



## Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark

March 28, 1940 - September 7, 2023

Johnnie Mae Lipscomb-Clark was born March 28, 1940 in Lee County, Alabama to the late Carrie Lee Wright Lipscomb and the late John "Bell" Lipscomb, Jr. At an early age, Johnnie Mae united with St. Mark A.M.E. Church of Opelika, AL until her young adult years where she moved her membership with her husband to Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika. In later years, she joined with Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Cusseta, Alabama, where she attended and served for many years, until her health began to decline. Johnnie Mae worked at various entities in the Opelika area during her lifetime: Lee County Hospital, Holiday Inn, Union Camp, Opelika Cotton Mill. Her longest employment was with the City of Opelika – Public Works, from which she retired in 2002. After retiring she found a new love in substitute teaching with Opelika City Schools at the primary and elementary school levels. She enjoyed working in the church. At Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, she served as Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, Pastor's Anniversary Chairperson for

many years, Missionary

Department Secretary and as Church Clerk. She also enjoyed spending time with her

classmates from East Street Elementary and J.W. Darden High School. As a member of the

current J.W. Darden - Class of 1960 committee, she served as the Secretary.

Studying the Bible

and writing were just two of her passions along with cooking and sewing. Her mother fostered

her love for cooking at an early age, and she was always whipping up something for her family.

In the early 90's she entered recipe and cooking contests, for which she was often a winner. She

loved her family even though she wasn't able to be present for every gathering. At the Lipscomb-

Finch-Thomas family reunions, she took great pride in reconnect with relatives and family friends.

She was given the mantle to preside over the family reunions for a few years; her last one being in Charleston, S.C.

The Lord preordained the sun to set in her life on Thursday, September 7, 2023 when she

peacefully retired from this life. "We are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent

from the body, and to be at home with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8 (ASV)

She is preceded in death by her four sisters of whom 3 died in infancy & Ola Mae Lipscomb, her

parents and her brother, Moses Lipscomb.

She will be cherished by her loving and devoted husband of 60 years, Henry L. Clark Sr.; caring

son, Henry L. Clark Jr. (Deena) of Fredericksburg, VA; dedicated daughter,

Vicki T. Clark; loving granddaughter, Brittany Sealey of Woodbridge, VA; great-grandson, Bryson Isaiah Lee Somuah; step-grandson, Paul Whiteside & step-granddaughter Taryl Whiteside both of Chattanooga, TN; step-granddaughter, Danielle McBride of Spotsylvania, VA; step great-grandchildren, Devon, Alexis and Kayla McBride all of Fredericksburg, VA; brothers, Jimmy (Gwendolyn) Lipscomb, Sr. of Atlanta, GA and Dr. James (Dr. Ruby) Lipscomb, Sr. of Worthington, OH; aunt, Gertrude Walker, Brooklyn, NY; uncle, Renza Wright of Opelika, AL; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Hodge and June Sellers of Columbus, OH; Delores Smith of Canal Winchester, OH; Katie Huguley of Opelika, AL; Juanita Haynes of Cleveland, OH; Dessa Kindred, Fannie Clark and Kattie Shorter all of Opelika AL; Margarete Lipscomb of Fayetteville, NC and Sandra Haynes of OH; step sisters-in-law, Dorothy Parker and Geraldine (Joe) Tinsley, both of Opelika, AL; brothers-in-law, Lorenzo (Wiltha) Haynes of Columbus, OH and Amos Haynes of Youngstown, OH; step brothers-in-law, Emanuel (Alice) Shorter, Jasper Shorter and Henry (Elouise) Shorter all of Opelika, AL; Goddaughter, Cannesta Felton (Lee Chambliss) of Opelika, AL; Devoted Cousin, Clanton Lipscomb; Recognition for exceptionalism: Tammie Malone-Griggs, Lamar Kindred, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - September 12, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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*To the family of Johnnie Mae Clark, I'm so sorry to hear of my longtime friend transition. We met as friends working at Opelika Manufacturing Mill, around 1978 or so. And we kept in touch by sending Christmas card to each other. Even as of last year also the cards never missed any year. She would always send them no later than December 10, always on time. I will forever remember her, she was an true friend. May God embrace your family with much unfailing love and care. She will be very missed, and again she was an true friend down threw the years...Darlean Graham...Salem, Ala.*

Darlean Graham - September 12, 2023 at 09:54 PM

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“ Much heartfelt prayers to the family. May God be with all of you, so sorry for your loss of an dear loved one. ....Darlean Graham...Salem, Ala.



Darlean Graham - September 12, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.



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September 11, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Angela Lipscomb-Hudson and Hudson Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.

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**Angela Lipscomb-Hudson and Hudson Family** - September 11, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Angela Lipscomb-Hudson and Hudson Family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.



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**Angela Lipscomb-Hudson and Hudson Family** - September 11, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.



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September 11, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.*



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September 11, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.*



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September 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Vicky I love you and family*

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**Judith Finley** - September 10, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Hello family my condolences to the family and Praying for solace for the bereaved family. Love 😍 yall keeping yall in prayer.*



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**Mary Coleman** - September 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.

September 09, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.



September 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.



September 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Mae "Sally" Lipscomb Clark.*



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September 09, 2023 at 12:28 PM