



Clytie Mae Kinchen

August 19, 1923 - February 15, 2012

Clytie Mae Kinchen, the fourth child of Herbert Bailey Kinchen, Sr., and Vera Louise Moore Kinchen, was born August 19, 1923 in Baldwin, La. The family moved to Orange, Texas when she was 10 months old. She began her education at Moton School in Orange, Texas and completed it at Hebert High School in Beaumont, Texas. Clytie also completed her education at Hamilton Beauty School in Beaumont, receiving her Cosmetology certificate. She began her spiritual training at Salem United Methodist Church in Orange, Texas and later joined St. James United Methodist Church in Beaumont, Texas.

In 1946, the family moved to Oakland, California and later to Berkeley, Ca. They united with Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church under the leadership of Dr. Charles Warren. Clytie was an active member in the church; she sang in the Evening Tide Choir under Mrs. Rochon Hemmens and the late Edward Stallings. Later, in the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mr. Nathaniel Pitts.

She owned and operated her own beauty salon both in Orange, Texas and in California. She retired after many years with the California School of the Blind as a counselor.

Clytie was affectionately known as “Sug”, “Auntie Clytie”, and “Butch”.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Cemetery

101 Colusa Avenue
El Cerrito, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
1188 12th Street
, Oakland, CA 94607