



## Mrs. Clara Gordon

October 4, 1932 - May 30, 2013

Clara Virginia Cox Gordon of Prairie View, Texas was born on October 4, 1932. She was one of nine children born to Ernest Cox and Sarah Coles. On November 28, 1959, Clara was united in marriage with Irvine C. Gordon, Sr. and to this union two children were born.

She received her undergraduate degree and Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from Prairie View A&M University. She was a devoted educator and mentor to many students over her vast years as an educator.

Mrs. Gordon taught hundreds of students in the Waller independent School District, Waller, TX. Her students would often come back to her classroom and thank her for the time and patience she took to mold them into being a good student and fine human being. One of her favorite quotes was by Goethe: "In praising or loving a child we love and praise not that which is, but that which we hope for." As a result, she worked for as many as 30 years in the Waller school system.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish precious memories: three sons—Irvine C. Gordon, Jr. and Darryl U. Gordon of Atlanta, GA, and Edwin P. Gordon of New York City; three daughters—Alberta Carter of Atlanta, GA, Charlotte Gordon of Washington, DC, and Sylvia Gordon White of Tampa, FL; one brother, Eddie Cox of New Jersey and one sister, Ruby Reeves of

Maryland. She was also surrounded by the spouses of her children, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Atlanta, GA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:25 AM (CT)

Johnson-Phillips All Faith Chapel  
FM 1098 Rd & University Dr  
Prairie View, TX 77446  
<http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/1521.asp>

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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