



Clara Mae Dubose Saffold

May 31, 1955 - September 23, 2021

Clara M. Dubose Saffold, affectionately known by her family as “Classy Mae” or “Cat Mae” was born May 31, 1955, in Orlando, FL. She was the third child and second daughter of the late John H. and Ethel Pearl Dubose.

Clara was an extraordinary woman with many amazing attributes. She was a constant source of strength, even from the time that she was a child. She had a reputation for ferociously protecting her children and grandchildren.

As the Matriarch, her family was the light of her life! She cherished each one of them and was the epitome of unconditional love. One of her greatest joys was the monthly family gatherings, which consisted of soulful cooking, watching television, playing music, and dance contests. An avid crossword puzzler and a card game connoisseur, you could often find Clara teaching her grandchildren the joys of her pastime.

She and her husband loved to be surrounded by their immediate family, extended family, and friends. Together they enjoyed the art of fishing, playing cards, reminiscing, dancing, or just listening to “oldie goldies”.

She was preceded in death by her parents: John H. and Ethel Pearl Dubose, great-grandson: Raheim Atwell-Furness, brothers: John. L. and Alphonso Dubose, sisters: Betty J. Dubose-Dunkley, Rose M. Dubose, and Tara Dubose

Williams.

Mrs. Clara Saffold is survived by the love of her life, her husband, Richard E. Saffold, whom she was united in marriage for 51 years. As a result of their union, they had four beautiful daughters, Teresa Saffold-Washington, Tracy Watson (Willie), April Saffold (Thomas), Lawanda Saffold (Damon), and a bonus daughter Johnique Keith-Berry (James), 12 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

City of Destiny
505 East McCormick Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I Love you Ma* 🥹🥹🥹💙💙💙

La'Redd LovesGod - October 29, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *La'Redd LovesGod lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



La'Redd LovesGod - October 29, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Good Morning Ma. I miss you So much. I Love you with Everything in Me! Please Girl* 💔💔💔💔💔🥹🥹🥹🙏🙏

La'Redd LovesGod - October 23, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Praying for the entire family during this very difficult time. Deacon Charlie & Diane Coleman*



Diane Coleman - October 07, 2021 at 08:19 AM

TI

“ Mrs. Clara you will never be forgotten. The sweetest and loving neighbor that I knew. Take your rest now beautiful. 🥹🙏



Tara Ingram - October 06, 2021 at 11:55 PM

CJ

“ My deepest sympathy to this family. My mom Mary C. Brown, used to work with Clara at Oakdale nursery many years ago. She would often speak of Clara , a very friendly, kindhearted, caring and very devoted to her family. Our prayers are with the family, that God will give you strength now and the days ahead. 🙏

caren jones - October 06, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold.



October 06, 2021 at 02:01 PM

 Antwanya Green

“ Antwanya Green lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold



Antwanya Green - October 06, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ I LOVE YOU GIRL💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙💙

La'Redd LovesGod - October 05, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ MA Please DON'T Leave me!! I Love you with Everything in me! Girl My Bae Girl! My Queen!!!😭😭💔💔💔💔

La'Redd LovesGod - October 05, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ Rest In Peace 🕊 Ms Clara You Will Be Truly Missed...From Sun Up To Sun Down You'll Always Be InMy Heart ❤️ I'll Never Forget About You Lil Lady 😊



~LongLive Mama C~
~From Son In Law Damon

Damon - October 05, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Grandma 😭 When You Died We All Died Inside, Imagining Not Seeing You , Talking To You , Or Even Hearing Your Voice Hurts So Bad . You Were All My Babies Knew , Your Babies Missing You So Much . I Remember You'd Tell Me I Had Them Kids But They Are Yours Lol. I Never Wanted to imagine this day but its here 😭 . I wont be selfish because i know heaven couldn't wait for you and I know your no longer hurting . I Know your with your mom and sisters and brothers and you all are resting together.
R.I.H Ma 💙 Until We Meet Again -BriBri

Briyana Watson - October 05, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Dot Newsome - October 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM

CN

“ *Cynthia Neil lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Cynthia Neil - October 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DS

“ *Dondrea Clark Stevens lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Dondrea Clark Stevens - October 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM

TB

“ *Tiffany Barnes lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Tiffany Barnes - October 04, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Gloria Pickard lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold



Gloria Pickard - October 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ Dear Momma. My Heart is Broken 💔. I cannot Imagine life without you, but I know that your eternal peace will carry me through! You will always be the best Mom in the entire world! I will forever love you and keep you in my Mind, Heart 💜 and Soul. Rest girl you have earned and well deserving of your wings! Continue to watch and pray over us from Heaven. With all of my Love, your baby Girl.

La'Redd LovesGod - October 03, 2021 at 03:59 PM

VK

So sorry for your Loss I will keep you in my prayers

Vert King - October 05, 2021 at 12:55 AM

LS

“ Condolences to the whole family May God give y'all comfort and strength... 🙏



Lawanda Stewart - October 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM

MW

“ *Mrs. Betty B. Washington lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Mrs. Betty B. Washington - October 02, 2021 at 05:21 AM

CN

“ *Cynthia Neil lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Cynthia Neil - October 02, 2021 at 12:55 AM

MM

“ *Martha McCray lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Martha McCray - October 01, 2021 at 07:26 PM

RR

“ *Ruby Inmon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Dubose Saffold*



Ruby Inmon Robinson - September 30, 2021 at 01:49 PM