



Charity Emma Kelley Clement

September 6, 1942 - February 20, 2025

Charity Emma Kelley Clement was born on September 6, 1942, in Bethlehem, Maryland to the late Andrew Kelley Sr. and Beatrice King Kelley. She was the fifth child from that union of eight and was raised with her siblings on the Kelley Family Farm.

After graduating from Lockerman High School in Denton, MD in 1960, she was the fourth child to attend Morgan State University, and was granted a Bachelor's Degree in 1964.

She soon came to live with her sister, Elloise, in Brooklyn, NY. There she commenced a courageous 37-year career with the NY Administration for Child Services. Often staying late, testifying in court, and sometimes accompanied by NYPD, she championed children of all backgrounds, seeing to it that no child would suffer under her watch.

In 1967, Charity married Nathaniel Donald Clement in the family's church in Bethlehem, MD. Out of this union came their only child, Nicole Desiree Clement. Charity retired in 1996 to welcome her first grandchild, Sojourner Glasgow. Twelve years later, she continued to devote her time to her grandson, Jaylen Ingram.

For decades, Charity lived her life with fierceness and fairness. She

emphasized to us that our voices must be trumpets for those who need us. She would often say “if it’s gold, it will shine”. And even in the dark days, if there was one light you would see, it was hers. A life well served; a job well done.

Charity Emma Kelley Clement, our beloved “Booster”, peacefully entered eternal rest on February 20, 2025. She leaves to cherish her daughter, Nicole D. Clement of Harrisburg, PA, her granddaughter, Sojourner Glasgow of Neptune, NJ, and her grandson, Jaylen Ingram of Harrisburg, PA. She also leaves behind her siblings, Hattie Mae Jackson, Tessie Madden, Elloise Kelley, Dr. Lillian Cannon, Percell Kelley, Mary Twyman, Blanche Olliviere and Hazel Prattis, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025, at 11 AM at Woodlawn Memorial Park: 11365 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charity Emma Kelley Clement*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charity Emma Kelley Clement.

March 07, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Gary Madden and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charity Emma Kelley Clement.*



Gary Madden and family - March 04, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Rori and Richard Cutchin purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Charity Emma Kelley Clement.*



Rori and Richard Cutchin - March 04, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ I will forever treasure all the wonderful times spent with Charity during my childhood. Nicole was my very first friend in life, we met on the bus for our first day of school in 1974. Charity embraced me from the start and our families became friends. I spent many memorable times over their home on Schenck from sleepovers to play dates (as referred to these days) and even traveled with them to Charity's family farm. I got to know her siblings, mom and others, I felt like part of the family. Reflecting on it now makes me smile. She was always welcoming, warm and the sweetest person towards me. Heaven gained a gem she will be sorely missed and always lovingly remembered. My most sincere condolences to Nikki and all the family. Love Tiffany and the Ward family 🥹🙏

Tiffany Ward - March 03, 2025 at 10:17 PM