



## Clara Louise Bodine Benoist

May 6, 1931 - June 9, 2018

Mrs. Clara Louise Bodine Benoist, age 87, of Douglas, GA went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday afternoon, June 9, 2018. Mrs. Benoist, a native of Washington, New Jersey, was born May 6, 1931 to the late Robert A. Bodine and the late Laura Andrews Bodine.

Mrs. Benoist was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

Her husband of 70 Years: David E. Benoist of Douglas, GA

3 Children: David and Peggy Benoist of Corpus Christi, TX

Suzanne and Paul Goodman of Douglas, GA

Lisa and Tony Jaworowski of Douglas, GA

2 Brothers: Robert Bodine of Hackettstown, NJ and Alfred Bodine of Merritt Island, FL

1 Sister: Thelma Boice of Seneca, SC

4 Grandchildren

## 5 Great Grandchildren

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning, June 12, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Dr. Shep Johnson officiating. The interment followed at 2:00 P.M. at Jacksonville National Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL with Dr. Shep Johnson conducting the committal service.

Active Pallbearers were: David Benoist, Paul Goodman, Tony Jaworoski, Jesse Garcia and Wesley Harper.

Special Musical Selections, "How Great Thou Art" and "Do You Know My Jesus" was presented by the Soloist, Gayland Collins, with Judy Foskey, at the Piano and "Amazing Grace" was rendered as a Congregational Hymn, led by Gayland Collins and Judy Foskey, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Judy Foskey.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital –

P. O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi mom  
Merry Christmas,  
Its hard to believe it's almost 6 years since  
you been gone .  
I miss your hugs, smile , and I really miss  
your voice .Love your Daughter Lisa.



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**Lisa Jaworowski** - December 24, 2023 at 11:18 PM



“ Clara Louise Bodine Benoist

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November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ Hi ! Mom ! I just got done talking to dad about  
my birthday , I know he will fill you in , I really  
do miss you also, I miss hearing your voice  
and our talks . Well ! You know how I love the  
holidays and my candle burning like did and  
how we would bake for the holidays , miss that so ,  
I think I am going to decorate earlier this year for fall , I am going to  
do that orange clover thing that you would do and make the kitchen  
smell really good , mom ! I way even try something different this  
year a poperi sent simmering on the stove . Love you mom , miss  
you .



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**lisa jaworowski** - August 29, 2022 at 01:06 AM

LJ

“ Good night mom



Lisa Jaworowski - July 10, 2022 at 12:31 AM

LJ

“ Good night mom



Lisa Jaworowski - July 08, 2022 at 12:15 AM

LJ

“ Miss you mom,  
Love you ,  
By now I imagine you and dad have been  
reunited by now , I hope dad remember to  
give you a hug and a kiss ,  
From me .  
Good night mom .



Lisa Jaworowski - July 06, 2022 at 11:16 PM

LD

“ I miss you mom ! I just wanted to say Good  
night ,  
I miss saying that to you and I miss saying I  
love you .



Lisa jaworowski Daughter - September 23, 2021 at 01:17 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jaworowski lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Bodine Benoist*



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**Lisa jaworowski** - September 30, 2018 at 08:26 PM

LJ

*I really miss you mom*

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**Lisa jaworowski** - September 30, 2018 at 08:31 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Jaworowski Her Daughter lit a candle in memory of Clara Louise Bodine Benoist*



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**Lisa Jaworowski her Daughter** - June 14, 2018 at 09:28 AM

LD

*I love you mom, I miss you . I know you are in Heaven dancing . Thank you for making special memories for me .*

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**Lisa Jaworowski her Daughter** - June 14, 2018 at 09:34 AM

AS

“ *She was a wonderful Aunt, and I always enjoyed conversations with her. I am so sorry for your loss, but know she is in a wonderful place! Much love to all of you. Amy and John Sapio and family.*

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**Amy Sapio** - June 13, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ Alice and Mick, Gina and I are so glad that we were there on Clara ' s birthday to sing happy birthday and see family. Now entire family celebrate your life. And Clara, you will remain in my life as always. Mildred Guarriello



Mildred Guarriello - June 11, 2018 at 09:58 AM

MG

*It was last year in May that we were there.*

Mildred Guarriello - June 11, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DB

*Yes I thank you for the visit.It was a great day.Love you all.God Bless*

David Benoist - June 13, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Louise Bodine Benoist.



June 11, 2018 at 09:44 AM

JV

“ It was a pleasure taking care of one of the sweetest ladies ever you were like a second mother to me, You will be missed dearly. I will keep all of my promises I made to you. Love you Mrs Clara until we meet again. Love Jessica and Miguel

Jessica,Miguel,Jose,Juan Ventura - June 10, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DB

*So! So! Sweet!*

deborah boyd - June 11, 2018 at 12:10 AM

JV

“ Jessica, Miguel, Jose, Juan Ventura lit a candle  
in memory of Clara Louise Bodine Benoist



Jessica, Miguel, Jose, Juan Ventura - June 10, 2018 at 09:27 PM

DR

“ What a joy it was to serve as Chaplain for Mrs. Clara for the time  
before my retirement with Bethany Hospice. I loved spending time  
with her and Mr. David. I am saddened to learn of her passing but  
rejoice that she is now in the presence of the Savior she loved so  
much. My heart is heavy for Mr. David and the family as they will  
miss this wife and mother. I pray for God to provide His comforting  
presence during this time.

*Chaplain Danny V. Ray*

Dr. Danny V. Ray - June 10, 2018 at 04:47 PM