



Clara E. Crabtree

September 7, 1947 - July 11, 2023

Ms. Clara Elizabeth Crabtree, 75. was a long-time resident of Portland, Tennessee and a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was raised in the heart of Detroit during her teenage years, with her very own apartment right next to Motown Records. Her childhood friends knew her as Clara Elizabeth. In her adulthood, she shortened her name to Liz. Clara Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Clara Elizabeth Coleman and Clifford Anthony, Sr. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Clifford Anthony, Jr., Margret Anthony, Marie Shelton, Mary Landrum, Erza Anthony, Harshal Anthony, Linda Ferguson, Follis Anthony, and nephews, Greg McKinney, Clifford Wayne McKinney, and Curtis Halcomb.

Liz retired from Unipres USA, Inc. after 20 years.

She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church of Portland, Tennessee. She loved

talking on the phone to her many friends, watching murder mysteries with her daughter.

Clara has read every Steven King and Dean Koontz novel written.

Liz was known to have a great sense of humor. She was a wise owl, always cracking jokes &

kept people laughing. She had a smile that would melt the hardest heart.

Liz never took off her armor or her smile, through sickness and in health. She could fight a

battle with the mightiest soldiers. Clara Elizabeth is now with the Saints who have gone ahead of us. She was too precious for this world.

Clara Elizabeth's memory will be honored by her children, Chastity Elizabeth Crabtree, Portland, Tennessee, Patrick (Penny) Crabtree, Franklin, Kentucky, Rodney (Sylvia) Portland, Tennessee, and Tara Crabtree, Jacksonville, Florida. Sister, Cecile Denning and Brother, David Anthony from Bowling Green, Kentucky. Nieces and nephews; Michelle Anthony, Zanetta Halcomb, Robert Franklin, Brian Harris, Darrell Harris, Erza Anthony, Jr., Tony Anthony, Ronnie Anthony, Charles Anthony, Marcia McKinney, Crisandra Coleman, Felesha Johnson, Tonya Ferguson, Crystal Gilchrist, Dewon Ferguson, David Anthony, Jr., Danielle Anthony, Devin Anthony Davis and Damon Anthony. Beloved friends, Clarence Crabtree, Mary "Meme" Hooge, Bernice Lightfoot, Beverly Woods, Gail Braswell and devoted nurses Bailey Perdue, Trina Bowman. Special thanks from Chastity to all those who have shown so much kindness to my mother. You are appreciated always.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Previous Events

Memorial Services

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Genevieve Patterson lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Genevieve Patterson - August 06, 2023 at 08:01 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



William Walker - August 03, 2023 at 06:48 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



William Walker - July 31, 2023 at 02:56 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



William Walker - July 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM

FW

“ *Frank Withrow lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Frank withrow - July 19, 2023 at 10:01 PM

PF

“ *Our deepest condolences. A beautiful soul in this world, now an angel to watch over you.*



Panebianco Family - July 18, 2023 at 06:01 PM

CW

“ *Praying for the family.*



Cedric Whitney - July 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Brenda Dunn - July 17, 2023 at 04:20 PM

MT

My prayers are with the family in this time of your lost.

Martha Tarrence - July 17, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Berona Massey - July 17, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AM

“ *She will forever be in my heart ❤️ Rip Liz
Alisa Chatman Mccray God bless All of this family*

Alisa Chatman Mccray - July 17, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Clara Elizabeth. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Paula Page Coleman*



Paula Coleman - July 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM

BW

“ *Bevelyn Harrison Woods lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Bevelyn Harrison Woods - July 15, 2023 at 04:00 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Lisa Cook - July 15, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Berona Massey - July 15, 2023 at 10:43 AM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Faye Gamble - July 15, 2023 at 09:20 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Wanda Anthony - July 14, 2023 at 11:28 PM

WA

“ Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Wanda Anthony - July 14, 2023 at 11:28 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Barnes lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Rhonda Barnes - July 14, 2023 at 09:38 PM

RH

“ Will cherish the memories that were made at the beauty shop while I was fixing her hair!!!

Rhonda - July 14, 2023 at 09:37 PM

BF

“ So Sorry for your loss. Belinda Jenkins & Family

Belinda&Walter franklin - July 14, 2023 at 09:32 PM

BF

“ Belinda&Walter Franklin lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Belinda&Walter franklin - July 14, 2023 at 09:29 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



LIVELY-CLARK - July 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ *Marvin And Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Marvin and Kenetha Bryant - July 14, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MB

“ *Marvin And Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Marvin and Kenetha Bryant - July 14, 2023 at 02:01 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Mary Cole - July 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Wathetta Buford - July 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BL

“ *Bernice Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Bernice Lightfoot - July 14, 2023 at 10:56 AM

SB

“ *Suzie Bryant lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Suzie Bryant - July 14, 2023 at 12:18 AM

FF

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family*

Felessa Ferguson - July 13, 2023 at 11:00 PM

GR

“ Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Gail Rasmussen - July 13, 2023 at 09:50 PM

EH

“ Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Estella Hill - July 13, 2023 at 09:33 PM

YW

“ YvonneBryant Williams lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



YvonneBryant Williams - July 13, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ Clara was a strong determined woman. Prayers for all her family and friends.



Mary Booher - July 13, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MD

“ Prayers & comfort for all the family! I always thought a lot of Liz! RIP in peace my friend!



Marjorie Driver - July 13, 2023 at 02:10 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Loretha Withrow - July 12, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SA

“ Sherry Allen lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree



Sherry Allen - July 12, 2023 at 10:06 PM

MH

“ Condolences to the family



Misty Baird Hinson - July 12, 2023 at 08:10 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Brenda Carver - July 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Tina Fant - July 12, 2023 at 04:58 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Judith Boards - July 12, 2023 at 04:57 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



William Walker - July 12, 2023 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



David & Wilma Buford - July 12, 2023 at 12:49 PM

SR

“ *Sonya Ray lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Sonya Ray - July 12, 2023 at 12:46 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Gail Rasmussen - July 12, 2023 at 12:20 PM

NM

“ *Nathaniel Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Nathaniel Bernadine Martin - July 12, 2023 at 09:11 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Wathetta Buford - July 12, 2023 at 09:08 AM

KC

“ *Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Kenny and Crisandra Coleman - July 12, 2023 at 07:48 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Clara E. Crabtree*



Cheryl Hewitt - July 12, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ Dear Crabtree Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - July 12, 2023 at 12:11 AM