



## Flora Clayton

August 29, 1937 - May 24, 2015

Flora Mae Clayton, 77, returned to her heavenly home on May 24, 2015, surrounded by her loving family at Grand Strand Medical Center after a valiant battle with the effects from a stroke. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace. Her faith in God was steadfast and she lived her life accordingly. She was admired and loved by her family and friends and we thank God for sharing her with us. Even though she is dearly missed by her loved ones, they celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her creator. In addition to being a wonderful, loving wife, mother and grandmother she was a devoted member of Socastee Baptist Church.

Flora was born in Pleasant Hill, SC on August 29, 1937 to Edna Port Cribb and Marvin Beauford Cribb, Sr.. She is predeceased by her parents, her husband, Bobby R. Clayton, who was the love of her life, her daughter, Cheryl Lynn Owens, her maternal grandparents, William Jervin Port and Adria Cribb Port, and her paternal grandparents, Stephen Nelson Cribb and Virginia Thompson Cribb.

Flora was blessed with a large and loving family. She is survived by her three sons, Ronald (Annette) Owens of Georgetown, SC, Jimmy (Stephanie) Owens of Georgetown, SC, Will Owens of Myrtle Beach, SC, who blessed her life daily by being the best, most loving caregiver any parent could hope for,

and her daughter, Tonya Clayton of Myrtle Beach, SC, who was also a wonderful source of comfort to her mother; her grandchildren, Jimmy Owens, Laura (Ryan) Ammons of Georgetown, SC, Williams Brice Clayton of Myrtle Beach, SC, Hilary Ray, Matthew and Patrick Ray, all of Georgetown, SC; one great grandson, Owen Ray of Georgetown, SC; four sisters Elizabeth Elliott of Georgetown, Edna (Larry) Yarborough of Murrells Inlet, SC, Wanda (David) Bass of Murrells Inlet, SC, Bobbie (David) Cusack and one brother Marvin B. (Christine) Cribb, Jr.

Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery at 1:00 pm, Thursday, May 28, 2015 with the Rev. Kirk Lawton officiating. The family will receive friends for thirty minutes before the services begin as well as after the services. Donations may be made to The American Stroke Association, 4217 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign an online guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544

Conway, SC 29526

(843) 347-4909

<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MC


“ We are saddened to hear of Flora Mae's passing. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Matt. 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.  
Our deepest sympathy, Michael & Carol Cribb Georgetown, S. C.

Michael & Carol Cribb - May 29, 2015 at 07:34 AM

AM

“ So many memories with Mrs Clayton. She welcomed me like family, treated Elijah like her own grand, bought his outfit to come home from the hospital in. She was/is one of the classiest ladies I've been blessed to know. I'll never forget her comforting me in one of the hardest days of my life. Thank you Tonya for sharing your mama. Love, prayers, and hugs to you Clay and the family.

Alexa M Mason - May 28, 2015 at 08:26 PM

 Susan  
Labate  
Follrod

“ My deepest sympathies for Tonya, Clay and the rest of the family.



Susan Labate Follrod - May 28, 2015 at 08:04 PM

NC

FLORA MAE YOU WERE ALWAYS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.I WAS SADDENED WHEN I READ YOU HAD PASSED BUT KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO A BETTER PLACE. LOOKS LIKE IIT. WONT BE TOO LONG AND WE WILL LAUGH AGAIN.GOD BLESS .NORENE COX

Noreen. Cox - August 30, 2015 at 02:40 AM

JL

“ *Jeanne Claudette Cooper Lee lit a candle in memory of Flora Clayton*



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**Jeanne Claudette Cooper Lee** - May 28, 2015 at 07:41 PM

SS

“ *STARLENE SCAHFER lit a candle in memory of Flora Clayton*



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**STARLENE SCAHFER** - May 28, 2015 at 11:15 AM

LD

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. On the few occasions I was around Flora Mae, she was very kind and gracious. please accept my sincere sympathy.*

*Linda Day, Mobile, AL*

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**Linda Day** - May 28, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Flora Clayton.*



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May 27, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Flora Clayton.*



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May 27, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *Prayers are with each one of you during this time. Mrs Flora Mae was such a beautiful woman inside and out. Now she will forever rest in the arms of Jesus.*

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**Wendy Grooms** - May 27, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Flora, I'm so glad I knew you through Misty, and the sweet God given woman, you are, and glad to know some of your family. Thank you for your loving hugs, and you mean't the world to me. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Go fly high on that mountain.*

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**Aleta Gerchak** - May 27, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *We are praying for all of you. We loved Flora Mae and Bobby and will always remember the good times we shared with them at Ringel Heights Baptist Church. Love to you all Harry and Faye Reynolds*

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**Faye Reynolds** - May 27, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CW

“ Ms. Clayton to know where to begin would be an understatement. You were one of the best women I have had the pleasure to have known in my life. If anyone good truly be claimed as a second mother you were my second mom. Over 25 yrs ago I met you, thru Apple of your eye Tonya.. y'all's relationship was not only a daughter and mother but best friend as well. Your admiration to helping others and the love you had others is truly no less then an angel on earth. We were just blessed with you from God. I will take all my memories of the love you and Mr. Clayton shared and pray that everyone has the chance to have that same kind of love. You showed unconditional love and taught all of us that as well. Thank you ms. Clayton and I truly love you.

crissy williams - May 27, 2015 at 06:40 AM

PK

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family and friends. Peggy Jones Pollard King, Gulfport, MS

Peggy Jones King - May 27, 2015 at 05:02 AM

MS

“ My friend Flora,  
Thank you for the 24 of years of letting me make you beautiful, I enjoyed every week and every conversation we had, lolol you will be truly missed, It is hard to take your name off my book.... I love you, fly high with Jesus, Cheryl and Bobbie, until we meet again...RIP my friend.....Misty



misty singleton - May 26, 2015 at 04:59 PM

FC

“ *Flora's Family,*  
*I am so saddened to hear of the loss of one of my dearest friends beginning from our teenage years up until now. We have shared a lot of good memories together in the past and always got a great laugh out of some of them. She was indeed a beautiful person inside and out. She will be terribly missed by all who knew her and loved her. R.I.P. my dearest friend. I will never forget you. May God Bless you all.*



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**Fran Carter Croslyn** - May 26, 2015 at 01:43 PM

PW

“ *Tonya...you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Phyllis Watford** - May 26, 2015 at 12:49 PM

GM

“ *Flo's Family*  
*We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Flo & Bobby were very special people and now they are together again. Who could ask for more! We will miss them at Church and know that they are in a better place. May God bless you all.*  
*Gene & Linda Madlock*



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**Gene & Linda Madlock** - May 26, 2015 at 12:42 PM

RT

“ *I wondered where you were on Sunday Morning when I didn't see you and your fine son who cared for you and attended to you most every Sunday Morning. We know that you will have a great reunion with Bobby in Heaven your home forever!*

*Ron & Cookie Todd  
Socastee Baptist*

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**Ronald D Todd** - May 26, 2015 at 11:19 AM