



Mrs Clara L Edison

January 16, 1931 - August 28, 2024

On January 16, 1931, in Talladega, Alabama, the Mr. Roy Lawler and Mrs. Francis Garrett Lawler welcomed to their union one of seven children, a beautiful sparkling baby girl named Clara. She was loved by many people, especially her seven beautiful and loving children whom she took great care of and gave all the motherly love a mother could give. She was very family oriented, and she enjoyed baking, cooking, and entertaining her family, friends, and loved ones. Sewing by hand and playing a good game of bingo brought her great joy. Her love for her family and friends was evident in every meal she prepared, every stitch she sewed, and every game of bingo she played. She was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew her.

At an early age, Clara accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Kidd Street Methodist Church, which later became known as New Hope United Methodist Church where she remained a faithful member until her health began to fail. She received her formal education in the Talladega County School System. She later joined the workforce and became a Nurse's Aide at Talladega Healthcare Center where throughout her life, Clara found joy in caring for others, while working as a dedicated Nurse's Aide for many years before retiring.

As Clara traveled through this walk of life with her humble spirit and fun-loving personality, she met her beloved husband, Mr. A. D. Edison and to their union came the blessing of seven loving children.

On, Wednesday, August 28, 2024, Mrs. Clara Lawler Edison, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt transitioned peacefully from this earthly walk of life to her new eternal resting place when she answered the call of her Master saying, "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant" while in the care of Talladega Health and Rehab. Greeting her with outstretched arms at those pearly gates of heaven were her parents, Mr. Roy Lawler, Sr. and Frances Lawler, husband, A.D. Edison, son, Samuel Edison, sister, Arbie Turner, and brothers, Roy Lawler, Jr. Jesse Frank Lawler, Arthur Lee Lawler, and John Lawler.

Mrs. Clara Lawler Edison leaves behind a legacy of love and memories that will forever be cherished and remembered by her two daughters, Ethel Edison and Teresa Terrell; four sons, Timothy Edison, Lonnie (Lonnie) Edison, Christopher (Debbie) Edison, and Zachary (Barbara) Edison; sister, Patricia Neal; sister-in-law, Beulah Lawler; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

May we find comfort in the memories we shared with Clara and honor her legacy of love, compassion, and joy. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Mount Baptist Church Cemetery

1380 Jackson Trace Rd
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Methodist Church
618 Knox Street
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jesse Frank and Earline Lawler children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs Clara L Edison.



Jesse Frank and Earline Lawler children - September 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ Jesse Frank and Earline Lawler children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Clara L Edison.

Jesse Frank and Earline Lawler children - September 07, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JE

“ My dear sweet Aunt Clara, you shall be truly missed. In my humble opinion, You had the smile & personality of an Angel. Of all my relatives you were the most soft spoken, I can never recall you yelling or raising your voice at us or anyone else . I can't find the words to express how much I cherished you. You were one of the bright lights in my life. It was always a delight to swing through your kitchen and enjoy whatever delicious food and desserts you had prepared. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to visit with you a couple of weeks ago, but in my wildest imagination did I have any idea that it would be the last time that I would get to hug and kiss you, to look at your beautiful smile. You were the last living relative of the next generation up, it's mind boggling to realize that an entire generation of relatives and love ones are not here anymore. RIP 🙏 To the family and love ones of Aunt Clara, we extend our most sincere sympathy and condolences. Be Blessed! 💜

Jimmy L Edison - September 07, 2024 at 04:35 AM

DC

“ To one of the first patients I've ever had with the most beautiful smile and the softest disposition, you will be missed sorely. It was always a pleasure to have you on the “Hilton” also known as Northview. To hear you say “everything is going to be okay” on days where I struggled with the stress of the job. I am sitting here with tears thinking on the memories of you. Your concern and awareness for everything and everyone. I love you Ms. Clara and I will never forget that warmth that you exuded. Rest on and thank you for you did and the imprint you have left on me.



Danielle Chatman - September 06, 2024 at 10:09 PM

CM

“ Corester M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Clara L Edison.

Corester M. - September 06, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Clara L Edison.



September 06, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LL

“ Love, Tamika Lawler purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs Clara L Edison.



Love, Tamika Lawler - September 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM

TS

“ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. With deepest Sympathy continued thoughts and prayers for the Edison Family.



Terry W Yow Sr - September 05, 2024 at 06:09 AM

JE

“ Jimmy L Edison lit a candle in memory of Mrs Clara L Edison



Jimmy L Edison - September 04, 2024 at 08:35 PM

KP

“ Keesler POL purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs Clara L Edison.



Keesler POL - September 04, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KP

“ Keesler POL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Clara L Edison.

Keesler POL - September 04, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JE

“ Joyce Edison purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs Clara L Edison.



Joyce Edison - September 02, 2024 at 09:47 AM

EC

“ My deepest condolences go out to the entire Edison Family and all those who loved Mrs. Clara. Peace Be Still. 🙏



Edythe Truss Chaplin - August 31, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ Mrs Edison, you will be missed by me and your family and others who knew you and admired you. I'll keep the memory of your smile from when I last saw you. You always gave me great hugs. Until we meet again... ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

Joyce Fomby - August 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ Aunt Clara, you are going to be missed very deeply. Love y'all family.



Minister Zee Moore - August 28, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JC

I'VE Markise and the boys are going to really miss you

Joyce Curry - August 29, 2024 at 10:53 PM

JW

My neighbor hood sister of Kidd Street, Jackson Trace Road. Clara was like a sister and very good neighbor. Raising her family as family. She was loved and admired. A hard working house wife and dedicated Mom to her children. Loved her personality to her Church family. Love, Prayer and Sympathy to the family. Juanita Houston Word. From Michigan

Juanita Houston Word - August 30, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BB

God wrap your arm around her Family. Let them know you love them.

Bernice Beckett - August 31, 2024 at 08:01 AM

ST

With sincere condolences I pray for all of your broken hearts to be healed. Cherish the beautiful memories.
I love you.

Shirley Reynolds Thompson - August 31, 2024 at 11:21 AM

ML

Aunt Clara, We're going to miss you. Love Jessie, Gilbert, (for BILLY), Milton, Kenneth, Edward, and Regina. Jesse Frank and Earline Lawler's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great children share in the sorrow our Aunt Patricia and our cousins are feeling, we've felt it! However your love, kindness, and peace gave us hope in our time of need. Now in our family's time of need we say WELL DONE! To our family, Please rest assured that the Joy of the Lord will always be your strength and be comforted in the knowledge that our recently departed matriarch is in the hands of the almighty GOD. LOVE, BLESSING, AND REST IN POWER AND PEACE Sweet Queen, our memories of you will keep us until our day arrives!

Milton Lawler - September 07, 2024 at 09:04 AM