



Clara Embry

August 7, 1947 - July 20, 2024

Clara Embry, a devoted mother, hardworking manager, and beloved member of the community, was born on August 7, 1947, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Johnny Nixon and Ollie Cunningham Nixon.

Clara's journey was one of resilience and dedication. Throughout her life, she pursued education and career opportunities, earning an Associate's Degree from DeVry Institute of Technology. Her professional endeavors in the government sector, notably her role at The Bureau of Vital Statistics at Chicago Police Department, showcased her leadership and commitment to excellence. She also was employed as secretary of Building and Grounds at Talladega College and manager at the Alabama Beverage Control Store 68.

In her family life, Clara was a pillar of strength and love. She leaves behind a legacy of compassion and kindness to be cherished by her daughters, Nola Grant of Talladega and Elizabeth Taylor of Moody; sons, Douglas Embry of Talladega and Lacy (Teresa) Embry of Tuscaloosa; sister, Millie Glover of Talladega; Bonnie Goggins of Anniston; Donnie Davis and Connie Knox of Pikesville, MD; grandchildren, Cynara Grant, Seville (Michael) Goodwin, Kayla Grant, Demonte Smith, Durrel Embry, Nicholas Embry, Ezekiel Grant, Marshea McCluney Grant, Taylor Spence, Emanuel (Makayla) Spence, Dee Spence: seventeen great-grandchildren; aunt, Eliza Swain of Columbus, OH; uncle, John Cunningham of Springfield, OH; a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends.

On Saturday, July 20, 2024 Ms. Clara Embry peacefully departed this 76-year earthly journey. She was preceded in death by her parents: Johnny Nixon and Ollie W. Robinson, sister, Delores Nixon, brothers, Milton Nixon and Albert Nixon. Clara's enduring spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched throughout her life's journey. Her dedication to her loved ones and her community will be remembered fondly.

As we come together to celebrate Clara's life, let us remember her with fondness and gratitude for the light she brought into the world and the hearts she touched. May her memory be a blessing, guiding us with the strength and love she exemplified throughout her remarkable life.