



Herbert Clarke

February 10, 1938 - February 24, 2022

Herbert Clarke was born on February 10, 1938 in San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago. He departed this earthly life on February 24, 2022. Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Willoughby Clarke and daughter Roxanne Clarke. He was a loving and devoted husband and is survived by his wife of 48 years, Gemma Clarke.

Herbert began his education at the Carapichaima E.C. School. He attended San Fernando Technical School where he studied Construction and Drawing. He was employed as Special Reserve Police for San Fernando Branch as well as the General Hospital Security Department.

Herbert emigrated to the United States of America in 1970. He worked for the Baltimore City Housing Department as a Carpenter. Years later, he joined Amtrak as part of their Maintenance crew as a Carpenter. Herbert ascended the department's ladder and ended his employment there, and happily retired after many years of service.

Herbert loved music and dance. He attended Arthur Murray Dance School of Baltimore where he received awards for his outstanding showcase of talent with his favorite style of dance being Ballroom. As he was a man of great ambition and passion for life, he began the development of Caribbean Culture. He promoted Preakness Semi-formal Dance and Weekend Extravaganza with

guests from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and the whole Northeast Corridor. This took place for 18 years. His movement became well known as the West Indian Ballroom Dance Club. In 1994, Herbert successfully organized his first Annual Bus Trip to Boston Mardi Gras "Caribbean Carnival"; it has now become an annual event that many people look forward to each year.

Herbert was awarded a charter for Non-Profit Status for his organization, West Indian Dance & Cultural Association of Maryland, Inc (WIDICA) in 1996. Herbert, along with WIDICA was awarded a substantial amount of awards and recognition for his community involvement. In April of 2019, Mayor Jack Young awarded Herbert Clarke with a plaque of recognition of 30 years of dedicated service and cultural efforts in the community.

Herbert was an inspiration to the youth in the community and did not mind sharing his life's experiences with them. He began a Community Garden whose goal is to support healthy eating and a positive spirit within the community. Herbert dedicated great time planning Annual Garden Parties for family and friends. He was a Master Gardener and it was evident, his loving wife Gemma will continue her husband's vision.

Herbert was loved by many. To know him was to love him. Just seeing the passion that he had for perfecting his garden, a good game of cards and bird keeping could bring anyone joy!

Herbert leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife, Gemma, his children; Curt (Angel), Curtis, Seldon (Tricia), Cleve (Tamala) and the late Roxanne Clarke. Grandchildren; Alicia, Christopher, Brandon, Shyanne, Sierrah, Savannah, Sonoma, Shelina, Jada, Jene, Jennel, Curtianna, Junisha, Karis and Elijah; six great grandchildren; Robert A., Robert S., Rosa leigh, Justin, Kindness, and Ivy. Siblings; Cynthia, Winston, Anthoney, Joseph, Leonora,

Maria, and Oswald; along with a host of nieces and nephews. Herbert also leaves behind his great friends, Dr. Abelullah, Trevor, Mr. Richard and many more.

Herbert's legacy lives on in the many hearts and minds that he touched in his time on this earth. He will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Greenmount Cemetery

1501 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

MAR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Herbert Clarke, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - March 04, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Herbert Clarke*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It was my great honor and privilege to serve the legal interests of Mr. Clarke and WIDACA. May he rest in peace and power, and may his memory be for a blessing. Baltimore, and the U.S., need many more people like him, who are willing to come to this country and add to its strength and cultural richness.*

My sympathy and best wishes to all of his friends and family.

Stephen R. Rourke, Esq. - March 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Herbert Clarke.



March 04, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



CURT CLARKE - March 04, 2022 at 06:15 AM



“ My heart and prayers extend to all those who have suffered the lost of someone to our enemy Called Death. I've asked myself many times will life ever get better for us, Not knowing that in GODS word the bible found in REVELATIONS, 21:4 God promises to wipe away all death and pain from all mankind. This is GODS promise to all of us and like so many others, I am looking forward to that day. To learn more I invite you to look at this website at www.jw.org Until that time comes, Many thanks to the March family Service for showing their heartfelt condolences to the families, and providing their professional service. Thankyou,

Joseph Jones - March 01, 2022 at 11:59 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 - February 28, 2022 at 10:48 AM