

RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

Clara Ruth Burks

In Memoriam: A Tribute to The Life of God's Woman

Sunrise: Tuesday, January 29th 1918 thru Sunday, January 7th 2024: Sunset

The Honorable Coleman A. Young II Celebrates

The Extraordinary 106 Years of Life of This Great Detroiter



- WHEREAS: Mother Clara Ruth Burks was born on January 29, 1918, in Abbington, Virginia and then moved to Detroit, Michigan; and
WHEREAS: Mother Clara Ruth Burks was a long-time resident of Southwest Detroit and proudly served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Liddlesdale Block Club for many, many years; and
WHEREAS: Mother Clara Ruth Burks was a Loving and Dedicated Wife to her steadfast husband and devoted Foster Mother to their many Foster Children, all who have preceded her in their transition, except one very special and dedicated daughter-in-law; and
WHEREAS: Mother Clara Ruth Burks was Committed to her Life of Faith and taught Sunday School at People's Community Church in Detroit for over 30 years. She was instrumental in creating the Sunday School curriculum and was an avid reader, Bible Student, and loved the children she fostered and taught in Sunday School; and Mother Clara Ruth Burks "suffered all of the little children to come unto her...for this is the Kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14-16); and
WHEREAS: Mother Clara Ruth Burks was a Committed and Faithful Member of Prince of Peace Church pastored by Rev. Martin E. Bolton and she continued her Faith-filled Life filled with doing God's Work with great cooking, especially delicious pound cakes and loving her family and friends with sharing her favorite dish of chicken livers, rice, and gravy, until entering the Medilodge Nursing Home where she continued to faithfully listen to Prince of Peace Church services through telephonic ministry. Mother Clara Ruth Burks had lot of friends that she enjoyed talking with and spending time together along with sharing her favorite scripture: 23rd Psalm: "The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want...."; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED: The Honorable Coleman A. Young II, Councilman At Large #1 along with the Entire Detroit City Council Honors the Faith-Filled Life of This Committed Woman of God Mother Clara Ruth Burks

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Friday, February 9th 2024 at 10:00am

DATE

Presented to the Family of Mother Clara Ruth Burks at the Memorial Services

O. H. Pye Funeral Home ~ 17600 Plymouth Road ~ Detroit, Michigan 48227