



Until We Meet Again

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile,
if only i could have you back
just for a while.
Then we could sit and talk again,
just like we used to do.
You always meant so very much,
and always will do too.
The fact that you're no longer here,
will always cause me pain,
but you're forever in my heart
until we meet again.*

Pallbearers

**Jaiden L. Proper ~ Robert Proper ~ Jace R. Proper
Anthony James ~ Tre'Auhn D. Williams ~ Patrick O'Neil Williams Jr.
Monte D. Williams ~ Tai 'Mar Williams**

Honorary Pallbearers

**Joseph Williams ~ Patrick Henry
Te'Ron Coleman ~ Taeshawn Henry**

Acknowledgement

*The family of Clara Williams wishes to extend our sincere thanks
and appreciation to everyone for your love, support, prayers,
thoughts, and kindness during this difficult time. We would like to
express our thanks to all of the hospice staff at Riverside Hospital
as well as the St Mark family.
May God Bless and Keep You*

CELEBRATING *The Wonderful* LIFE OF



Clara Williams

MAY 30, 1933 — JULY 30, 2026

**Thursday, August 13, 2026
10AM – Visitation
11AM – Celebration of Life**

**St. Mark A.M.E. Church
480 Trevitt St., Columbus, Ohio 43203
Rev. Eugene Mitchell, Pastor**



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Obituary

Clara (Thomas) Williams, age 93 of Columbus, Ohio passed away on June 30th, 2026. She was born on May 30, 1933 , in Hale County, Alabama to Ruffin and Mary Thomas.

Clara worked at Doctors Hospital for over 25 years. She was a member of St. Mark AME Church where she sang in the choir, was a member of the Missionary, as well as a Steward. Clara enjoyed cooking for family and friends, watching baseball and basketball games along with watching old Western Shows. She loved the color blue.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings, sons Clinton, Steve and Joseph, grandchildren, Andre' and Patrick.

Clara is survived by her children, James (Josephine), Denise (James) Burton, Thaddeus (Sally), Cheryl Lynn and daughter in laws, Tolonda Williams and Elisa Williams, 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 8 great great-grandchildren.

Clara's final resting place will be alongside her sister in Greensboro, Alabama.

Order Of Service

Rev Lesia Williams, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Parting View
Immediate Family

Prayer
Minister Rev. Edward Henson

Scripture Reading
Granddaughters
Old Testament
Chrystal James Psalm 23
New Testament
Jaela Lynn Proper Roman 8:35,37-39

Selection
"Grace and Mercy"

Acknowledgement/Condolences
Annie Whitaker

Remarks
Anthony James and Jessica L. Proper

Reading of Obituary
Read Silently

Selection
"My Soul is Anchored In the Lord"

The Eulogy
Rev Debra Chapman
Pastor of Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church, Kenton, Ohio

Benediction
Rev Debra Chapman
Pastor of Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church, Kenton, Ohio

Recessional
Clergy, Family and Friends
"Going Up Yonder"