



Preston Adolphus Clark

August 1, 1947 - November 5, 2014

Reflections of Life

“He fought a good fight, he kept the faith, he finished the course.”

Preston Adolphus Clark, lovingly called “Peanut” or “Nut” was born August 1, 1947 to the late Ralph and Hazel Clarke. He was the 8th of 11 children. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Blanche Washington, Fletcher Clarke and Katherine Latney; two brothers, Daniel and Richard Clarke.

Preston accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Hamilton Holmes High School of King William. He joined the United States Marine Corps after graduation in September 1966; and fought in the Vietnam War. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps in September 1969, he was employed as a letter carrier of the United States Postal Service for 27 years. During his time at the Post Office, Preston met and married Diane W. Edwards on June 25, 1988.

Preston became a Master Mason at Triple River Lodge #253 of New Kent, Virginia. He was also a Treasurer of the Men’s Fellowship at Gethsemane.

Preston enjoyed playing baseball, going fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed watching Jeopardy and his beloved Miami Dolphins.

Preston was a great and understanding husband, father and grandfather. Preston's heartfelt generosity and warm spirit will be greatly missed.

Preston leaves to cherish wonderful memories, a loving and devoted wife of 26 years, Diane E. Clark; four daughters, Andrea Ruffin of Richmond and Cavonia Washington (Darrick) of Aylett, Virginia; loyal and devoted Tonya and Tanya Edwards of Richmond, Virginia; son, Lewis Farmer of Richmond; six grandchildren, two devoted Justin and Jaylen Hatten; Taylor, Shanya, Kyla, and Marcus Washington; three sisters, Lois Smith and Bona Harris of King William, Virginia, and Sandra Clarke of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, Charles Clarke and devoted Benjamin (Deborah) Clarke of King William, Virginia; mother-in-law, Barbara Stovall-Smith and sister-in-law, Karen (Carroll) Epps of Richmond, Virginia; devoted niece, Garnell (Goldie) Clarke, and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends; a lifetime friend for 67 years, Shirley Roane of Richmond, Virginia.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **10.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

NOV **10.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
1890 Dunluce Road
King William, VA 23086

Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Adolphus Clark*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'd like to express deep sympathy for loss of your love one. Hope and pray this message bring comfort and soothe the pain that you are experience at this time in your life. What have help me to cope and dealing with loss of love one is read God's Word the Bible especially this text in Psalms 113:5- Who is like Jehovah our God, The one who dwells on high? 6 He stoops down to look on heaven and earth, 7 Raising the lowly from the dust. He lifts up the poor from the ash heap 8 In order to make sit with nobles, With nobles of his people. If you would like to learn more about Why we die and the hope for your love one please visit www.jv.org under the subheading Publication (click Tracts) Can the dead really live again? Hope this really help you to appreciate you are truly loved.*

Tammy - November 10, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared with him be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . Isaiah 33 : 24 ; John 5 : 28,29*

Delores Allen - November 08, 2014 at 06:59 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 - November 07, 2014 at 02:07 PM