



## Joyce Neal Clark

May 28, 1943 - December 4, 2023

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/joyceclark>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/joyce-clark/full-view.html>

Joyce LaNell Neal Clark was the fourth child born to Hulon Arthur Neal, Sr. and Willie Otha Neal on May 28, 1943. She started school at Hornsby Dunlap in Hornsby Bend, TX and later attended primary school at Webberville School in Webberville, TX. Joyce attended secondary school at Kealing Junior High and Old L.C. Anderson High School.

She worked for the City of Austin, Aviation Department, until her retirement in 2001 after 20 years of faithful service. Joyce also enjoyed volunteering at Austin Independent School District and Round Rock Independent School District for over 26 years, in various roles, including Pickle Elementary, where her sister served as Assistant Principal.

Joyce married L.C. Knotts and from that union, four children were born. She married Alonzo Clark on August 12, 1987 in Austin, TX and from that union, one child was born.

At an early age, Joyce accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at St. Elmo Baptist Church in Hornsby Bend, TX. Over 40 years ago,

she moved her membership to the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of the late Rev. Dr. G.V. Clark and served in the Music, Youth, Women's and Deaconess Ministries. She was very proud to serve on the initial Mount Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Committee, to ensure Mt. Zion students received financial funding toward their post-secondary education.

Joyce happily and faithfully served as a Youth Worker, under the leadership of Youth Directors, the late Rev. C.W. Mays and Sis. Nancy Mays. For many years, she loved to travel to district associations, state and national conventions with her children and grandchildren. Joyce's servant heart allowed her to model Christian love as she embraced children and young adults and fed hearty meals to those who joined Mt. Zion under the Watch Care Ministry.

Joyce took pleasure in coordinating family reunions and cherished every moment spent with family and friends. She enjoyed holiday cooking, especially when she prepared her infamous dressing and peach cobbler. Over the years, Joyce was thrilled to receive miniature elephants from family and friends to add to her vast collection.

Joyce was affectionately known to her family as Nell, Sweet Nell and Cuttin' Nelly. Because of her motherly role in which she was always caring for others at work, church and in the community, everyone considered themselves part of her family. She was lovingly called Momma C, Mama J, Mama Joyce and Mama Clark.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, daughter, Sonia Knotts, parents, sister, Mary Sauls, brothers, Johnny Knight, Hulon Arthur Neal Jr., John Henry Neal Sr., Marvin Neal Sr., Otis Neal Sr., Ernest Neal Sr., Charles Ray Neal and three grandchildren. Joyce leaves to cherish her precious

memories, sons, Randy Knotts and Lyndon Knotts, daughters, Jocelyn Knotts, Ramonika Carr (Anthony) and Bennie Pridgon all of Austin, TX, sisters, Evelyn Austin of Atlanta, GA and Mable Shepard of Houston, TX and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, God children, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

## Celebration Service

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ I'm just learning of your passing. I'm going to miss you mama Joyce. RIP.

Nina Custard - April 17, 2024 at 01:36 AM

HD

“ To the entire Clark family, my sincere condolences to you all. Continuing prayers. May each of you find comfort in our heavenly Father's word during this difficult time. Mrs. Clark was such an Angel, we worked together at the old Airport for years. She was such a blessing to me many days; with her kind words and kindling spirit. I thank God for allowing me to meet her. Hope Davis

Hope Davis - December 15, 2023 at 05:35 PM

MW

Mrs. JOYC

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Marlene Walker - December 18, 2023 at 01:51 AM

EH

“ Ethel Harris lit a candle in memory of Joyce Neal Clark



Ethel Harris - December 15, 2023 at 05:49 AM

EH

To the family of Joyce I give my condolences 🙏 . Rest in peace my friend.

Ethel Harris - December 15, 2023 at 05:53 AM

DO

*Condolences Joy,Joy,Joy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Mother. May God give you peace and guidance in your time of grief. We love you and will continue to support you. Dorothy & Mohammed Stout*

Dorothy - December 15, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.*



December 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.*



December 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.*



December 13, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.



December 12, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ My Condolence To Mrs, Clark-Davis and the Family. Sending healing Prayers and comforting hugs. My family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. I hope the happy memories you shared with her will get all of you through these times. From Shawndra Johnson and Family

Shawndra Johnson - December 12, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Mama Joyce, you will be greatly missed. Thank you for giving me so many great memories and they were all laughs! I promise to look after one of my very best friends (AKA, your daughter). And prayers to your entire family and the many friends that you had! I love and will miss you forever💕💕💕



Clover Walker and family - December 11, 2023 at 01:50 PM



I met Ms. Joyce Clark at the City of Austin so many years ago. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit and smile. I worked with her daughter Ramonika Carr. May God comfort you during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you Ramonika and your family. With Deepest Sympathy.

Dr. Sabrina D. Simpson - December 11, 2023 at 04:03 PM

DB

*Rest in Peace ..My condolences to my cousin Romonika and the Neal and Clark family*

**Derrick Bedford** - December 11, 2023 at 09:35 PM

WT

“ *Windy T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Neal Clark.*

**Windy T.** - December 11, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JF

“ *Jacqueline,Erik,and Dominic Reese family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.*



**Jacqueline,Erik,and Dominic Reese family** - December 10, 2023 at 02:58 PM

JC

“ *To the Clark family I want to give you all my deepest condolences. She was a special young lady. I remember working with her at JJ pickle elementary school in St. John's.*

**John clark** - December 09, 2023 at 02:44 AM

FF

“ *From Eugene J Knight and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.*



**From Eugene J Knight and Family** - December 07, 2023 at 02:53 PM

FF

“ From Eugene J Knight and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Neal Clark.

From Eugene J Knight and Family - December 07, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ SENDING MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF JOYCE FOR HER GAINING HER HEAVENLY WING'S 🕊️ KNOW THAT GOD IS ONLY A PRAYER 🙏 AWAY SO WHEN YOU NEED HIM JUST CALL ON HIM AND HE WILL ANSWER YOUR PRAYER BECAUSE THAT'S THE BUSINESS HE'S IN HE'S A PRAYER ANSWERING GOD IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST I PRAY 🙏🙏🙏 FOR THE FAMILY AMEN



Joyce M Monroe - December 07, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Neal Clark.



December 06, 2023 at 11:32 AM