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Ave. Baptist Church
2515 Franklin Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Service

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ To the Jupiter and Bryant families ---

I was shocked and saddened to receive notice from Duke Law School a few days ago of Clare's passage through the gates of larger life. She and I were classmates at Duke. I'll always remember her great intellect and quick wit. May Clare's soul rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her. May God's comforting embrace console you during this time of sorrow.

With deepest sympathy,

Karen Jackson Vaughn, Esq. (retired)

Karen J. Vaughn - June 02, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Bryant and Jupiter Families during this most difficult time.*

Gladys Jackson

Gladys Jackson - May 25, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ *To the Family, Judge Clare Jupiter was a gentle giant in our community with a sweet spirit and beautiful smile. Our deepest sympathy and condolences.*

"May the Work She Done"....."Speak for Her".

Lena Stewart & Family

Lena Stewart - May 24, 2018 at 06:23 PM

BC

“ To the Jupiter and Bryant Families, my thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. Losing a loved one is always difficult. I pray your memories of Clare will comfort you and keep her close to your hearts.

Bernadette "Bernie" Capehart, Family Friend and Co-Worker

Bernadette Capehart - May 24, 2018 at 04:40 PM

CO

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Claire. I will keep you lifted up in prayer.



Cassandra Brimmer, OPJC - May 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM

CW

“ Dear family of Clare,
With sadness I read today's newspaper and learned of Clare's untimely death. I got to know Clare as a result of the Committee of 21, and then followed her career. She struck me because of her innate dignity and respectful demeanor, as well as her intelligence and warmth. I wish to send my condolences to the family and hope that the many joyful memories you have of Clare will sustain you in dealing with this loss.

*Conny Willems
New Orleans, LA*

Conny Willems - May 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clare Jupiter.



May 24, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ To The Jupiter and Bryant Families. You are in my prayers at this sad time.
from Paulette Jones Smith, Atlanta GA.

Paulette Jones Smith - May 24, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ My love-felt sympathy to Ramona, Jane, Clyde and the rest of the family. Les Theard

Les Theard - May 24, 2018 at 02:38 AM



“ The Honorable Judge Clare Jupiter will be missed by the entire Louisiana Bar for her many contributions and lasting impact on our community. I will miss Claire for her willingness to listen , to guide and genuine concern for everyone she encountered in the courtroom and in her life. God Bless you Clare . I will keep you and your family in my daily prayers. Carol Newman, Attorney at Law

Carol Newman, Attorney at Law - May 23, 2018 at 01:01 PM

SD

“ *Sending our deepest condolences. - Praying for the family.
"God has you in his arms. We have you in our hearts."
Robert & Sherness DeVold*

Sherness DeVold - May 23, 2018 at 12:36 PM

RP

“ *Ms. Ramona, Jane, Eric and family
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Gregory and Roseanna Frilot Pappion*

Roseanna Pappion - May 22, 2018 at 07:21 PM