



Mr. Billy Gene Clark

July 22, 1945 - June 4, 2015

Deacon Billy G. Clark was born to the late Willie and Ivory Lee Clark on July 22, 1945

in DeKalb, MS. He was the second oldest of twelve children. He later moved to the Delta where he joined Morning Star M.B.Church under the leadership of the late pastor Reverend A. G. Gregory and Reverend A. C. Alexander. He was an active member in the church.

He attended Sherard Junior High (grades 1-9); graduated from Coahoma Agricultural High; graduated from Coahoma Junior College and attended Jackson State University.

He joined the Army Reserve and served the 467th Combat Engineer Battalion and in Korea for thirteen months (1968 – 1982).

He later joined and became an active member of Longview True Holiness Community Church at 1905 S. Lauderdale in Memphis, TN, where he served faithfully on the deacon board until his health failed.

Deacon Clark was a leader in his community, a strong Christian family man... the chain that held his family together. He was a carpenter, all around handyman; was widely known for his trade in Memphis, TN and Clarksdale, MS.

His mother and father preceded him in death; also other family members who have gone on to glory.

He leaves to cherish his memories the love of his life, the apple of his eye, his

wife of thirty-two (32) years, Mrs. Shirley Clark. To this union two families came together as one.

He also leaves to cherish his memories, eight children; Billy Clark, Jr., Otis Brooks Jr. Clark (Karla), Rhonda Clark, Mechelle E. Draper Clark, Shanda Clark of Clarksdale MS, Shirley D. Brooks Clark, Sylvia R. Brooks Clark, Lisa M. Clark Patrick (Reginald), all of Memphis, TN.

He also leaves thirty-five grandchildren, one who preceded him in death, LaDarius M. Brooks; four great grandchildren; eleven siblings, Murdis (James) Lenard, Mary (Timothy) Clark Burrel, Johnny (Toya) Ivory Clark, Vivian (Michael) Roach, Stanley (Regina) Clark all of Clarksdale MS; Willie L. (Luenell) Clark, Jimmy D. (Henrietta) Clark, all of Clarksville TN; Archie L. (Claudette) Clark of St. Louis, MO, Raymond E. (Shirley) Clark of Jackson, MS, Sylvia (Lawrence) Kelly of Pearl, MS and Rica (Troy) Wright of Atlanta, GA; three aunts, Lucinda Grant of Bloomington, IL, Willie Mae Brown of Chicago, IL and Bonnie Jean Gill of Philadelphia, MS.

He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Deacon Billy Clark will never be forgotten for his kind, grateful, caring and loving spirit and for his TENDER HEART! He was a staple in Clarksdale, MS and Memphis, TN community. Readily available to lend a helping hand to anyone in need... Deacon Clark will be deeply missed by family and friends!!

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

Forest Hill Irene
Memphis, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Longview Holiness Community Church
1905 S. Lauderdale
Memphis, TN

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Longview Holiness Community Church
1905 S. Lauderdale
Memphis, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been three years our dad has been gone but never forgotten its been very hard but god is Gud still I will never stop loving my dad till we meet again your daughter Lisa*

Lisa Patrick daughter - March 17, 2018 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Lisa Patrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Gene Clark*



lisa Patrick - May 16, 2016 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Its almosr bn a year since we lost our father my mom lost a husband and it hurt still but i knw my dad was tired of being sick he had a great life thank god for him. Things didnt always go rite but we made it ,i could to him with my troubles and he would give the best advice a father could give i miss him so much but god dont make no mistakes till we meet again*



lisa Patrick - May 16, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Lisa Brooks Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Gene Clark*



lisa brooks Patrick - March 16, 2016 at 01:42 PM

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“ *I member my dad and i would sit n the backyard and eat out of the garden he and my mom made each year great times thy are gone now but never forgotten cherish those while thy live you never knw anyone's time love u always never forget all u have are ur memories*



lisa brooks Patrick - March 16, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bond Funeral Directors Inc. - June 17, 2015 at 10:46 AM

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Thanks so much our family needed that we miss our dad so much but god has him now and there he will b till we meet again thank u for all the prayers thoughts kind words and gestures dad you always b n our hearts and mind neva gets any better but a little easier with time i miss u dad 🙏🙏

lisa brooks Patrick - March 16, 2016 at 04:43 AM

LP

Today is ok but my dad is always with us n heart and memories we will miss u always love

lisa Patrick - April 06, 2016 at 01:16 PM

LP

WE LOVE U DAD 4 EVA BUT WE WILL MISS U MORE 🙏🙏🙏

lisa Patrick - May 16, 2016 at 02:26 PM