



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

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, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy,

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.



Pallbearers

Class of 1982 and Family

Flower Attendants

Class of 1982 and Choir

Expression of Gratitude

Our Warmest Thank You

The family of Helen Clark wholeheartedly extends our gratitude to our family and friends who have exhibited their unyielding love, comforting words and fervent prayers during our time of bereavement. We kindly thank you for your expressions of sympathy and care. We thank you for all the love and words of encouragement the hugs and kisses. May God continue to bless and keep you is our prayer.

The Family

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Helen Clark to:
Truvine Missionary Baptist Church

Interment

Palms Memorial Park
170 Honore Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

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Truvine Missionary Baptist
Church Fellowship Building
1947 31st Street
Sarasota, Florida



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Sis. Helen Clark

Sunrise: August 26, 1929 • Sunset: March 27, 2022

"Mrs. Helen"



Saturday, April 9, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Truvine Missionary Baptist Church

1947 31st Street

Sarasota, Florida 34234

Rev. Daymian Mays, Pastor

Rev. Roland Gobourne, Officiating/Eulogist

Eileen Jackson West (941)962-6789

Life's Reflections for Sis. Helen Clark

Alpha: August 26, 1929 • Omega: March 27, 2022

*"If for Christ I proclaim the glad story if I seek for
his sheep gone astray; I am sure He will show me
his glory when I've gone the last mile of the way."*



Helen was born on August 26, 1929 in Taylorville, Georgia to her late father, Ivey Davis and her Mother, Nellie Prather.

She moved to Sarasota in 1949 from Golston, Alabama. She was the owner of the Orange Avenue Grocery Store for over 30 years.

She was a member of the Board of Directors at J.H. Floyd Sunshine Village n Sarasota, FL; a very active member of Truvine Missionary Baptist Church.

Her son, Robert Clark preceded her in death.

*Helen leaves to cherish her many
memories:*

Husband: Lee Clark of Sarasota, FL; daughters Neta (Jermoe) Houston, Beverly (Lem) Andrews Kathy (Mack) Ansley all of Sarasota, FL; sons, Carl (Evelyn) Clark of Atlanta, GA, Levi (Belinda) Clark, Gary (Artrese) Clark, all of Sarasota, FL; sister, Ruby Byrd of Bradenton, FL; daughter-in-law, Charlene Clark of Tampa, FL; 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; Goddaughters, Vanessa Dubose and Stephanie Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and church family.

The Service

Rev. Roland Gobourne, Presiding

Processional

Officiant, Clergy and Family
"We Have Come This Far By Faith"

Invocation

Rev. Roland Gobourne

Scripture Readings

Old Testament—Rev. Daymian Mays
New Testament—Rev. Melvin Christian

Selection (Choir)

"Your Grace and Mercy"

Reflections (3 Mins. please)

Sis. Elizabeth Cannon—As A Faithful
Church Member

Bro. Melvin Pettis—Dear Friend

Bro. Henry "Hank" Battie—Dear Friend

Solo

Sis. Cabrina Adams

Poem

Sis. Geraldine Rivers

Resolutions / Acknowledgements

Solo

Sis. Cabrina Adams

Words of Comfort

Rev. Roland Gobourne

Recessional

Officiant, Clergy, Family
"It's a Highway to Heaven"



I still say I Love You, but now there's
no reply. I always feel your presence
As if you never left my side.

Lee



Thank you for The Gift Of Love, Now you're sharing it above. You had so many things to say, in a caring way.



No matter what we've done you always saw the good in us. Now we must **Let You Rest Peacefully**. I know your place in heaven has a good view, Keep watching over us You will always be in our hearts and minds.

Until We Meet Again

Love,
Your Family