



Ms Clarinda Isabelle Hale

July 4, 1930 - June 15, 2016

Clarinda Isabelle Walker was born July 4, 1930, in Memphis, TN to the union of Jimmie and DeElla Walker. She was the second oldest of seven children created from that union.

She attended Booker T. Washington High School and graduated in 1948. After graduation, she worked in a jewelry store. The owner of the store was so impressed with her beautiful penmanship that he promoted her to the office administrator, which made her in charge of writing all of the mailings that were sent out.

One day she went across the street to the radio repair shop to get her radio fixed and met the sole proprietor, Ruben Hale. When Ruben saw those "beautiful high yellow legs", he offered to come to her house to fix her radio, which led to their first date. Since she had a love for drinking coffee and was always at the coffee shop, Ruben decided to take up drinking it too and they would always meet up there and that was the beginning of their 67-year journey together.

On December 10, 1949, they were united in holy matrimony and later in 1950 they moved to Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with eight children.

Clarinda Hale was a successful business owner who served in the community for over two decades. She was co-owner and proprietor of Hale's Food Market where she was highly respected in the community. She was not only a successful business owner, but was also a dedicated and loving mother. After retiring in 1982, she enjoyed cooking for the holidays, keeping her grandchildren, playing bingo, doing word search puzzles and listening to the Michael McGee Sr. talk radio show. She was also known for her home remedies for everything. Clarinda was blessed by being able to retire and enjoy a life of leisure until her passing.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
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Service

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