



## Blanche Cleare

September 7, 1925 - August 29, 2018

Mrs. Blanche Elizabeth Cleare, 92, was born on September 7, 1925. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Ethel Buford Johnson. She departed this life on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at her home in Portsmouth, Virginia surrounded by her loved ones. Blanche was predeceased by her husband of twenty-five years John H. Cleare, four brothers Harry, Buford, Lindsay, Robert, one sister Florence, and her loving niece and caregiver Betty Irvin.

Blanche was educated in Norfolk Public Schools. She graduated from Norfolk State University. She was employed with Norfolk Housing Authority as well as worked several years with Howard University as a Budget Analyst Manager.

Blanche attended and was a faithful member of St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Norfolk Virginia. Once her health began to decline, she relocated to Portsmouth, Virginia to live with her niece and caregiver Betty and Lawrence Irvin, Sr. Blanche was one of the kindest people you could ever meet, she opened her heart and her home to many children over the years. She enjoyed helping others and did so willingly and unselfishly. She will be sorely missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: caregivers, Lawrence Irvin, Sr. and Vieira Weathers, nieces, Gloria and Patricia of Florida, nephews, Ronnie and Dwight of New York, a devoted nurse Cheryl Kirkman, and a host of nieces, nephews,

cousins, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Carver Memorial Cemetery

2320 East Washington Street  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Paul Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
310 E. Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Norfolk, VA

## Church Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche Cleare



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 12, 2018 at 10:26 AM

PG

*This woman was so amazing. May God bless you in heaven for all your good deeds*

Patricia Gaines - September 19, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 12, 2018 at 08:37 AM

WP

“ *"AMAZING GRACE" REST IN PEACE  
COUSIN BLANCHE LOVE YOU....*

*Wanda Purvis/ Maryland*



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**Wanda Purvis** - September 10, 2018 at 06:56 PM

WP

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Wanda Purvis** - September 10, 2018 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Happy Heavenly birthday. Missing you, already.*

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**Edna Wilson** - September 09, 2018 at 05:25 PM

WP

“ *My Dear Cousin Blanche, May the LORD bless you and take care of you;*

*May the LORD be kind and gracious to you;*

*May the LORD look on you with favor and give you PEACE.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*Although we were miles away you were always close to my heart and I know that GOD will be gracious to you as you were to others.*

*Amazing Grace that is how you lived, a loving giving spirit that was always humble and there for others. Being that special mentor to all that may have graced your path. To GOD be all the Glory! because you lived a wonderful and merciful life. You will enter the Temple gates with thanksgiving; go into its courts with praise. Giving Thanks to GOD and Praising HIM, because you knew "The LORD is good; HIS LOVE is ETERNAL and HIS FAITHFULNESS lasts FOREVER"*

*Rest In PEACE COUSIN BLANCHE,*

*Love and Always in my HEART, Wanda Purvis/Maryland*

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**WANDA PURVIS** - September 09, 2018 at 11:18 AM

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“ *WANDA PURVIS lit a candle in memory of Blanche Cleare*



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**WANDA PURVIS** - September 09, 2018 at 10:36 AM

VW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Vieira Weathers** - August 29, 2018 at 07:36 PM

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*Cousin Blanche, will miss that Beautiful smile and Gentle Spirit.  
Love You Always, Wanda*

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**WANDA PURVIS** - September 09, 2018 at 11:24 AM