

I'm Free



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

FLORAL BEARERS

Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

With great appreciation, the family acknowledges all phone calls, visits and all acts of kindness during this challenging time. Your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered and held close to our hearts. Because Christ Lives we can and will face tomorrow.

Interment

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
3389 Mountain Rd.
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Services of Comfort Entrusted to



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Homegoing Celebration for Garland Moses Clarke



SUNRISE
April 14, 1944

SUNSET
March 9, 2020

*Friday, March 13, 2020
11:00 am*

Owens Funeral Home Chapel
104 Green Chimney Ct.
Ashland, VA 23005

GARLAND MOSES CLARKE

Obituary

March 9, 2020 Garland Moses Clarke was taken from St. Mary's Hospital to be with the Lord.

Garland, the son of the late Emmette G. and Garnette V. Clarke was born on April 14, 1944. Preceded in death by his wife Lovie M. Clarke, stepson Rev. James Mitchell, two brothers Chastine I. and Thomas R. Clarke, three sisters, Thelma M. Myrtle O. and Helen M. Clarke.

Garland accepted Christ in his life at a very early age and loved the Lord whole heartily. He graduated from John M. Gandy High School Class of 1964. He worked at Holly Farms Plant after graduation until he was called to serve in the U.S. Army. He returned from the army and was immediately employed by Philip Morris in 1967 and retired after twenty-seven years. Later he was employed by the Henrico Public School system for which he retired after twenty-three years.

Garland loved to dress and look sharp. He loved football, music, ESPN and CNN. He enjoyed telling stories since he was a young child with a lot of exaggeration. He really enjoyed being with his family, that's when his stories truly shined.

He leaves behind one beloved son, Rodney V. Clarke; four brothers, James E. (Christine), Dr. Winfrey S., Walter W., Sr. (Adeline) and Benjamin F. Clarke (Patricia); four sisters, Ellen H. Nelson, Georgia V. Nelson (Harold), Joyce E. Yates and Mary E. Clarke-Campbell; over twenty nieces and nephews, Linda G. Burwick (Robert), Lisa C. Ham (Richard), Darryl Brown, Markedia Brown, Roland Brown, Kimberly Brown, Trevor Clarke, William G. Clarke, Johnell N. Harris, Nicole J. Nelson, Tonya C. Tyler (Jody), Erica J. Clarke, Kimberly Clarke, Melaine Y. Clarke, Alease N. Jones (Anthony), Benita Clarke, Walter W. Jr., (Tamara), Nadia E. Clarke, Shaunette L. Nelson, Edward L. Yates, Jr. (Dbra), Harold R. Nelson, Jr. and Garnette O. Clarke. A host of loving grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Jaimal C Hayes, Officiating

Processional
Clergy and Family

The Invocation

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

The Prayer of Comfort

Selection

The Acknowledgements/Obituary

Expressions

Eulogy
Rev. Jaimal C. Hayes

Recessional

Memories

