

Celebrating
The Life of

Andreary
CLAYBROOK

SUNRISE
JUNE 5, 1971

SUNSET
FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Funeral Service - Friday, February 27, 2026

Visitation 11:00AM - Service 12:00PM

Common Ground Event Center
1515 Langley St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

ORDER OF SERVICE

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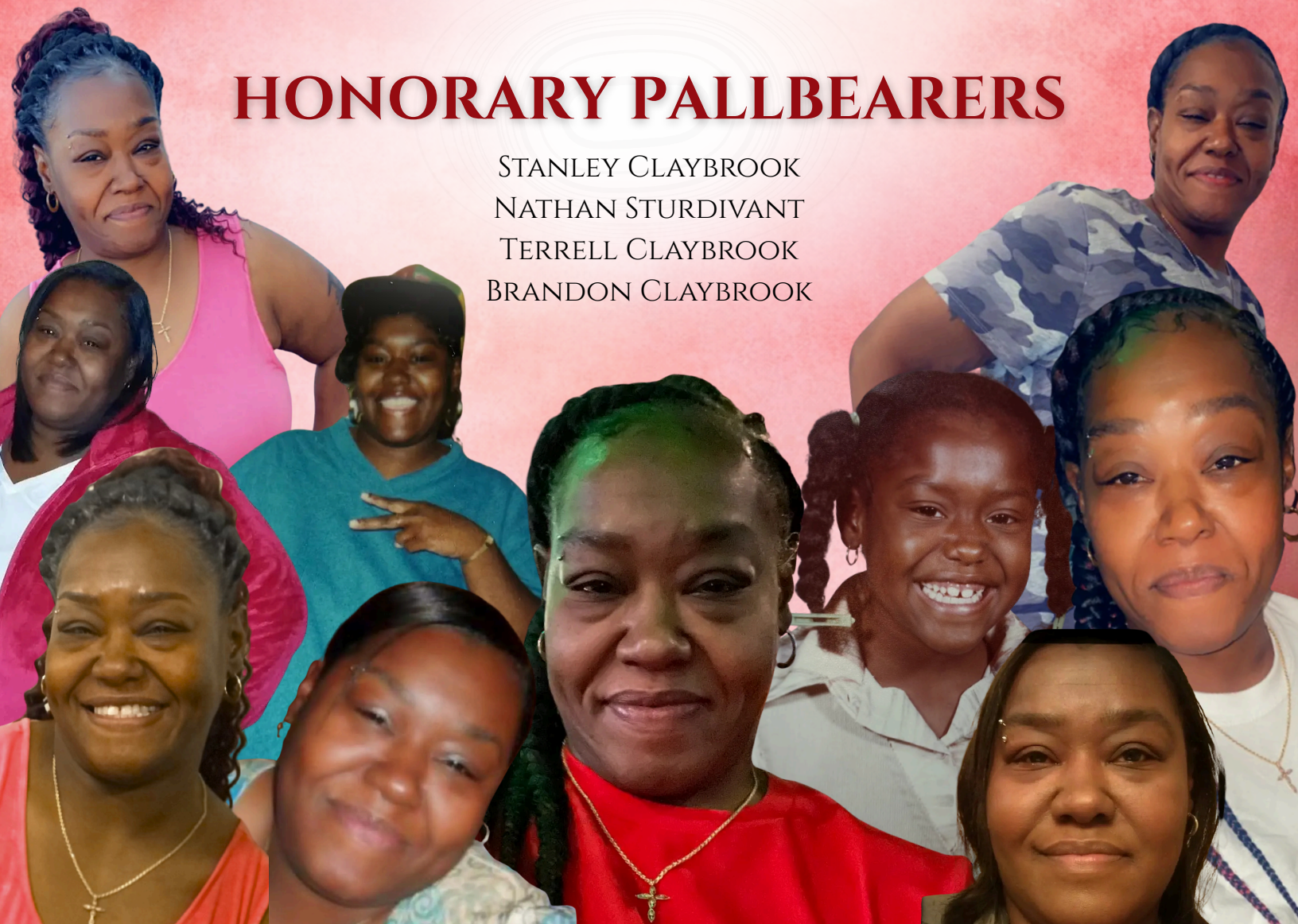
Prayer	
Scripture	Old testament New Testament
Solo	Carolyn Allen
Remarks	Please limit (2 Minutes)
Reading of Obituary	Candice Chaney
Solo	James Jones
Eulogy	Pastor Likely

PALLBEARERS

Danielle Chaney - Claybrook	Herman Washington JR
Candice Chaney	Malik Claybrook
James Claybrook	Geoffrey Brown
Alonzo Chaney	James Claybrook

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stanley Claybrook
Nathan Sturdivant
Terrell Claybrook
Brandon Claybrook



OBITUARY

Andreary Renee Claybrook, age 54, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Andreary was born on June 5, 1971, in Chicago, Illinois, to Lenda Claybrook and Herman Washington Sr.

Given a unique name by her cousin Jean, Andreary moved to Grand Rapids shortly after. Growing up, she spent a lot of her summers with her Aunt Ann and Uncle Spicer in Chicago and traveling down south with them as well. She attended Grand Rapids Public Schools and birthed all 3 of her children in the Grand Rapids area. She moved to Peoria, Illinois, in 1998 and lived there for 7 yrs before relocating back to Grand Rapids. Andreary was a loving, warm-hearted Grandmother and Great Grandmother to 10 children.

Andreary transitioned after a short fight with cancer. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grand children. She worked for Medtronic in downtown Grand Rapids for the past 8 yrs until her health no longer allowed her to work. She had an ear for music and loved to DJ family events. Some of her favorite artists were Jodeci, New Edition, Floetry, and Larry June. Andreary had deep dimples, a big smile and loved to laugh. She was loved by everyone that she came across. Being not just the only girl, but also the oldest, Andreary had 3 younger brothers: Sentoria Tyler, James Claybrook, and Herman Washington Jr. (and Sharon). Andreary had 2 Special Aunts that treated her as their own: Ann Spicer who she spent most of her time With as a toddler, and Reta Claybrook, who had taken care of her from the time of her diagnosis, all the way up until she was called home. She also had a lifelong friend friend of whom she had known since kindergarten, Tisha Lucas, who helped care for her in the end as well.

Andreary is preceded in death by her son Davon Claybrook Sr., Grandmother Williean Claybrook, Uncle Richard (Jimboy) Roundtree,Uncle Willie (Pap) Claybrook, Uncle Maurice Washington, Uncle Jeff Washington, Uncle Bruce Washington, Uncle Jerome Washington and a special cousin, Yvonne Sturdivant.

Andreary is survived by her parents Lenda Claybrook and Herman Washington Sr. daughters: Danielle Chaney-Claybrook and Candice Chaney, Granddaughters Sha'Niya Nicole, Mariah Tana'e, Teyanna Danae, Taliyah Danielle, Milan Renee, and D'Airryah Malia, Grandsons Davon Malik Jr., Tevin Donte Jr., and Omari Davon, and her only Great-Granddaughter, Sa'Miya Marie





MY LAST REQUEST

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in;
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win;
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best;
Just say I tried to do right, to give the most I could, no do less;
please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do.
Don't be concerned about me now. I've made it home. Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done, just see all my family's needs, the battle has been won. When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me a saint; I've done some good, I've done some wrong so, use all your paint; not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark, don't put me down on canvas...paint me in your heart; don't just remember all the good times, but remember the bad too; for life is full of many things, some happy and some sad, but if you do something, then I have one request: Forgive me for the wrong I've done, and with the love that's left, thank God for my soul resting. Thank God for all who loved me, Praise God who loved me best.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Claybrook Family is eternally grateful for the many epressions of sympathy and support offered during this, our season of loss. The thoughtful gestures demonstrated in thought, words, prayer and deed have brought us great comfort. Thanks to Toombs by Crystal Funeral Services for all your help. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. May God bless and keep you.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Garfield Park Cemetery
2222 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507

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