



Mrs. Thelma Gray Claiborne

October 28, 1938 - March 29, 2025

The family of Mrs. Thelma Gray Claiborne, age 86, wishes to announce her passing which occurred on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at her home in Georgia.

Thelma is survived by her seven children; sons, Reginald Rogers, Henry Rogers, James Claiborne and Thomas Claiborne, daughters, Terri Eretabe, Kasandra White and Cheryl Latimer; seven sisters, Alice Lawrence, Janice Lawrence, Frances Collins, Anita Smith, Elaine Calhoun, Dorothy Mahone, and Johnnie Mae Hord; 39 grandchildren; a host of extended family members and other loved ones.

Services to celebrate the life and legacy of Mrs. Thelma Gray Claiborne are scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 3615 Dearborn Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704; visitation 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. and the service at 11:00 a.m.

Interment will take place in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

3712 Cheek Road
Durham, NC 27704
<http://Oakgrovememorial.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
3615 Dearborn Drive
Durham, NC 27704

Celebration of Life

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Gray Claiborne.*



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