



Mrs. Clara Bell Porter

September 16, 1929 - August 13, 2010

Mrs. Clara Bell Porter was born in Cruger, Mississippi to Leland and Vera Coleman.

Clara moved to Chicago in 1953 and met and married Thomas Porter Sr. in 1958. Her husband passed away August 31, 1971. Clara had 3 children: Harold Sr., Thomas Jr., (whom preceded her in death) and Arnette. Clara has 2 stepchildren Mary Slaughter (whom preceded her in death) and Cornell (Delores) Porter.

Clara worked for 35 years at Hamilton Industries where she met lifelong friends.

Clara Porter united with New Covenant M.B. Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. John L. Thurston. She was a member of Mission 1 now renamed the woman's ministry. Clara remained a faithful member under the pastorate of the present Stephen J. Thurston and Co-Pastor Stephen J. Thurston II.

Clara made her transition surrounded by her loving family. To know her was to love her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 grandchildren; sisters and brothers; 1 brother-in-law; and a host of beautiful nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Glenwood So.

18301 Glenwood Thorton Rd
Glenwood, IL 60425

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Clara Bell Porter*

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