



Nina Peele Clark

December 12, 1925 - May 3, 2017

Nina Peele Clark, 91, of Salisbury, stepped into the arms of her precious Savior Jesus Christ on May 3, 2017.

Born on Christmas Day in 1925 in Raeford, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Peele and Nellie Briley Peele, she was a gift to all who knew her.

When her children were young she worked in the cafeteria at Kiser Elementary making life better for the students there. Later she was employed at Rowan Mills and worked second shift for many years. But somehow she always had the energy to lead and serve at Trinity Baptist Church in Spencer. One of her favorite ministries was the annual Bazaar which she organized raising thousands for foreign missions. Later when her beloved Trinity closed its doors, she moved her membership to First Baptist of Rockwell, where she immediately felt at home. She loved taking care of people and often spoke of how much she wished she could serve like she used to. Her children tried to convince her that it was her turn to be taken care of. That idea was not acceptable. Until the very end she spoke of the day when she'd be stronger and able to help others again.

Her favorite word was "steadfast" and comes from the verse, "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." -1 Corinthians 15:58.

Not only did she love that word and its meaning, she lived it daily. Her faith never wavered.

Her favorite verse was Matthew 28:20 because it gave her assurance that Jesus would never leave her. It says, "I am with you always even to the end of the age." Nina went through many trials during her ninety one years, but because of her faith she never walked alone.

She is survived by a huge family, most of which piled into her home for Sunday lunch for many years. It was not unusual to have over thirty people gathering on a regular basis. What a wonderful cook she was. And she loved hosting. God forbid that anyone suggest using paper plates. Nothing but the best would do for her loved ones.

In addition to her parents, and husband, Nina was predeceased by her sisters Goldie Massey and Bobbie Lorenz, as well as brothers Frank Peele, James Peele, and Grady Peele.

Nina and her husband James Morrison Clark, who passed away August 1st, 2000, had three children: Jo Clark Eagle [Martin] of Salisbury, Gail Clark Lambert [Jeff] of China Grove, and David Clark [Lynna] of Salisbury. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren: Chris [Leslie] Eagle, Brad [Kristen] Eagle, Greg [Emily] Hinson, Jason [Nickie] Hinson, Petey Hinson, Desani Lambert, Logan Lambert, Sieera Lambert, Stephanie [Jeff] Shouse, Amanda [Shane] Huneycutt, Hannah [Brandon] Basinger. Nineteen great-grandchildren include Bryan Eagle, Hunter Eagle, Sadie [John] Hill, Lindsay Eagle, Kyler Eagle, Weston Eagle, Gavin Eagle, Chelsea Hinson, Savannah [Dillon] Wright, Makenna Hinson, Anson [Kayleigh] Phillips, Scotty Hinson, Samantha Hinson, Peyton Hinson, Mykaela Shouse, Kianna Shouse, Able Huneycutt, Jesse Basinger, and Marie Basinger. Nina lived to see four great-great grandchildren: Sessaleigh Hill, Warren Phillips, Baylor Hinson, and Brayden Hill.

Nina is also survived by brothers Charlie Peele [Nancy] of Salisbury, Walter Peele [Diane] of Myrtle Beach, SC, and her best friend and sister, Georgia McCorkle [Glenn] of Salisbury.

Georgia loyally stayed with her each night during the recent illness. Daughters Jo and Gail stayed close, day after day faithfully caring for their mother. Like Nina these three women understand the importance of being steadfast. A host of people considered her to be their mother, sister or friend. One in particular was her sister Goldie's son, Michael Massey whom she loved as a son.

Nina will be missed by so many. She had such a quick wit and fun personality. Her home and her arms were always open. The family is at peace knowing she is truly in the presence of her Savior because she trusted Him. "These are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His Name." –John 20:31

The family will receive friends 11:30 AM – 1 PM Saturday (May 6) at the Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at Mrs. Clark's house.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Matthew Laughter minister of the First Baptist Church of Rockwell, and Rev. Jeff Shouse, minister of the First Baptist Church of Ramsey, Ramsey, IL. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the First Baptist Church of Rockwell, PO Box 756, Rockwell, NC 28138

Special thanks to Doctors Barrier and Brinkley and staff who treated Nina with great love and respect. Also the family wishes to thank Hospice as well as her hairdresser Sally Morgan. Each of you went above and beyond the call of duty as you served with compassion.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Clark family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nina Peele Clark*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - May 05, 2017 at 01:22 PM

PA

“ *So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy Jo, Gail, David & family. My prayers are with you.*
Pat



Pat - May 08, 2017 at 09:06 PM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I Pray that God's blessings will be with you during this time of Grief and Sorrow. May the Peace of God that passes all understanding be with you always. Jim&Betty Sifford.*

Jim Sifford - May 05, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nina Peele Clark.



May 05, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ I did not know Mrs. Clark personally, but my daughter at Grace Academy is very fond of her son, David Clark, so we send our prayers up for the family during this difficult time. May the Lord and peace be with every one of you.

Braden, Chassity, & Khyleigh Oldham - May 05, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Ken & Danette Granberry lit a candle in memory of Nina Peele Clark



Ken & Danette Granberry - May 05, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful woman and loved her family.



Glenda Trexler - May 04, 2017 at 10:13 PM

BL

“ *Nina was a beautiful woman and had more energy and zest for living than anyone I know. She was part of my childhood because she not only worked at the Kizer cafeteria she looked after each of us 'Kizer Kids' - and that was a lot of looking after. She had her hair done at Rowan Beauty Shop for years by my mother and always had a good story for everyone. She came to Girl Scout activities with her daughter and to Fall Festivals and was my buddy David's mom. I am so proud to call her my friend. I can only imagine how excited she is to be whole and at home with her Lord. Peace and love to each of you.*



Becky Lippard - May 04, 2017 at 09:25 PM

 Karen
Myers

“ *Often when we were growing up I can remember my family joining Nina's family for that huge Sunday dinner. She made enough food for a small army!*

I remember Nina and mama sitting at the table at our house talking for hours while daddy and Jim played a game (wish I could remember the name of it).

Most of all I remember how much Nina loved people and would do anything to help others. She lived out the love of Jesus.

I know her family will miss her dearly, but are rejoicing that she is experiencing perfect health and happiness in the presence of her Savior!

Karen Myers - May 04, 2017 at 07:53 PM

Leigh
Eury

“ I did not personally know Ms. Nina but I know her son, David, and he is a wonderful man. From what I read, she was one remarkable lady and has left such a legacy of love and family. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. My heart goes out to you during this very difficult time. Time doesn't heal the loss of your loved one, it just makes the pain not so sharp. I am so sorry for your loss.



With deepest sympathy,

Leigh Anne Eury

Leigh Eury - May 04, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JP

“ *Clark Family*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our love and support is with you all. Praying for peace and comfort during this time.



Joey and Sandy Phillips and Staff of Grace Academy

Joey and Sandy Phillips - May 04, 2017 at 03:09 PM

MG

“ *Mistie Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Peele Clark*



Mistie Greene - May 04, 2017 at 02:23 PM

MG

“ As I sit here today, there are not enough words to express my love and appreciation to Nina, (always considered her my "other mother" and allowed me to call myself her red headed step-child. She taught me so much through the years, the most amazing Sunday School teacher, her love for God and others always shown thru, always a smile on her beautiful face, and open arms when you needed them, always there no matter what you needed her for, to laugh, cry, listen etc. I'm remembering our days at the Trinity Bazaar, don't let her catch you trying to take a short cut on anything, up to and including how the crape paper was hung, had to be exactly even, no wrinkles in the tablecloths, keep everything tidy from 6am-8pm. Those were the good times, we were tired by end of day, but loved every minute, you didn't want to leave, afraid you might miss something. Always opening her home for girls night out (homemade soup, cheese crackers and good ole sweet tea), if you were lucky you might get a slice of hummingbird cake (not often, it didn't stay around long). I could go on and on, these are just a few of my memories. I can just imagine her with angelic wings, walking and talking with Jesus, and looking down saying "Y'all don't be said, I home now. I wish i could be half the woman she was. To her family, I will be praying for you and send my love. Thank you for allowing me to call her my second mom. God bless each of you and hold you close in the days to come.

Mistie Greene - May 04, 2017 at 02:21 PM

TH

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. May God wrap you in his loving arms during this difficult time. Love you all! Tabitha Hand*



Tabitha Hand - May 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM