



Fannie Franklin Clark

May 4, 2020

Fannie Franklin Clark went home to be with her heavenly Father in the early morning of May 4, 2020 at the age of 101. Fannie was born on April 7, 1919 to the union of the late Jeff and Laura Brown Franklin in West Feliciana Parish. At some point in her early years she moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she met her late husband, John Clark. While in Philly, Fannie worked for Amalgamated's piece mill factory as a seamstress making clothing on a power machine and by hand. Early 1980, Fannie and John moved to New Orleans. Fannie accepted Christ at a young age and served as an usher at the church she attended in Philadelphia. Once she moved to New Orleans she joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Gretna until Hurricane Katrina. Even though she battled Alzheimer for the last few years of her life she never forgot to thank and praise the Lord and now she has gone to see her KING as she would say. She was a generous soul and such a character, if you ever met her you would never forget her. Tyler Perry says his character, Medea is based on his grandmother but I would say, he must had met Fannie. Fannie was preceded in death by her parents and husband, sisters: Anna Franklin, Viola (Henry) Johnson, Flowerzella (Willie) Ford, brothers: Jeff, jr., Lee, Mack "Teddy", William (Pearline), Benjamin (Carrie) Franklin and William (Mildred) Bivens. She leaves to cherish her memories, niece, Carolyn Ford (Edward) Fields, sisters: Bell (late James) Davis of St. Francisville, La., Mandy (late Harry) Forbes of New Orleans, La., a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Expressions of gratitude are extended to St. Margaret's Nursing & Hospice Care. Due to COVID-19, funeral services are private. Interment: St. Roch Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

ST. ROCH CEMETERY

1725 ST. ROCH AVE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA