



## Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne

April 13, 1919 - June 30, 2017

The Cleghorne Family announces the home going of Evelyn Sarah Elizabeth Powell Cleghorne on June 30, 2017.

Evelyn was born to Walter Powell and Marguerite Wilson Powell Dunbar on April 13, 1919 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Evelyn is survived by her children, grand-children and great grand-child, nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

Her spirit of love, kindness, generosity, faith, beauty, strength and courage lives on in each of us.

Evelyn loved to do for others. No "request" was ever unanswered. Evelyn was the matriarch of her family. She grew up in Chicago, worked as a secretary in the military, where she met her husband, Sydney. They moved to Detroit, then to New York where they raised their family: Rodney, Merrill, Randy, Richard, Ellen, Gregory and Jo Ann.

Evelyn loved the Lord. She was a devout Christian. She brought all her children and grand-children: Beir, Akeyla and Max to know Christ. She served the Lord every day and prayed with her prayer group every Wednesday. She taught Sunday school at Bedford Central Presbyterian Church, and was a

member of Red Hook Gospel Tabernacle.

Evelyn loved to knit, crochet, sew, and sing. She owned her own day care center and was a retired NYC Employee. Evelyn loved education so much that she returned to school at age 75 and graduated Medgar Evers College with a degree in Childhood Education. She taught herself how to play the Ukulele and she taught her children how to play the piano.

When you see her again, give her a hug and a smile. She loved you all and in all things you made her very proud.

Thank you for loving her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Red Hook Gospel Tabernacle  
72 Van Dyke Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

## Funeral Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Red Hook Gospel Tabernacle  
72 Van Dyke Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Omar Jimenez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



**Omar Jimenez** - July 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



July 07, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



July 07, 2017 at 03:01 PM

MC

“ Our sincere deeply felt condolences to the Cleghorne Family upon the passing of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne. May you always hold fond memories of her life with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,

*Mood & JoAnne Conyers (Amrika's Parents)*

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**Mood Conyers** - July 06, 2017 at 10:27 PM

AK

*Thank you! Love theCleghorne Family and Akeyla*

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**akeyla** - July 07, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



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July 06, 2017 at 07:16 PM

KN

“ *Kenneth Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



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**Kenneth Nelson** - July 06, 2017 at 06:55 PM

AS

“ Arc Community League Board of Directors & Staff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



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**Arc Community League Board of Directors & Staff** - July 06, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



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July 06, 2017 at 04:00 PM

FR

“ Fatima Cortez aka "Natalia" The Family Rep purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



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**Fatima Cortez aka "Natalia" The Family Rep** - July 06, 2017 at 03:18 PM

FS

“ From Carmen Sosa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



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**From Carmen Sosa** - July 06, 2017 at 02:59 PM

GF

“ *Gracchi Villabon and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



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**Gracchi Villabon and Family** - July 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn Blackstone purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



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**Marilyn Blackstone** - July 06, 2017 at 07:18 AM

FR

“ *Dear Cousins,*

*Evelyn was a wonderful person with a kind and peaceful heart, she always gave me good advise on being a Mom. I am happy we did get to spend time together when she came to visit Chicago.*

*Love always,*

*Fran*



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**frances** - July 05, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JA

*Thank you for loving mommy. She loved you too.*

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**Jo Ann** - July 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM

FS

“ From Dean Schomburg purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



From Dean Schomburg - July 05, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



July 05, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



July 05, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



July 05, 2017 at 10:19 AM

AK

“ *Akeyla sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



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**akeyla** - July 05, 2017 at 08:22 AM

DI

“ *Diana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



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**Diana** - July 05, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



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July 04, 2017 at 06:37 PM

DM

“ *Always with a beautiful smile for everyone, Mrs. Cleghorne personified the words "poise and grace". My deepest sympathies to the Cleghorne family.*  
*Darrell Moore*

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**Darrell Moore** - July 04, 2017 at 05:47 PM

TN

“ *Tavia Nyong'o lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



Tavia Nyong'o - July 04, 2017 at 04:27 PM

EC

*Thank you.*

Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 04, 2017 at 05:53 PM

WA

“ *Wayne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



Wayne - July 04, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



July 04, 2017 at 12:27 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne



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Amanda - July 04, 2017 at 12:04 PM

JC

“ Jo Ann Cleghorne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne



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Jo Ann Cleghorne - July 04, 2017 at 11:05 AM

BC

“ Evelyn Cleghorne was my grandmother and GG to my daughter Amera, her great-granddaughter. She showed me love and family in ways that I will pass down for generations. I'm SOOOO proud to be a part of her legacy and will forever keep her ALIVE in me, her granddaughter and any other children I EVER birth. May the gates of heaven celebrate your arrival, as I celebrate your life. Love you G-ma!❤️❤️❤️



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Beir Cleghorne - July 04, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



July 04, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Shakira Blackstone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



**Shakira blackstone** - July 04, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Chris Blackstone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



**Chris blackstone** - July 04, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sylvia Blackstone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



**Sylvia blackstone** - July 04, 2017 at 09:14 AM

NI

“ *Loving memories with peace.  
Juanita & Art*



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**Nita** - July 04, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of  
Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.*



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July 04, 2017 at 02:00 AM

WR

“ *Dear Ellen and family,*

*Your mother was such a very special lady. She was always smiling and willing to lend a hand to who ever needed her help. She brightened up the room by just being there. I was drawn to her ever since I met her at Brooks Senior Center and she always call me to let me know how she was doing. I will miss her so very much. I'll keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you all.*

*Weaver*

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**Weaver Ross** - July 03, 2017 at 11:56 PM

AK

*Thank you so much!*

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**akeyla** - July 05, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RA

“ Randy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne



Randy - July 03, 2017 at 07:07 PM

RA

Love you Mom, miss you much.  
May God bless and keep you always.

Randy - July 03, 2017 at 07:08 PM

RA

Love you Mom, Miss you much.  
God bless and keep you.

Randy - July 03, 2017 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ A note to mommy:  
Hi Mommy, it's Jo. I'm home. I always call when I get home. I'm waiting for your call.

Jo Ann Cleghorne - July 03, 2017 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ Jo Ann Cleghorne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne



Jo Ann Cleghorne - July 03, 2017 at 06:53 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 03, 2017 at 06:10 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 03, 2017 at 06:09 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



ellen cleghorne - July 03, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne.



July 03, 2017 at 04:48 PM

EC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 03, 2017 at 12:59 PM

TB

*Two beautiful woman, whom I always loved* 💕

Tiffany Bates-Johnson - July 09, 2017 at 06:01 AM

EC

“ *Ellen CLEGHORNE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 03, 2017 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn Blackstone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne*



Marilyn blackstone - July 03, 2017 at 10:19 AM

MA

“ *'Absent from the body is being present with the Lord...'* I know she knew and believed this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you --Mary and Dale



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**Mary** - July 03, 2017 at 10:14 AM

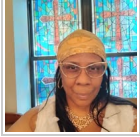
 Joe Ali

“ Love you. In my heart always. .Shamsul m



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**Joe Ali** - July 02, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ I knew of Ms. Cleghcorne before I actually met her. I was a child with a vivid imagination and loved fairytales. I met a little girl who's Mother crocheted her beautiful clothes. My favorite was the pink/white/green outfit. We finally met when JoAnn and I were 8. During my first sleep over Ms. Cleghcorne let us help in the kitchen. I remember her warmth. Warmth from hugs, a warm voice, and a bright smile!! I would walk from Gowanus Projects to Red Hook to visit this family. To visit with this Mother who wove dresses, had Princesses for daughters, and a knight for a son. I remember when I was 11, walking to Red Hook, but no one was home, so I sat on the stairs and waited. When Ms. Cleghcorne got off the elevator I was so relieved! She sent me to the store and I was so proud! Twenty years later, Ms. Cleghcorne visited my Knitting Circle and again, I was so proud that she saw what I'd created, and it made her smile! Thank you Ms. Cleghcorne for sharing your warmth, having patience, and letting me in. I will miss you and love you always.  
JoAnn's Sister-Friend Forever,  
Stacy Angrum

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**Antoinette Angrum** - July 02, 2017 at 10:46 AM

EC

*Thank you for this! God bless you Stacy And family.*

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**Ellen CLEGHORNE** - July 03, 2017 at 12:38 PM

EL

*Thank you Stacy! You have touched my heart and the hearts of my entire family. My mom loved your entire family! God bless you today, tomorrow and forever! On behalf of the family, E.C. I hope to see you at the services.*

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**ellen** - July 04, 2017 at 10:21 AM

RA

“ Randy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne



Randy - July 02, 2017 at 06:24 AM

EC

“ Ellen CLEGHORNE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Cleghorne



Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 02, 2017 at 06:05 AM

EC

“ Mommy Evelyn Cleghorne- my friend, my savior, my mom! I miss you! I love you.



Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 02, 2017 at 05:55 AM

EL

“ Evelyn Cleghorne was/is my mother. She was my best friend and confidant. I will miss her tremendously. When I gave birth to my daughter, Akeyla she was in the delivery room. She was my partner and helped me raise the most wonderful daughter. She taught me to pray--to have faith--the be humble--to be a good daughter. God bless her! Thank you for your gift of life and love.



Ellen - July 01, 2017 at 07:18 PM

RR

Condolences to you Ellen and the family. I remember Mrs. Cleghorne from the days of La Familia. She was a wonderful person and a beautiful soul.

Rick Reid - July 02, 2017 at 12:28 PM

EC

Thank you Rick. Hope to see you soon!

Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 03, 2017 at 12:40 PM

EC

Thank you!

Ellen CLEGHORNE - July 03, 2017 at 06:11 PM

TB

Such a beautiful woman of God, you will truly be missed

Tiffany Bates-Johnson - July 09, 2017 at 06:00 AM