



## Ms. Clara Elaine Sayles

September 29, 1960 - March 22, 2023

Clara Elaine Sayles was born on September 29, 1960, to the union of Brazier and Mary Sayles in Jackson, Mississippi. Her family later moved to Chicago, Illinois.

Clara Elaine Sayles, affectionately called Elaine by her family, was in the first group of children to begin in the Head Start Program. She attended the Willard School and Shoemith Elementary School. She also attended Louis Worth Experimental School and Kenwood High School, which both of her children would later attend. She also liked to write poems in school.

Clara always liked to sing and dance as a teenager. In her younger years, she sang with the Andrew Jackson Chicago Youth Choir. She also learned to play a loud trombone.

Clara Sayles worked at Carson Pirie Scott after high school. She later returned to school to become a phlebotomist and worked at Mercy Hospital for many years until she became ill.

She leaves behind to share her memory, her mother Mary Sayles, son David Berry, daughter Capria Berry, brother Reginald and sister Denise. Other special family members include her aunt Alice, cousins Mike, Edgar, and Cassandra. Clara has a lot of cousins, and friends, including long time friend

Jackie Gibson. She also leaves behind nieces and nephews and other extended family.

Her favorite song was His Eye Is On The Sparrow and her favorite Bible verse was 23rd Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepard."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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