



## Thelma Odessa Clark

December 12, 1949 - December 28, 2023

CLARK, Mrs. Thelma O. – age 74, passed away Saturday, December 20, 2023 at Golden Pines Senior Living. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, January 13, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with the funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Family and Friends will assemble 10:00 AM Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Clark will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Thelma Odessa Clark, who departed from this earthly life on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 8:12 pm, shortly after celebrating her 74th birthday. Her transition marks her entry into God's glorious kingdom, where she joins her late husband, Jerome Clark, and lives eternally with her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thelma was born on Monday, December 12, 1949, to Johnny Evins and Amelia Lamar Mickles in Birmingham, Alabama. She graduated from Woodlawn High School, and subsequently relocated to Michigan, embarking on a distinguished 30-year career with General Motors. During her tenure, she met and fell in love with Jerome Clark, her husband of 48 years, until his passing on March 18, 2022. Thelma and Jerome both worked at General Motors in Pontiac, Michigan, where they established their first family home and welcomed their only child, Tywanda.

Thelma will be remembered for her love of God. Her legacy is characterized by her beauty, strength, generosity, and a vibrant personality that left an indelible mark on those around her. Despite silently battling an enduring illness, she now rests free from pain in God's loving arms.

Survived by her daughter, Tywanda Clark of Pontiac, MI; three grandchildren, LeToia Clark of Tempe, AZ, and twins Kendyl and Keon Wilson of Pontiac, MI; siblings Bettie Grider of GA, Debra (Marcus) Colbert, and Amelia M. Mickles of TX, Marilyn Kennedy and Harold Mickles of AL, Joe Mickles of CA; along with several relatives and friends. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Clark; parents, Johnny Evins and Amelia Lamar Mickles; and brothers Johnny L., Herman, Anthony, and Renzo Mickles.

May your memories of Thelma bring solace during this difficult time, and may she rest in eternal peace.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
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<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thelma Odessa Clark*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 13, 2024 at 09:42 AM

DC

*Wanda you and your family are in my prayers. I will really miss your mom.*

Donna Coit - January 13, 2024 at 09:56 AM

GM

“ *Wanda you have our most sincere condolences for your loss, may God continue to give you the strength needed to get thru this difficult time, we love you and God Bless you.*



Gregory Mickles - January 13, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GM

“ *Gregory Mickles lit a candle in memory of Thelma Odessa Clark*



Gregory Mickles - January 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MR

“ Wanda I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Also your dad. I didn't know. I'm praying your strength in the lord 🙏

Melody Ray - January 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM

AL

“ Aunties Bertha and Eloise Lamar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Odessa Clark.

Aunties Bertha and Eloise Lamar - January 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM

AL

“ Aunties Bertha and Eloise Lamar purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thelma Odessa Clark.



Aunties Bertha and Eloise Lamar - January 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM

RT

“ Rita Transou lit a candle in memory of Thelma Odessa Clark



Rita Transou - January 09, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Odessa Clark.



January 09, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thelma Odessa Clark



Teresa Johnson - January 06, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ R I P.....



Adele Hopkins - January 04, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ Michele Griffin Pettis lit a candle in memory of Thelma Odessa Clark



Michele Griffin Pettis - January 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Odessa Clark*



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**Beverly Rollins** - December 30, 2023 at 04:47 PM

LT

“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Thelma  
Odessa Clark*



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**Lula Trice** - December 29, 2023 at 05:51 PM

ET

“ *Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Odessa Clark*



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**Ernestine Tolbert** - December 29, 2023 at 10:02 AM

CT

“ *Sending thoughts of peace and comfort to Tywanda and The Clark  
family!*

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**Cassandra Thomas** - December 29, 2023 at 02:12 AM

KW

“ *Katrina A Wilson lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma Odessa Clark*



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**Katrina A Wilson** - December 28, 2023 at 06:09 PM