



Clara M. Burgess

December 6, 1941 - January 8, 2011

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Clara M. Burgess, daughter of the late Jefferson Brown and the late Clara (Alston) Brown, was born Saturday, December 6, 1941, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At the Harrisburg Hospital on Saturday, January 8, 2011, she passed from a earthly life of labor into the God-given reward of eternal life.

Clara was a graduate of Steelton High School. A born-again Christian, she was united in fellowship with The First Baptist Church of Steelton. After many years of dedicated service, Clara retired from AMP, Inc., and continued her devotion to her children and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed watching Lifetime Network.

The widow of Lance L. Burgess, Sr., Clara was predeceased by two brothers, Theodore and Clarence Brown; and one daughter, Lisa M. Burgess. Clara's loving legacy will forever be cherished by her son, Lance L. "Butch" Burgess, Jr., of Harrisburg; daughter, Denise Burgess Ross and husband Dan of Philadelphia, PA.; two sisters, Manerva Whitaker of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Scott and husband Charles of Baltimore, MD; one brother, Robert Brown of Baltimore; her grandchildren, William, Michael, Jacinta, Mario, Malieck and Shyniece Burgess, Jamiere and Tonikqua Cobb, Marcell Jackson, Brandon Mills; five great grandchildren, four step grandchildren, nine step great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Donald Burgess Sr.; other relatives

and friends.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Tribute Wall

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“ I don't know if any of Clara's family members are reading this, but I worked with her at AMP "a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away", up at 470 Friendship Road (when it was still AMP's headquarters). Clara was a very, very special person, and her passing has touched many of us ex-AMPers very deeply. Even though it's been decades since we've seen her, she still touched all of our lives in her own quiet way, and a way that we still remember after all these years.

Our condolences and best wishes to all of you.

Larry Schroepfer - January 19, 2011 at 09:34 PM