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Minna Dean Clayton, age 78, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on September 29, 2012 at Flagler Hospital with her family at her side. She was born and grew up in Cairo, Georgia and had been a resident of St. Augustine since 1950. Minna was one of the first employees of Moultrie Creek Nursing & Rehab Center where she started working as a Nurses Aide. After graduating from St. Johns River Community College with a degree in Nursing she continued working at Moultrie Creek as a Nurse, and had worked for the facility for over 25 years at her retirement. More than anything, she was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker, and a loving grandmother and great grandmother. She was a longtime member of McDowell Baptist Church where she was active in the choir. She is survived by her husband, Willie Marvin Clayton, Sr. of St. Augustine; sons, Willie M. Clayton, Jr. (Debbie) of Tazewell, Tn., Randy Clayton (Robbin) of Jacksonville, Timothy Clayton of St. Augustine; daughters, Karen Clayton of St. Augustine, Lynda Clayton of Alpharetta, Ga.; sisters, Betty Pritchett (Frank) of Cairo, Ga., Maxine Holton of Bainbridge, Ga., Donna Merritt (Hubert) of Berlin, Ga.; a brother, Lawrence Sutton (Pearl) of Goose Creek, S.C.; 12 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Rene Allen. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at McDowell Baptist Church with Dr. Clarence Blaylock officiating. Interment will follow at

Craig Memorial Park. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to McDowell Baptist Church, 16 Bay View Drive, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084 St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the extreme pleasure to have known Miss Minna and to have worked with her at Moultrie Creek Nsg and Rehab. She truly was a wonderful lady. She touched all who knew her and she will be missed but not forgotten.

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**Nancy Moore** - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my clayton family, I will never forget Minna Dean..she was one of the kindest gentle spirits I ever knew.She was so good to me. I have so many great memories of our visits to FI and her visits to TN. She never thought about herself always about someone else and what she could do to help someone. I remember back in April when we were there at Easter, she went with me and Gus to the ST. Francis house to talk to them about the choir singing for them. Granny said to me "I could volunteer here and help serve food"..that was her heart, wanting to help out!

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**Debbie Clayton** - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM