



## Henry Harold "Shabaka" Clarke

December 23, 1947 - August 5, 2018

Sunrise: December 23, 1947 - Sunset: August 5, 2018

"The Lord knew you were suffering and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your eyelids and whispered peace be thine."

Henry Harold Clarke also known as Shabaka, 70, of Richmond, Virginia passed from this world to his rest on August 5, 2018. He was born December 23, 1947 to the late Bernard and Fannie Clarke. He was preceded in death by his four brothers, Bernard, Jr., Carroll, Leslie and Jeffrey.

Shabaka attended Armstrong High School and graduated in June 1966. After graduation he gained employment at Philip Morris, USA. He later enlisted into the United States Army and was assigned in the USAR Control Group Reinforcement as a machinist. After completing his time of service, he received an honorable discharge September 22, 1971. He returned to Philip Morris where he worked until he retired.

Shabaka joined Cedar Street Baptist Church and eventually united with the Spiritually United African National House of Worship where he remained for the last 13 years.

He was an extensive traveler, visiting Africa many times as well as Europe

from those visits he retained a wealth of history, knowledge and mostly respect for the cultures of Africa which he exhibited everywhere he went. During his travels and an avid reader, he became a member of the Richmond Kwanzaa Kollektive Group and also the Khepra Study Group.

He was a humble man, but eagerly shared knowledge and heritage encouragement.

He leaves to cherish five surviving siblings, Douglas Clarke, Avis Hughes, Gerald Lewis (Audrey), Kevin Clarke and Kenneth Clarke (Gloria) with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; two devoted Loretta Hudson and Aaron Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **13.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Henry Harold "Shabaka" Clarke

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Nekhbet and MenKepeRa purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Henry Harold "Shabaka" Clarke.



Nekhbet and MenKepeRa - August 13, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ The ancestors will greet you with drumming and song for a life well lived. Peaceful transition our Brother. Ase'  
Rey & Linda Hallion

Rey & Linda Hallion - August 09, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ From: Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC)  
May his heart be lighter than a feather and his spirit takes its place in the ancestral realm.

Baba Alkebu-lan - August 08, 2018 at 07:29 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 07, 2018 at 01:41 PM