



Mrs. Viola Clayton Riley

November 24, 1922 - March 3, 2018

Mrs. Viola Clayton Riley, 95, daughter of the late Willie and Ada Burton Clayton, was born on November 24, 1922. She departed this life on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Peak Resources Treyburn in Durham, N.C. surrounded by her family and friends.

During her lifetime, Viola was an active member of Cain's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where she was involved in the Usher Board, Missionary Circle, Pastor's Aid and the Kitchen Committee until her health slowly declined.

Viola lived life to the fullest from her experiences being a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, favorite aunt, and the list goes on. Family was very near and dear to her heart, as she loved to cook for the family. Viola's house was the gathering spot for the holidays where everyone would gather together and fellowship. She would tell the great-grandchildren stories of how life used to be and how they didn't know how good they had it. She especially enjoyed spending time with her brothers and sister fishing and socializing. Her hobbies included talking on the phone, catalog shopping and watching television in her favorite brown recliner.

Viola was preceded in death by her husband Percy Willie "Boy" Riley, grandson Kenny Long, her brothers; Willie Clayton, Isaiah Clayton and sister Gertie Johnson.

Viola is survived by her daughters Margaret Long (Ernest) and Alveta Waddell (Louis), all of Durham, N.C.; one sister, Dorothy Taborn of Durham, N.C.; one brother, Weldon Clayton of Hillsborough, N.C.; three granddaughters, Catherine Lucas (Owen), Antionette Long, and Monica Ellis (Derek), all of Durham, N.C.; five special great-grandchildren, Jakwan, Deja, Makayla, Amir, and Alani; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cain's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

2001 St. Marys Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cain's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
2001 St Marys Rd
Hillsborough, NC 27278
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Viola Clayton Riley*

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