



Clara Pugh

November 20, 1952 - April 14, 2024

Clara's Journey

Clara Ruth Pugh transitioned from this earthly life to glory on Sunday, April 14th, 2024, in Fruitland, MD. She was born on November 20th, 1952, to the late Jefferson M. Pugh and Lillian Ruth Pugh in Grifton, North Carolina.

She received her formal education in New Bern, North Carolina. Over the years, Clara was employed by several local companies. She devotedly worked for decades at Campbell Soup Company in Salisbury, Maryland. After the closing of Campbell Soup, Clara traveled to Cambridge, Maryland where she worked many years at Cold Water Seafood. With her strong work ethic, Clara joined Piedmont Airlines in Salisbury, MD, from where she retired after fifteen plus years.

When Clara was not working or spending quality time with her family, you could find her at home playing her favorite game, Pinochle. She also had a love for fishing, crabbing and listening to music by some of her favorite artists such as Sam Cooke and Betty Wright.

Clara had a huge smile and a huge heart. She was always finding ways to bring her family and friends together. Whether it was one of her special barbecues that packed 810 Mohawk or a weekly phone call, she understood

the importance of family and friends.

Clara leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: four sons, Eric Baker (Salisbury, MD), Robert Brown III (Salisbury, MD), Lorenzo Brown (Charlotte, NC) and Shawn Brown (Fruitland, MD) and one adopted daughter, Janaiah Hudson. From her sons, she was blessed with 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Rubbie Piper (Salisbury, MD) and Lena (James) Williams (Salisbury, MD); three brothers, Larry Pugh, Garry Pugh (North Carolina), and Eric Pugh (Salisbury, MD) and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Jefferson M. Pugh, her mother, Lillian R. Pugh, her twin brother at birth, one sister Elberta Pugh-Hudson, a great grandson Donnell Webb III, and a great granddaughter Talayah Baker, and a special friend Raymond Burrell.

Lovingly Submitted~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Antionne P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Pugh.*

Antionne P. - April 20, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clara Pugh.*



April 19, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Donna purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Clara Pugh.*



Donna - April 18, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Pugh.*

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