



Recydine Clarke

March 12, 1929 - November 17, 2023

Recydine Clarke, affectionately known as Recy, Aunt Recy, Aunt May, Mavis, Mom, & Grandma passed away peacefully on November 17, 2023, in Loganville, GA at the age of 94. Recydine born on March 12, 1929, in the Parish of St. Catherine, Jamaica, was the beloved only child of Gertrude Simpson & Levi Morris. She was blessed with 11 siblings from her father's side, and 2 from her mother's side, all of whom we remember and cherish today.

Mom, as she was lovingly called, was a woman of strength & determination. She married Leonard Clarke who passed away early, and she became the sole provider for her family. Recydine raised 6 children: Veronica (V), Desmond (Carl), Bernard (Earl), Rayburn (Ray), Maxine (Donna), and Michelle (Mich). Recydine's journey took her from the Caribbean to the United States in 1966. Recydine also had a love for gardening, sewing, knitting, & crocheting, always willing to pass on her skills to those eager to learn.

Due to ongoing health issues, she made the decision to move closer to family in Georgia. During that time, she remained fiercely independent & continued to live life on her own terms. As the years progressed, even while confined to her wheelchair, she would still tend to her beautiful garden, and was always knitting a hat or blanket for anyone that requested her to make something for

them.

Recydine's passing has left a void in our lives, but her memory will forever be the golden thread that runs through our family. She was a selfless & giving soul, always willing to help others. She would give you the shirt off her back, & often sent money to relatives in Jamaica during the Easter & Christmas seasons, accompanied by her famous line, "I don't have much to give, but I am sure this will help."

Recydine is survived by her 3 sons & their spouses, Desmond & Olga, Bernard & Jacqueline, Rayburn & Debra, and 3 daughters, Veronica, Maxine, Michelle & her husband Dale, 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, her remaining living siblings, Selvin, Trevor, Johnny, Eli, and Dalia, an abundance of nieces & nephews, a host of extended family & close family friends. Her legacy lives on through every one of them, as they embody the values of love, resilience, & generosity that she instilled in them. May her soul have eternal peace, & may her memory continue to inspire us to live our lives with the same strength and kindness that she exemplified.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 08, 2023, from 12:00 PM - 8:00PM with a family hour from 6:00PM to- 8:00PM at our Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy Lawrenceville, GA 30045. (770) 338-5558.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3938457>

Cemetery Details

East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum

87 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, 30043

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mommy I love you and miss you more than you know. Love-your wash belly 🥺



Michelle Brown - December 15, 2023 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ Weeping May last for the night but joy comes in the morning... condolences to the families 🙏 RIP Ms Recy 🌻🌹

Claudett Henry - December 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MB

Thank you Ms. Claudett for taking care of mom and always treating her with so much love, kindness. dignity and respect. We appreciate you!

Michelle Brown - December 11, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Khloe Scully - December 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM

THERE ARE
SO MANY
BEAUTIFUL
REASONS
TO BE HAPPY

“ Mom was my 2nd mom throughout my childhood into high-school. Michelle and I aka Thelma and Louise were always in trouble. I learned many life lessons on how to treat people and making smart decisions that I still use today. She made the best coconut treats. She will be forever in my heart ❤️ SIP ✨❤️

Maat Karma - December 09, 2023 at 10:13 AM

AN

My warmest, most loving regards for Aunty. She lived an amazing life; let this be a celebration of a life well lived.

Andy Newby - December 09, 2023 at 11:09 AM

MB

Christina Powell aka Maat Karma. I love you so much!!! Thank you for your kind words for mom. You were always like another child to her and we always used to swap out dinners at our homes. Mom will always be loved and remembered. Love you!

Michelle Brown - December 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JC

“ *The light that is my grandma has dimmed from this world but the lessons and memories I carry in my heart keeps a small part of that light still lit in the world. I will forever remember the times I snuck into the hall closet as a kid to take ensures when I wanted a snack or playing with the hall beads with Tashana. The one memory I won't forget is how I got back into the medical field just by taking care of grandma.*

It was the first time she had been to this office and seen this Dr, who eventually became my boss. Just by watching how I took care of her, spoke with her in the office, led to a job off and many steps later, to get back on track and get my BSN.

Our adventures and late night runs to Walmart to just get out of the house will always stick in my mind and I will hold them close to my heart. Your lessons and compassion for your family and friends will live in me and I will do my best to honor them. Rest easy now, grandma. Your work in this world was a job well done. The hole in my heart will be filled when we meet again.

I love you.

Jereia

Jereia Clarke - December 09, 2023 at 12:27 AM

MW

“ *I remember meeting Ms Reece aka mom in 2019, she was the most generous, loving, nurturing woman I have ever met. I most fondest moments with her is watching television of her favorite soap operas, sitting outside by the garage talking about life while watching the neighbors lol. I definitely missed these memorable moments we shared together for the time we spent. Rest well Mom, your memories lives on forever*❤️



Marcia Williams - December 08, 2023 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ *She was not just an Aunt she was a Mother to all. She would help and do things for all her family. She was one of the strongest and sweetest women to grace this world. Her presence was everything.. Sleep Well 🙏*

Jeffery Smith - December 07, 2023 at 10:37 PM

CS

I too must say how my grand aunt, was and has shown tremendous strength when it come to family and a true friend to friends,making sure all was remember leaving no one out in the cold no matter how small it was to all of us, she was a true steward before GOD N man,a real ancestor n icon in this family,we miss you aunt recy,i will forever miss you my ancestral grand aunt

craig simmons - December 08, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Recydine Clarke.*



December 07, 2023 at 10:28 PM

TC

“Your passing has left us all deeply saddened, creating an irreplaceable void in our hearts. Your razor-sharp wit and constant laughter are unforgettable. When you and Michelle engaged in your 'careless arguments,' it was such a riot that it could leave one blushing and needing to step out of the room. I'll deeply miss those moments. Grandma, I'll miss you more than words can express.

Recalling those days in the Bronx makes me smile. I remember waiting for everyone to get up because I wasn't allowed to wander without supervision. But once you were up, Grandma, the house came alive. That yellow mug, the hot chocolate, and the sound of the spoon stirring—those moments are etched in my heart forever.

Remember those beads you always told me not to touch? You'd caution me, worried that I might break them. But whenever the chance arose, I couldn't resist playing with them until you caught me. It was our little dance of mischief and love.

*Your life lessons were always spot on. Our conversation about life and death during *The Wizard of Oz*, though I can't remember how it began, remains deeply etched in my heart. Your reassuring words when I was frightened are unforgettable: 'Child, don't worry yourself. You have a long way to go.' Those comforting words have stayed with me.*

Remembering those moments of picking fresh mint from your garden brings a warm smile. Oh, the garden! It was your sanctuary, Grandma. Its vibrant growth reflected the care and love you poured into it. As your health declined, the garden seemed to reflect those changes in your well-being.

Visits to Magnolia held both joy and sorrow. Witnessing your decline was extremely difficult, which made my visits shorter than I wished. I couldn't bear to see you struggling, but I always made sure to visit. Occasionally, you recognized me, bringing a smile to my face. Other times, I'd drop hints to jog your memory, and once you realized it

was me, you'd affectionately say, 'Come give your grandma a kiss.' Grandma, I'll deeply miss those heartfelt moments with you.

I will miss you, Grandma. While the younger ones may not entirely understand your spirited nature as I did, I'll forever cherish our moments together and the immense love you showered upon me.

Rest peacefully, Grandma. Your 94 years were a testament to your strength and spirit. You've earned this rest, and you'll always be in our hearts.

*With all my love,
Tashana*

Tashana Clarke-Beaton - December 07, 2023 at 08:32 AM

MB



Michelle Brown - December 08, 2023 at 04:11 PM

TC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tashana Clarke-Beaton - December 07, 2023 at 07:27 AM

MB

“ *Beauty was her name....*



Michelle Brown - December 04, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DE

Always wil be

Desmond - December 06, 2023 at 03:48 PM

TC

Beautiful ❤️❤️

Tashana Clarke-Beaton - December 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Recydine Clarke.*



December 02, 2023 at 08:33 PM

“ *In a world full of stories about tricky mothers-in-law, you, my treasured outlaw, were a real character with your own style and charm. Affectionately known as 'The Outlaw,' your way of doing things was something. Your introduction of me to Jerry Springer and those daily soap operas is a memory I'll always cherish. I still have a laugh about the time you thought a bit of sugar could jazz up my red wine – that move made me ensure you had your own bottle!*

Your talent for keeping indoor plants alive, especially that blooming Christmas cactus, showed your nurturing side.

Our shopping trips were far from boring; we were never the 'just looking' type – our baskets were always bursting with finds. The carers who spent time with you must've had a tale or two to share. Those weekends looking after you turned into proper feasts and jolly gatherings. Your constant plea, 'Why not? I'm only human too,' when we tried to curb your treats, still pulls at my heartstrings.

*Your sharp sense of humour spared no one, yet underneath those frank comments was a warmth that was hard to miss. Even Tiny, your loyal dog, earned the nickname 'poof' for having his own preferences, showing little interest in Lexi. You had a whole book of family tales and never held back on your opinions. Your authenticity reminded me of the spirit of Maya Angelou's novel, *Phenomenal Woman*.*

Your journey was a unique one. While other might see things differently, your strength in facing life's challenges is something to admire. You achieved your dreams, giving your children a better life. My respect for you, Outlaw, knows no bounds. Your 94 years, filled with ups and downs, were managed with your own special touch. Rest now, in the peace that's truly yours.

Daughter-in-law....Luv Gem

MB

Thank you for your kind comments Gem. You were like a daughter to mom and I thank you for everything you have done for her.

Michelle Brown - December 02, 2023 at 07:27 PM

RO

Gem - you knew her very well and she appreciated the many weekends you dedicated to help her. I can't wait to celebrate her and seeing you.

Roan - December 06, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Recydine Clarke.*



December 02, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Recydine Clarke.*



November 30, 2023 at 09:10 PM

DE

“*Reece as I would called her.
Reece was a strong woman even in days in
the wheelchair. When I came in contact with
her and been with her I had lots of fun times.
Reece and I use to sit and watch television
she loves her favorite games Prices Right and Family Fued. She
loves soap opera bold and beautiful and young and restless.
Reece I can't and will not forget you and the little dog that you use
have name tiny.
Your memories live on with me, it was a great joy knowing you.
MAY YOUR SOUL REST IN PEACE*



Dell - November 27, 2023 at 02:47 PM

MW

*To the family of Miss Recy you were a Angel on earth ,fly high, there a
place for you up there,your memories live on. This is a song to her
<https://youtu.be/pNHAdOFQ9TQ?si=tkl6wRwNxfNRDuXs>*

Mable Wedderburn - December 01, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DC

*Mable, thank you for your kind words and song selection. The Clarke
family appreciates the care and attention you have always shown to
mon - Carl*

Desmond Clarke - December 02, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DC

*Del – Thank you for the kind words, you were always able to make
mom laugh, thanks you for the joy and laughter you both shared - Carl*

Desmond Clarke - December 02, 2023 at 07:05 PM

KJ

Carl

Myself, Jon and the children are sending our love & blessings to you and the family at this sad time.

Take comfort in knowing that your mum is resting peacefully with our Lord. x

Karen & Jon - December 05, 2023 at 01:48 PM