

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Pallbearers*

Jeremy Morgan  
Brandon Clay  
Justin Clay

Marcus Levels  
Bernard Smith  
Joseph Washington



*Acknowledgment*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or you sat quietly in a chair and prayed. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we will see it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us this day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we Thank You So Much, whatever your part. God Bless You All.  
From the Family of Wanda Clay

*Interment*

Greenlawn Cemetery  
Island Grove Road (FM 2135)  
Cleburne, Texas

*Repast*

First Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
1005 Chase Avenue  
Cleburne, Texas

Final arrangements entrusted to  
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home  
512 North Ridgeway Drive  
Cleburne, Texas 76033  
817-648-0522



*Wanda E. Clay*

SEPTEMBER 25, 1952

MAY 16, 2025

HOMEGOING SERVICE | SATURDAY MAY 24, 2025 12:00PM  
REVERED DONALD J EARL OFFICIATING  
FIRST MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*A life well lived*  
**OBITUARY**



WANDA ELAINE (HUNTER) CLAY PEACEFULLY DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025, IN CLEBURNE, TEXAS. SHE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1952, IN DAYTON, TEXAS. SHE WAS THE ELDEST CHILD OF REV. CORNELIUS HUNTER AND MARCYE LEE (BALDWIN) HUNTER. WANDA WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN HOME GROUNDED IN FAITH, LOVE, AND FAMILY VALUES.

SHE ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN FORT WORTH AND GRADUATED FROM POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1970. DURING HER SCHOOL YEARS, WANDA DISCOVERED HER LOVE FOR MUSIC—SHE SANG IN THE CHOIR AND BECAME AN ACCOMPLISHED TRUMPET PLAYER. SHE LATER ENROLLED AT TARRANT COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE, WHERE SHE ENJOYED PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND FORMING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

WANDA BEGAN HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER AT MONTGOMERY WARD ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE IN FORT WORTH. SHE LATER JOINED THE CITY OF CLEBURNE, WHERE SHE DEDICATED OVER TWO DECADES OF SERVICE. WANDA RETIRED AS A RESPECTED MANAGER IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT AFTER 23 YEARS OF FAITHFUL AND DILIGENT WORK.

WANDA MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, ROBERT LEE CLAY, JR., THROUGH A MUTUAL FAMILY FRIEND. ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1973, THE COUPLE WAS UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY BY REV. EDWARD INGRAM, IN A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH CEREMONY. THEIR BOND WAS UNWAVERING, AND THEY REMAINED INSEPARABLE THROUGHOUT THEIR 51 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. FROM THIS UNION, THEY WELCOMED THEIR BELOVED SON, TREMAINE J. CLAY, ON MAY 17, 1980.

A DEVOTED WOMAN OF FAITH, WANDA WAS A LONG-STANDING AND FAITHFUL MEMBER OF GREAT MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN CLEBURNE, TX, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HER FATHER. OVER THE YEARS, SHE SERVED WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE—AS A DEDICATED YOUTH DIRECTOR, A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE CHOIR, AND A PILLAR OF STRENGTH WITHIN THE CONGREGATION. WITH A VOICE LIKE AN ANGEL, WANDA'S SINGING LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON ALL WHO HEARD HER.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED FATHER, REV. CORNELIUS HUNTER.

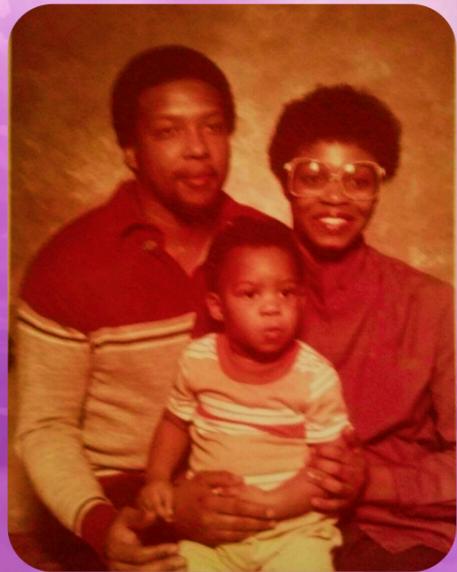
WANDA LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF LOVE, FAITH, AND KINDNESS. HER MEMORY WILL BE FOREVER CHERISHED BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND OF 51 YEARS, ROBERT CLAY, JR.; HER SON, TREMAINE CLAY (JESSICA) OF LUBBOCK, TX; AND HER SON, KEVIN PENIGAR (PAM) OF ATLANTA, GA. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY SIX ADORED GRANDCHILDREN. WANDA IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, MARCYE HUNTER OF CLEBURNE, TX; A BROTHER, ERICK HUNTER OF CLEBURNE, TX; A SISTER TAMMY WASHINGTON OF WOODBRIDGE, VA; A HOST OF LOVING NIECES, NEPHEWS, EXTENDED FAMILY, AND COUNTLESS FRIENDS WHOSE LIVES SHE TOUCHED DEEPLY.

“ For to me, to live is Christ  
and to die is gain. — Phil. 1:21 ”

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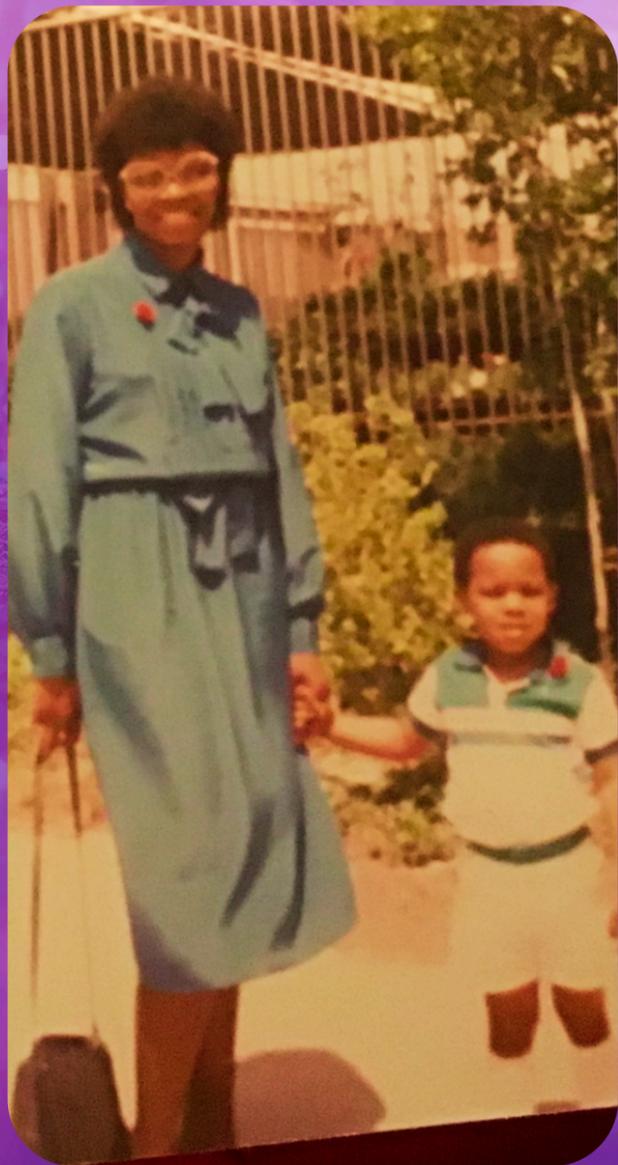
*23rd Psalm*

*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 and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.*



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# FOREVER



*in our hearts*



## ORDER *of* SERVICE

CONDUCTOR OF SERVICE

Pastor Drew Hogan, Sr.

SOLO...HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

Sister Peggy Cross

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Pastor David Baldwin, Sr.

NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Maurice Simpson

PRAYER

Rev. John Warren

MUSICAL SELECTION

The Thompson Family

REMARKS

Family & Friends (2 mins ea please)

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Tremaine Clay

MUSICAL SELECTION

Pastor Kirklin Cross

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Donald J. Earl

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day.*

*2 Timothy 4:7-8*