



## Mrs. Clara Mae Simon

July 24, 1933 - August 16, 2019

Clara M. Bogan was born July 24, 1933 in Rankin County to Jim Bogan and Geneva Scott Boagn who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by one child, Jimmy and two brothers, Paul Bogan and Vernon E. Bogan. She grew up in Rankin County. Clara attended New Hope School, graduated at the age of 13 and completed College at the age of 17 at Camden College in Jackson, MS. She also attended Alcorn College with BS Degree in teaching. She taught 12th grade English at Pisgah High School.

Clara met and dated Afric in February 1954 and two months later they married April 22, 1954. They moved to Detroit, MI for a short period of time after which they moved to Rockford, IL. Clara worked at numerous facilities and eventually retired from Rockford Township in 1997. Clara enjoyed listening to good music, love to talk and joke around. Clara loved sports and she loved saying her favorite word, “sh\_\_!”

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Afric; five children, River, DeWayne, Diane, Donna and Reggie, seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Simon family. We pray that our Lord will comfort you during this time.*

*James & Janet Craigg*

*Greensboro, North Carolina*

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**Garland Craigg** - August 26, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Patricia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Mae Simon*



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**Patricia Smith** - August 25, 2019 at 09:41 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences love to the Simon family. Ms Clara was a joy to be around. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Jacqueline Bender** - August 21, 2019 at 07:00 AM



“ *Condolences to Clara Mae Simon's Family. Clara was a friend in deed.I met her many years ago in Rockford, Illinois where she became a friend to me and my family.Her grandmother (Dola Preston) and her mother (Geneva Bogan)were friends to me and my family. Clara will be missed.*



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**Evelyn Young** - August 20, 2019 at 12:47 AM

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*Praying God's blessing up on the Simon family at this time of need.*

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**Faith Weathersby** - August 21, 2019 at 05:08 AM