

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

FLOWER BEARERS

Sherry Brown Rena Turner Denna Swader Katosha Tate Pamela Robertson
April Robinson Linda Clark Tina Stroble Cindy Shanklin Monica Bryson
Twana Turner Marchelle Tate Tanautika Swader Antoinette Norfleet

PALLBEARERS

Kenny Clark Anthony Cannon Larry Martin Wilson Martin David Robertson
Paul Collier Robert David Joseph Turner Shaondale Clark

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the family of the late Casey “Guitar Man” Clark, are grateful to our many friends for all deeds of kindness and expression of sympathy extended to us during the passing of our loved one. The flowers are beautiful to see, the messages bring comfort to our sadden hearts, the food and the visits let us know you care, but most of all the prayers that you prayed to help us along the way. We thank you for your presence at the final celebration for our beloved relative and friend. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

Special thanks to Sis. Monica Bryson for her driving services, St Thomas Stone River Nursing Home in Woodbury, TN, Signature Nursing Home in Portland, TN, the band member and churches that he played for, First Baptist Church and Pastor James McCarroll, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Pastor Bobby Leggs, Sr., Smithfork District Associations, Dr. Jerry Marable and Bro. Kerry Marable and WGNS Radio Station.

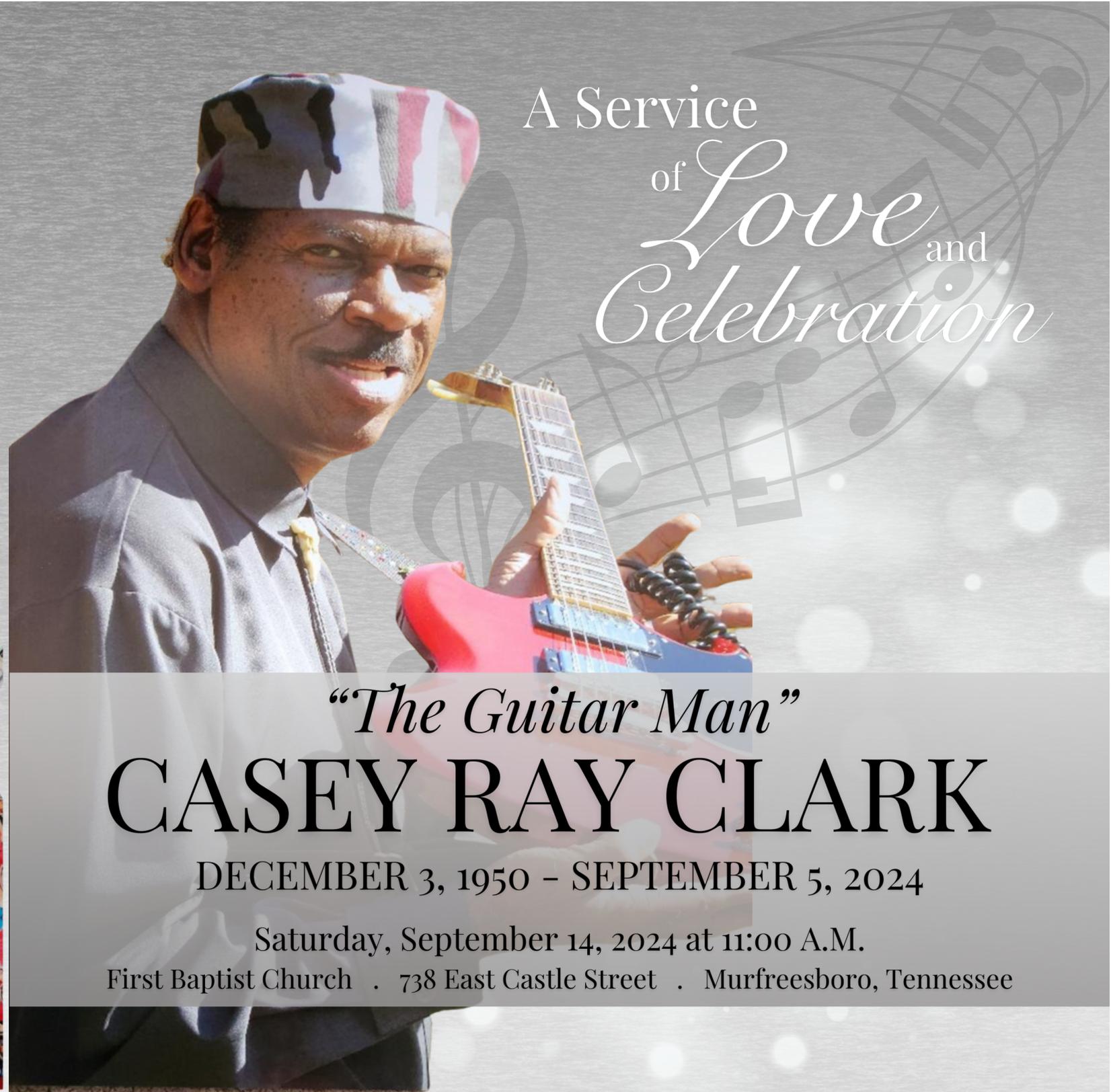
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A Service
of *Love* and
Celebration

“The Guitar Man”

CASEY RAY CLARK

DECEMBER 3, 1950 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

First Baptist Church · 738 East Castle Street · Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Casey Ray Clark's Life Reflections

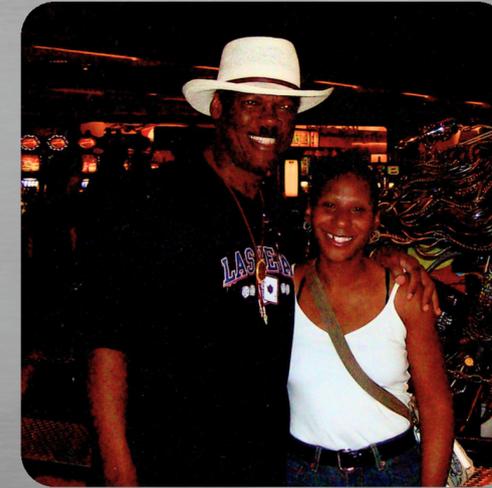
Casey Ray Clark was born December 3, 1950 to the late John W. Brown and Mary Samella Miles Clark. He transitioned from this earthly life on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Polly Johnson, Marcie Turner, Irma Alexander, Mildred Banks, and brother Bruce Clark. Casey loved his grandmother Ellen Miles, who also preceded him in death, and who helped his mother raise him.

He processed his faith in Christ at Smyrna Baptist Church in Smyrna, Tennessee under the leadership of Pastor J.W. Rankin and soon became the church's musician.

He received his education in the public school system in Rutherford County and was the first Black to play quarterback for Crichlow Grammar School leading them to win their first game. His favorite sports team was the Dallas Cowboys. Win or lose he loved wearing their apparel.

Casey was a very opinionated man. He loved talk radio shows and was an avid caller into WGNS and WVOL. He also had a very creative side. He drew, painted and sewed his own designs.

Being a very skilled guitarist, Casey literally believed he was a second Jimi Hendrix and had a keen ear towards every guitar note his idol played. His love for music led him to play for local bands and churches. From lead and bass guitar, drums and basic musical keyboarding, if you asked most local musicians of this community who taught them, undoubtedly, many would reply, 'Casey Clark'. Although he never owned a vehicle, somehow and some way he reached his destination. And once he arrived at his destination, he never met a stranger. He will surely be missed.



Casey

I THOUGHT OF YOU TODAY,
BUT THAT IS NOTHING NEW.
I THOUGHT OF YOU YESTERDAY,
AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT TOO.
I THINK OF YOU IN SILENCE,
I OFTEN SPEAK YOUR NAME,
ALL I HAVE ARE MY MEMORIES
AND YOUR PICTURES IN A FRAME.
YOUR MEMORIES ARE MY KEEPSAKE,
WHICH I WILL NEVER PART.
GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING,
I HAVE YOU IN MY HEART.

YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING AND YOUR
MEMORY IS A TREASURE.
YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND WORDS AND
MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.

I LOVE YOU,
JOYCE

Celebrating the Life of *Mr. Casey "Guitar Man" Clark*

Officiant, Dr. Jerry Marable

PROCESSIONAL.....	The Family
SELECTION.....	The Combined Choirs
SCRIPTURE (Old & New Testament).....	Reverend Ross Shanklin
PRAYER.....	Reverend Stanley Clark
SOLO.....	Deacon William Verge
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....	Sis. Flora McCullough
TRIBUTE.....	Deacon Bobby Legg, Jr.
FAMILY TRIBUTE.....	Read by Tanautika Swader
SPECIAL PRESENTATION.....	Representative Mike Sparks
SELECTION.....	The Combined Choirs
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	Reverend Robert Brown Reverend David W. Johnson Pastor Mario Halmon Pastor James McCarroll
SPECIAL SELECTION.....	"Mississippi Po Boy".....Bro. Kerry Malone Marable
EULOGY.....	Pastor J.W. Rankins
CLOSING PRAYER & RECESSIONAL.....	Ministers & The Family

Casey leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories, the love of his life, Joyce Miles; his sons, Casey Drennon, Cashawn McCullough, Jerome Drennon; grandchildren, Casen McCullough, Donivous Odom, Nicholas Odom, Caden Drennon and Tristan Drennon; sisters, Marion Appleton of Smyrna, TN, Sophia Clark of Murfreesboro, TN and Brenda Robertson of Nashville, TN; devoted friends, Bob, Gloria, Robin and Vans, the Collier Family and the Robertson Family; along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Love

IS A SPECIAL WORD
WHERE THE EYES SAY
SOMETHING
WHERE EVEN SILENCE
CAN BE HEARD.
WHERE SO MUCH IS SAID
WITHOUT UTTERING A WORD.
WHERE TOGETHERNESS IS BLISS,
SHARING IS KEY
SUCH IS THE SPECIAL LOVE
BWTWEEN YOU AND ME!

I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU,
JOYCE



Casey & Joyce

