



Mrs. Clara Jane (Ford) Poole graduated from The Historic Randolph County Training School (R.C.T.S.) with the graduating class of 1959. Her time and experiences at R.C.T.S. prepared her well. she immediately left Roanoke to enroll at Alabama A&M University in Huntsville as a Freshman student. Four years later, on May 26-27th 1963, Clara Jane completed her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from A&M.

After graduating, Clara Jane returned to her beloved Alma Mater, The Randolph County Training School (R.C.T.S.) where she became part of the dynamic team of academicians, molding bright, youthful minds into functional and productive men and women of Randolph County. Educating the future generations was her passion. She was later employed on April 22, 1969, by the Roanoke City School System, teaching at Knight Enloe Primary School, where she labored faithfully — for 28 years — until her retirement on April 7, 1997.

Clara was a devoted servant of God serving in many capacities as a member of the Mount Bethel United Methodist Church of Roanoke, Alabama.