



The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to
 lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,
 He restoreth my
soul.
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death.
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
 Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
 Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;
 And I will dwell in the house
 of the LORD *forever.*
 - Psalm 23

Pallbearers

- Columbus Clayton, Jr.
- Odell Clayton
- Melvin Clayton
- Donell Clayton, Sr.
- Bryant Epperson
- Donell Clayton, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
 2600 East Mt. Hope Avenue
 Lansing, Michigan 48910

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of concern and heartfelt sympathy during our bereavement. Special thank you to McLaren Greater Lansing staff for caring for our Mother. May God richly bless each of you. Thank you.

The Family of
Mrs. Catherine Clayton



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Celebrating
 The Life of

Mrs. *Catherine Clayton* 1939-2025

Thursday, January 8, 2026
 11:00 a.m.

Bethel Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 4817 Bristol Street
 Lansing, Michigan 48910

Elder Edward Woods, III , Officiant



Honoring the Memory of

Mrs. Catherine Clayton

Mrs. Catherine Clayton peacefully entered eternal rest on Monday, December 29, 2025, in Lansing, Michigan. Age 86 years. She is the daughter of Ira and Marie Weathers in Yazoo City, Mississippi on Wednesday, October 4, 1939.

As a young woman, she worked on the intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan. She met Columbus Clayton and they shared 62 years of love, partnership and devotion until he passed away on December 29, 2020. They were blessed with 9 children together. Catherine was known for a strong faith in God. She loved to shop and most of all, she loved to decorate! She enjoyed spending time together with her children, grandchildren, and other family. Catherine will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories, 8 children, Cynthia Jackson, Elmira Carter, Jennifer (Larry) Johnson, Columbus (Fannie) Clayton, Jr., Odell Clayton, Donell (Donia) Clayton, Melvin Clayton, and Michael Clayton; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Isaac Weathers, Isaiah (Sherry) Weathers, and Jerome (Dawn) Weathers; sisters-in-law, Johnella Thomas and Verleen Cole; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special people to her, Evelyn Short, Mary Jackson, Ms. Virginia, Ms. Lovie Lemon, Pastor Willie and Sharon Mills and Bob Jones.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Columbus Clayton, Sr.; son, Marvin Clayton; parents; brother, Ira Westhers, Jr.; sisters, Frances Canty, Barbara Epperson, and Rutha Mae McGlory.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Family

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Pastor Cornel Jackson

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Psalms 121:1-8
New Testament: 1 Thessalonian 4:13-18
Elder Gerard Mauze

Testimonies
Grandchildren

Special Music Selection
Latisha Johnson
Granddaughter

Testimonies
Children
Jennifer Johnson

Eulogy
Elder Edward Woods, III

Remarks & Prayer
Bishop Aaron Milton

Committal
Benediction
Recessional



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.