



## Mrs. Clara E. Rainey

August 29, 1932 - December 20, 2018

Clara B. Edwards Rainey was born August 29, 1932 to the late Swan Cobb and Zebedee Edwards in Tuscaloosa, AL. Clara's life here on earth ended peacefully, as she was summoned home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 20, 2018 .

. As a youth, she accepted Christ and started a life of church affiliation and strong Christian faith at the Shady Grove Baptist Church in Bessemer, AL.

Clara was united in Holy Matrimony with Willie George Rainey on October 24, 1954 in Bessemer, AL. Clara and Willie relocated to Milwaukee, WI in 1955. To this union they were blessed with three children: Kirk E., Jacqueline L and George Eric; and one loving, brilliant, and beautiful granddaughter: Myah.

Clara and Willie were united with the Canaan Missionary Baptist Church and later united with Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth A. Bowen. For more than five decades, Clara was a faithful and supportive member of Mount Moriah. While the declining of her health precluded her attendance she continued to support her church. She loved her Mount Moriah family.

Clara graduated from Dunbar High School, Bessemer, AL and attended the Indianapolis School of Nursing where she received her professional designation as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She retired

after more than three decades of service in the nursing profession at Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee Medical Complex and Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI, respectively.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Moriah M.B.C.  
416 W. Christine Lane  
Milwaukee, WI 53212