



Clara Shirel Swain

March 25, 1969 - April 25, 2021

Ms. Clara Shirel Swain was born to the union of Manuel Junior Shirel and Bettye Moten Shirel on March 25, 1969 in Talladega, Alabama.

At an early age, Clara accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Pine Hill SDA in Sylacauga, Alabama and later in her adult years she transferred to Mt. Zion SDA in Talladega, Alabama. She attended school in the Talladega City School System and was a 1987 graduate of Talladega High School. Upon her completion of school, Clara began working for Pell City Cleaners in Pell City, Alabama and Valet Cleaners in Talladega, Alabama as a presser for 25 years. Clara was such an energetic and fun-loving person, and it was proven especially in the presence of her children and grandchildren, who were her most prized possessions and the joy of her life. She loved spending time with her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Clara's life journey came to an end on Sunday, April 25, 2021. Clara was preceded in death by her parents, Bettye M. Shirel and Manuel Junior Shirel, her sister, Sharon Cross, and her son, D'Angelo L. Shirel.

Clara leaves to cherish and remember her memories two sons; D'Anthony (Shantia) Shirel and D'Antwanez Swain; four brothers, Joe Manuel (Debra) Shirel, Rodney (Sylvia) Shirel, Michael Shirel, Mark (Sheletia) Shirel; one sister, Carol (Robert) Reed; six grandchildren; A'Mare, Dakare, Katlyn, Jordan, Da'Shawn, and Da'Kavian; three aunts, Lezell McGhee of Detroit, Michigan, Kattie Moten and Mary Moten, both of Talladega, Alabama; two special friends, NaToya Jones Carter and Wendy Calhoun; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jasmine lit a candle in memory of Clara Shirel Swain*



Jasmine - May 03, 2021 at 08:34 AM

SH

“ *Forever in my heart
Shimira, Craven and Alesha Shelton*

Shioura - April 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM

AN

“ *We will miss our beloved cousin, Clara. We will cherish the memories shared and laughter. Until we meet again, on that great gettin' up morning. ~ Love The Strowns (Antionette, Danny, Gwen, Phil, April, and our families).*



Antionette - April 29, 2021 at 10:12 AM

CF

“ *CALHOUN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Clara Shirel Swain*



CALHOUN FAMILY - April 28, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Shirel Swain.*



April 27, 2021 at 02:50 PM

RM

“ Clara always worked hard and I always smiled when she told me how she liked Dr Peoper, so I would bring her some in the summer at work. Loved this woman.

Retha Russell Martin - April 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM

PB

“ May GOD strengthen the Shirel and Swain families as they battle this storm, that we all must face one day. I'm truly sorry for your loss. R.I.P. Clara never once did I ever hear a mean or evil thing about you, you had a sweet soul a heart of gold now rest young lady your battle has been won....



Pamela Bradford - April 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM

RM

She truly was a wonderful woman and will be sorely missed.

Retha Russell Martin - April 27, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RM

I have worked with Clara and she always brought a smile to my face. She truly will be missed.

Retha Russell Martin - April 27, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JR

She would truly be missed .gonna keep the swain family and the shirel family in my prayers know that love yall elaine reynolds and family

Joy Reynolds - April 27, 2021 at 06:06 PM

CF

CONDOLENCES TO THE SWAIN&SHIREL FAMILY.

CALHOUN FAMILY - April 28, 2021 at 08:25 AM

AT

“ Another Angel has gotten her wings Rest In Peace my friend you will be missed.



Angela Turner - April 26, 2021 at 07:05 PM