

VISITATION

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Friends.....1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating Minister, Rev. Paxton Hughes, Pastor

SelectionMr. Fred McClain
“I Got Heaven On My Mind”

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Minister Linda Martin
New Testament.....Rev. Sherod Thurman

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dwight T. Rutledge

SelectionMinister Edmund Morrison

Acknowledgements

Poetry ReadingMs. Ruth Davis
“Pookie”

Remarks (Two Minutes).....White Oak Manor
Senior TLC
Ruby, Terry Presha
Grandchildren
Calvin Clark, Jr., Son

SelectionMinister Edmund Morrison

Words of Comfort.....Rev. William Thompson

Recessional SelectionSt. Peter MBC Choir
“Going Up Yonder”

INTERMENT

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Flower Bearers
Great Nieces

Pall Bearers
Great Nephews

Poem from nieces and nephews

How do we say Goodbye

How do we say goodbye; we wouldn't know where to start.
How do we say goodbye to a piece of all of our hearts.
To say goodbye to someone who wiped away our tears.
To someone who helped to quiet our fears.
To someone who shared our joys and pains.
To someone shared our loses; And helped celebrate our gains.
So we will not say goodbye; that would mean the end.
We will just patiently wait until we meet again.

Written By
Pookie (niece)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Dora “Doe-Doe” Clark wishes to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness shown during our time of loss.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to White Oak Manor and Senior TLC for the compassionate and loving care provided to our beloved Dora; and a special thank you to Enloe Mortuary for their professionalism, guidance, and support.

We are also deeply grateful to Ebenezer Baptist Church and St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church for their prayers, love, and continued strength during this time. Thank you to all friends, family, neighbors, and church families for every call, visit, message, flower, meal, and expression of kindness.

Your love and support have brought us comfort and peace, and we will forever hold your kindness in our hearts.

With love and appreciation,
The Family



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Home Going Celebration for
Dora Anne McClain Clark
“DoeDoe”



June 5, 1934 – November 13, 2025

Sunday
November 23, 2025
2:00 p.m.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
1621 County Line Road
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Rev. Paxton Hughes, Pastor
Rev. William Thompson, Eulogist



Obituary
Dora Julie Issie Anne McClain Clark “Doe-Doe”

Dora Julie Issie Anne McClain Clark, lovingly known as “Doe-Doe,” was born on June 5, 1934, to the late Allie and Maggie McClain. On November 13, 2025, at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, she peacefully transitioned from this earthly home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Dora was united in marriage to the late Cal Clark, Sr., and from this union came three beloved children: Gail Brown of Concord, Betty Clark of Shelby, and Calvin (Kathi) Clark of Rutherfordton.

In her younger years, Dora served as the nanny to Robert (Wendy) and Helen “Nuccia” Shampain. Through years of love, care, and devotion, she became far more than a caregiver—they lovingly embraced her as their “Mama Bear,” and she cherished them deeply throughout her life.

A faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dora sang joyfully in the choir and was also a proud member of the Eastern Star. She worked many years as a nurse’s aide and later retired from Spectrum Dyed Yarn. After retiring, Dora devoted herself to caring for her parents and eventually stepped back into care giving work. She later began driving Ms. Ellie—her own “Miss Daisy”—and the two shared a special bond filled with laughter, companionship, and unforgettable moments.

Dora lived life to the fullest. She loved to go—whether it was her Wednesday outings with Presha for shopping and nail appointments, visiting family, or simply being out and about. Known for her class, sass, and timeless style, she was affectionately called “The Coolest Granny.”

She treasured her conversations and enjoyed talking on the phone with her nieces, nephews, and friends. Time spent with family meant everything to her. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren brought her immeasurable joy.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, J.R., Ensloe, Winsloe, and Allie J.R. McClain; and four sisters, Louise Holland, Helen Gordon, Elizabeth “Libby” Jamerson, and Ruth Thurman.

She was the proud grandmother of Connie Brooks, Rebecca Brooks, James Brooks, Nakima “Nikki” Bell (Jovan), Calvin “Jr Jr” Clark, Noah and Emma Shampain, Brittanie McCall, Jonathon Skelton, James Kilgellon, Alexandra Skelton, Jennifer Sumlar, Kimberly Gonzalez, Stephanie Failauga, and Christina McGinnis. Her legacy continues through thirty-one great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Dora also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews who adored her deeply. As the last living aunt of the family, she was cherished and lovingly spoiled by all who knew her.

Though she will be missed beyond measure, we rejoice in knowing that Dora is resting peacefully in the presence of the Lord. Her love, faith, and unforgettable spirit will continue to shine brightly through all whose lives she touched.



YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU
WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS.

