



## Clara Murphy Percy

January 27, 1919 - February 21, 2014

Mrs. Clara Murphy Percy

MELVILLE- Funeral services will be held at 10:45 A.M. Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Evening Star Baptist Church in Melville, LA for Mrs. Clara Murphy Percy, 95, who entered eternal rest on Friday, February 21, 2014 in Glendale, Arizona.

Interment will be in Sweet Home Community Cemetery in Melville, LA. Pastor Brett Simien officiating.

On January 27, 1919, Levy Murphy and Rosena (Carter) were blessed with a daughter, Sis. Clara Percy, affectionately known as "Tuta". A loving and caring mother, grandmother, and homemaker, Sis. Clara was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. Sis. Clara accepted Christ early in life and had an unwavering faith in God. She later married the late Leonard Percy ("Popa Boo"). To this union three children were born.

Sis. Clara was a member of the Evening Star Baptist Church, where she became very involved with the church and assisted with numerous activities. She was a Choir member, Church Secretary, Deaconess, attended Mission, Prayer Service, and Bible Study. Sis. Clara was an affiliate of the Eastern Star Organization (OES). Sis. Clara worked for the St. Landry Parish School Board for many years until her retirement doing what she loved best, preparing wonderful meals for the children of Phyllis Wheatley High School.

On Friday, February 21, 2014 at 7:22 p.m. at the age of 95, Sis. Clara answered the call to be with our Lord, in Glendale, Arizona, where she lived

with her caregiver and daughter Ivory Nell Percy. Thoughts and memories of Sis. Clara will be cherished by her children: Lindia Joy (LaSalle) Jones, Arthur Roy Baldwin, Ivory Nell Percy, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Sis. Clara touched the lives of many and will be missed by all who knew her. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Evening Star Baptist Church in Melville, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Percy family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *It's 10/years on last month...2/2024*

*This small photo fell out of a box I had to the floor landed under the couch and today of all days I find it. When I was searching for photos of black history month presentation*



*Didn't know I had it. The box is old & torn hidden under the pieces.*

*Did you appear today because yesterday I needed my mama and you reaffirm I'm here in spirit.*

*Yesterday I spoke of my thoughts in conversation to one of my church socials it was that heavy.*

*On time Tuta.*

*Days are sometimes like yesterday but, memories resonate in my spirit that I keep her alive.*

*Just miss her! Your oldest Lindia Joy.*

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**Lindia Jones-howell** - March 05, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Clara Murphy Percy*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

LJ

“ Tribute by Trent

*Though this day will come to an end, the void is still fresh. As with yesterday her wisdom, guidance, and Love we all keep. Her voice I still hear but now it is a whisper. The embrace and assurance that things would be alright I still feel but not as strong. Things she experienced and what her eyes saw I'm sure the dash between the rising and setting of the sun on her headstone does no justice. The lessons she taught I wear around my neck. Her ebony/silver hair, cocoa skin I still feel as I did on the day kissed her when I said goodbye, but the feeling continues to fade. I rise up and call her blessed. Until you whisper again, love always "trenty"...*

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Lindia Jones-howell - September 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM



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T - June 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of tender mercies and all comfort sustain you at this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

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**BL** - March 03, 2014 at 02:54 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of miss. Clara. she was a special lady. may her soul rest in peace*

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**Janice James-borel** - March 02, 2014 at 04:05 PM