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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR Missionary Alice Clara Childs



SUNRISE
October 12 1937



SUNSET
February 20, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025
12:00 Noon

Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel
1011 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Apostle Doretha Rivers McClinton, Eulogist

CELEBRATING OUR BELOVED CLARA

Mrs. Alice Clara Colbert Childs was born on October 12, 1937, in Houston County, Georgia. She grew up in Warner Robins, Georgia to the parentage of the late Ethel Lambert and Samuel Rucker. Alice acquired her education from Hunt High School in Peach County. She enjoyed singing, gardening, shopping and cooking.

Clara was a hardworking and dedicated Pastry Chef at Winn Dining Facility on AFB for over 40 years. She was well known for her Hummingbird Cake and yeast rolls and received numerous plaques and awards for famous homemade desserts.

A true woman of God, Clara accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful, humble, member of Furgeson Temple in Warner Robins, Georgia. She cared for the church in her heart as well as the physical church building. Her heart and passion for serving was real. She served as the mother of the church, cook, choir member, and missionary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willmon Childs; daughters: Alice Pilgrim and Johnnie Smith; and her mother Ethel Lambert.

Left to cherish her memories are her loving children: Vanessa (David) Hill, Warner Robins, GA; Cynthia (Melvin) Lindsey, Kathleen, GA; Carl Rumph, Fort Valley, GA; Wanda, Pamela, Patriece all of Warner Robins, GA; sister, Sandra Rucker, Atlanta, GA; sister-in-law, Lillie Childs (Kenneth) Allen, Warner Robins, GA; son-in-law, Lewis Edward Pilgrim, Spartanburg, SC; grandchildren: Danielle, Keondra, Ashley, Edwin IV, Alex, David, and Carmen; devoted friends: Laura Turner and Patricia Newman; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; friends, colleagues and church family.

I'm Free

Author Unknown

Don't grieve for me, for now
I'm free, I'm following the
path GOD has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard
Him call; I turned my back
and left it all. I could not stay
another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or
play. Tasks left undone must
stay that way; I've now found
peace at the end of day. If my
parting has left a void, then fill
it with remembered joys. A
friendship shared, a laugh, a
kiss.

Oh yes, these things, I too will
miss. Be not burdened with
times of sorrow. Look for the
sunshine of tomorrow. My
life's been full, I savored
much.

Good friends, good times, a
loved one's touch. Perhaps my
time seems all too brief; Don't
lengthen your pain with undue
grief. Lift up your heart and
peace to thee, God wanted me
now. **He Set Me Free.**



Apostle Patricia Jackson, Presiding

PRELUDE

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MUSICAL SELECTION

Pastor Canesha Stubbs

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Prophetess Robin Jefferson

New Testament

Pastor Latrice Dumas

PRAYER

Minister Teresa Jackson

TRIBUTES OF REMEMBRANCE

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