



Fredrick Durrell Clark ,Jr.

August 16, 1936 - March 19, 2011

On the evening of March 19, 2011, Frederick Durrell "Slim" Clark, Jr. having fought a good fight with a brief illness, found healing in the call from labor to reward.

Fred was born in Chester, Virginia where he attended Chesterfield County Schools. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served as an electrician for three years. After completing his military commitment, he returned home and enrolled at J. Sargaent Community College. After completing two years, he left to work full time for the United States Postal Service where he faithfully served until his retirement in 1992. While there, he was referred to as the "walking mail man with a friendly smile".

On July 2, 1983, he joined in Holy Matrimony to Ella Hicks and became father to two sons and one daughter whom he deeply loved. He was a member of First Bethel Baptist Church in Varina where he was a member of the Men and Boys Fellowship Ministry.

Although Fred never drove, he was able to navigate his way all over the city. He loved cook and bake and was especially known for his pies. He will be most remembered for his humble, unassuming nature. His love for God, family and friends shone through in his life daily.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Clark, Sr. (Bessie), his sister Mrs. Lois B. Smith, daughter, Janice R. Hicks and his beloved canine companion "Poppie". Left to cherish his memory is a loving and dedicated wife, Ella Hicks Clark; two sons, Eric D. Clark and Wayne A. Hicks; one devoted granddaughter, Nicole Allen; two great-grandchildren, Kaliah Renee and Kalani Tre`ney Allen, who were the joy of his life, sister, Evelyn L. Clarke; five nieces Danielle Thomas, Robin Ryan, Donshea Smith, Rosalyn Clarke and Dawn Clarke, whom he raised as his daughter; three nephews, Darryl, Craig and Gregory Clarke; two sisters-in-law, Mary Smith and Elizabeth Best; two brothers-in-law, Jesse Smith and Daniel Ryan; three special friends, Marcellus Cheatham, John Green and Russell Brown, III and a host of other relatives and thoughtful friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick Durrell Clark ,Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nicole Allen lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Durrell Clark ,Jr.*



Nicole Allen - November 20, 2012 at 11:29 AM



Not a day goes by where you aren't thought about or missed! We miss your presence but know you are with us in spirit! We will definitely miss your cooking and positive energy during the upcoming holidays. Love you always Papa, your granddaughter and great-granddaughters!

Nicole Allen - November 20, 2012 at 11:32 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 21, 2011 at 03:03 PM