



Geneva Jarvis

April 5, 1947 - August 19, 2012

Geneva Clark Jarvis was born on April 5, 1947 in Birds Point, Missouri to the parents of Mr. Johnnie Clark and Mollie Donell.

She attended Washington Elementary School in Olmstead, Illinois. She moved to Chicago with her siblings at an early age. Geneva received her certification in food sanitation. She enjoyed cooking food for people and she made a profession out of it. Her last employment was at Chili Dip restaurant on the South Side of Chicago. Unofficially she was also a recruiter. She often convinced people to attend functions such as church, family and friend nights, and celebrations with her.

Geneva did not have any birth children. However, she was a mother figure to many. So many people have memories of her caring for them as a young child. Where there were children, you could always find her nearby. She loved to protect, spoil and give them love. God designed a special place in her heart for children and she used it well. Years ago, when she owned a candy stand, she gave several nieces and nephews their first job.

Geneva accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of New Hope Christian Learning Center where she served as the Pastor's Aide. She was the head usher of the adults and children. She is remembered as being extremely attentive to Wednesday Bible class. She was so excited to know

when someone accepted the Lord, Jesus Christ, as their personal Savior. She often offered a listening ear and had a word of encouragement if you were down. She is described by her pastor as being "a person who did not come to be served, but to serve."

On Sunday, August 19, 2012, Geneva gently closed her eyes in death. She was preceded in death by her parents and the following siblings, Frank Clark, Hazel Sullivan, Ollie M. Johnson, Excellence Jelks and Arlenza Clark.

Geneva Clark Jarvis leaves to cherish her memory many siblings, whom she loved unconditionally. She always enjoyed spending time with them. Brothers, Melvin (Sufonia) Clark, Jaratha (Carolyn) Clark and Eugene Clark; Sisters, Adellor Bradley, Mary (Arthur) Johnson and Jenette (William) Taylor. She leaves to celebrate her life and good times shared, a special friend Roosevelt Pipes. She will be remembered by many nephews, nieces, other relatives, church members, residents of 6900 S. Crandon and many friends.

Geneva was dedicated to showing love. She would want you to continue in God's perfect love and to accept Jesus Christ into your life.

Psalm 37: 3-5 (King James Version)

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Jarvis*

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“ *Wanted to offer my condolences to the family for the lost of your loved one Geneva. The words of comfort that has helped me is in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 which states, "All those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come out," this is a promise that Jesus has given. The Hearer of Prayer promises to give comfort to those who ask for it at Luke 11:13. I just wanted to share a few words of encouragement to the family, you can reach me via email.*

Tina Allen - August 27, 2012 at 09:16 AM