



Loyetta St. Clair

September 29, 1937 - July 22, 2023

Remembering a Life Well Lived for Loyetta St. Clair

The world was blessed on September 29, 1937, when Loyetta Rode-Lippert-St Clair was welcomed into this world. Born in York, Pennsylvania, she began her journey into demonstrating what a strong, independent woman looked like.

Her childhood was one that was certainly far from privileged. She entered the workforce at the very early age of 12! This was the beginning of what would become a long life of being the breadwinner in her family. After the birth of her last child, she began what would become an autonomous adventure with her five children. Packed in a Corvair, she moved away from her PA family to Ft Lauderdale, Florida. Upon moving into her new home, an accident took her husband and father to her children.

On her own she braved her new adventure. At the young age of 33, she took on a new mortgage and began raising her five children as a single parent. Not only did she feed, clothe, house and discipline her children, but they also had extras, like music lessons and sports. She knew how to manage an office and run the books. She was smart and adapted well to the changing technology within her various places of employment. She was always greatly respected in her workplaces, was repeatedly recognized for her skills, and thereby rose to supervisory and managerial positions.

One of the best parts of her life was the news of babies on the way! Besides being an impressive Mother, she continued to be a fiercely tenacious and capable grandmother. Her love for babies was unmatched! First, her grandchildren: Marissa Minnich, Michael & Brittany Baldwin, Matthew & Jennifer Evans, Tyler, Tiffany & Jordan Gunning ... Then also for her great grandkids: Bruce & Bianca Baldwin, and Zaya Rivero. She ended up raising five of her grandchildren.

She loved to cook for all of her family. She had a large repertoire of menu items. She especially loved having big Holiday celebrations complete with quite the spread! Christmas and Thanksgiving usually found her entire family gathered around her. She was all about her family! They were certainly at the center of her heart. The spread under the Christmas tree was equally as big. Her hard-working ethic afforded her the ability to expose her incredible generosity!

This strong, capable 85-year-old woman continued to work all the way up until her last year. She was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, mentor and friend. She was loved by so many.

Her feisty and honest nature endeared many to admire and appreciate her strong spirit. All those that knew her will attest to the fact that the world will not be the same without her in it! She was an amazing Matriarch! She leaves behind a beautiful legacy. She will be greatly missed.

Loyetta LOVED her family. Left to cherish her memory are: Her son, Steven Lippert, and two daughters, Sue Evans (married to Steve) and Kathi Lippert. Loyetta was predeceased in death by her other two sons, George Minnich and Mike Lippert, as well as her grandchild, Joshua Gunning. She was honored to be an amazing grandmother and GG to her great- and grandchildren

(mentioned above). She was also very loved by many extended family and friends who considered it an honor to share in being a part of her amazing story.

Although she is not in our presence, she will live on forever in our hearts and minds for all of those who were blessed enough to know and love her. Until we see you again, Lady!

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn North Cemetery

200 W Copans Rd
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Loyetta St. Clair*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 29, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Loyetta St. Clair*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *421 files added to the album Memories Album*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 29, 2023 at 12:09 PM

ME

I remember Mrs. St Clair when she came to work at the then Dept store "Woolco"...and she was always a joy to work with, and I saw her once more back in 2002. A beautiful soul she was. 🙏

Marion Ellison - March 09, 2025 at 04:58 PM

TM

“ Thank you Loyetta, for welcoming me & my sisters into your home & loving us as your own. Your family became our family in a blink of an eye. Many years have passed since I've seen you, but my heart feels like we were just together yesterday, working crossword puzzles, sharing stories, and the inevitable playing of games. I'm forever grateful for so many childhood memories, your generous & loving spirit, your patience & welcoming heart. Much Love & Hugs

Terry St.Clair McCabe - July 29, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 29, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LD

“ Aunt Loyetta was the best. She worked hard and loved harder, she was a role model to all who knew her. Family was her life. During difficult times, she never complained, she just did what she needed to be done. She was such a strong woman, and will truly be missed by all who knew her.

lisa davis - July 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ 166 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 28, 2023 at 05:24 PM

TS

“ Timothy S. purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.



Timothy S. - July 28, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.



July 28, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loyetta St. Clair.

July 28, 2023 at 10:42 AM

LG

“ *My Aunt Loyetta was an amazing woman! I will always treasure the time I spent with her family and her. We had some great phone conversations and she genuinely cared about me even though we were far apart. She was a tough cookie and she influenced so many lives. The world truly is a better place because she was in it and because she made so many sacrifices!!*

Lori Gross-Andrews - July 28, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.*



July 28, 2023 at 10:11 AM

SE

“ *Loyetta gave her life and all her love to her children and grandchildren. I admired her so much for that. She was also blessed with those around her who loved her as well. I will always remember her as a strong woman who tried her everything to raise those children right.*

Susan Evans - July 28, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DD

“ I was fortunate to have known Loyetta as we worked together for 8 years. I shared an office with her for many of those years and we became very close; I called her my "Work Mom and/or lunch buddy".

I will always cherish the memories I have with Loyetta. Her warmth and affection created a sense of family, and I am grateful to have been a part of her life. She was always fair, a straight shooter and a natural comedian. We shared many laughs.

During this difficult time, my thoughts and sincere prayers are with the family.

*Sincerely,
Dione Dixon*

Dione Dixon - July 27, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.



July 27, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.



July 27, 2023 at 11:44 AM

JC

“ Julie, Jeff, Tessa, Pete and Nicole Cameron purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.



Julie, Jeff, Tessa, Pete and Nicole Cameron - July 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ Julie, Jeff, Tessa, Pete and Nicole Cameron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loyetta St. Clair.

Julie, Jeff, Tessa, Pete and Nicole Cameron - July 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - July 27, 2023 at 06:38 AM

DJ

*It has been my an honor to call Loyetta a friend since 2006.
Over the years working with her and also outside of work.
Her help and guidance to me over the years was priceless and I can
never thank her enough.
She was a Beautiful Queen.
My love to her family.
RIP 🌸🌸🌸*

Dwight James - July 27, 2023 at 07:08 AM

MN

*“ I truly feel blessed in getting to be apart of
Loyetta’s life, she is definitely one in a million
and has to be one of the strongest and most
resilient woman I have known. We share so
many memories and I will cherish all those
moments in my heart. Loyetta loved her family and if you got to
know her on a deeper level she will fight tooth and nail for you as
she did for me. I will forever be grateful for all the encouragement
and support she provided me and my family. My heart is heavy but I
know she’s resting in peace. We will always love you and continue
to send condolences to your family.*



*Love,
Merrewilned Nichols*

Merrewilned Nichols - July 26, 2023 at 09:17 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Loyetta St. Clair.*



July 26, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.*



July 26, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loyetta St. Clair.

July 26, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Loyetta. I remember great times from my youth with you and our families gathering for fun.*

Dave Butterworth - July 26, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *I worked with Loyetta for 30 years and new her well through happy times and sad times. She was a strong woman and Kind in many ways. I could write a book, but to this end I will always remember her kindness and love for her family.. Loyetta Rest in Peace.*

Rosemarie - July 26, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.*



July 26, 2023 at 10:09 AM

WB

“ RIP MY FRIEND HAVE SOME GREAT TIME WITH HER AND HER FAMILY'S SHE WILL BE MISS SO VERY MUCH. SHE WAS A GREAT LADY AND A WONDERFUL PERSON LOVE YOU ALWAYS.
WANDA BUTTERWORTH

wanda butterworth - July 26, 2023 at 09:56 AM

KF

“ Loyetta had one of the largest heart I ever known. Always caring and sharing with those around her. My mom Sandra Runk and her were the best of friends, my condolences goes out to the family.
Keith Runk

Keith Runk, long time family friend - July 26, 2023 at 09:35 AM

RG

“ Rev. LeRoy and Cassandra Green purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.



Rev. LeRoy and Cassandra Green - July 25, 2023 at 05:58 PM

RG

“ Rev. LeRoy and Cassandra Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loyetta St. Clair.

Rev. LeRoy and Cassandra Green - July 25, 2023 at 05:58 PM

MS

“ *Loyetta was my Moms best friend. She had a heart of gold. She will be missed but will be in heaven with Sandra Runk.* ”



Michelle L Smith - July 25, 2023 at 05:33 PM

EB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire family. I have such fond memories of Loyetta. She was such a strong woman with such a wonderful servant's heart! She touched so many lives, including mine, and will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!* ”

Erin (and Charlie) Barbour - July 25, 2023 at 04:52 PM

DA

“ *Loyetta was a wonderful woman. She will be missed. She thought nothing of cooking put pie for a group of us when we were visiting the graves of other family down there. 🙏 RIP. Sending heartfelt condolences to the family. Praying for you Susan.* ”

DONNA Z ANDERSEN - July 25, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loyetta St. Clair.* ”



July 25, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences on your loss. It was a pleasure to know and work with Loyetta.*

Loyetta will never be forgotten. We will treasure our memories of her and offer you our condolences.

The ones we love are never gone; they live within our hearts.

We are sorry beyond words for your loss.

Shadia Traish - July 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“Greetings to the family. We send our sincere condolences and pray for your comfort during this time. I have so many memories of Loyetta. I called her Lolo. She was so strong and loving. She had a sixth sense about people that I admired. I'm glad she liked me. Her directness and ability to get things done, always amazed me. She loved her family so much. I remember going to her home and seeing all the grandkids on the wall. I asked, "Lolo, can my picture go up there?" She laughed and said, "That's for my grandkids!" We both laughed. Even though, she's not my grandmother, I've always had the same respect for her as I do my own. I love her as much too. To know her is to love her because she always had the best intentions. Even thou, it may not have seemed or felt like it, she did.

Family, you were her reason and will to live. She fought to be here with you. Now, it's time to let her rest. You never have to let go...just be ok knowing how much she adored you all.

She has been thru so much these past few years. Although, I will miss her may peace be still. May God watch over her soul. May her body pass away and her spirit live on forever in our hearts.

We love you all.

Scotia and Billy Powell

Scotia Powell - July 25, 2023 at 10:11 AM