

CELEBRATING  
THE *Life* OF



**REGINALD CLARK**

JUNE 22, 1942 - OCTOBER 4, 2023

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

Service: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 North Fulton Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland

# Obituary

*We speak your name Reginald Clark.*

*In doing this, we honor the life legacy of our departed ancestors.  
Keeping alive their memory by speaking their name.*

*\*We speak your name Reginald Clark.*

*The irreplaceable Patriarch of the family.*

*We will share your story for generations to come.*

**REGINALD CLARK**, the son of the late great Deacon June Clark, and the late great Rev. Corene Hamrick Clark was born in Cherokee County, S.C., on Monday June 22nd, 1942.

He was educated in the Catawba County, N.C. Public School System. After grade school, he enrolled in Catawba Valley Community College, in Hickory, N.C. Weekends in North Carolina, you would find Reginald at the golf course, where he would caddy. His love of golf remained throughout his life.

Answering the call of the draft into military service (Army), Reginald served an honorable tour duty in the Vietnam War. Returning home from military service he moved to Baltimore, Md., where he was employed at the General Motors Baltimore Plant. From the start Reggie was a divinely talented, gifted master craftsman. He could build, and repair anything (houses, cars, etc.) To sharpen his God given skills, He attended Lincoln College of Technology (Auto Mechanics) in Columbia, Md.

Gardening was another gift that he enjoyed. For many years he helped low-income Baltimore City residents with their community gardens.

He was a long-standing member of the Paradise Volkswagen Club of East Baltimore.

Do you remember his red Convertible Beetle that he loved. Hitting the road at any time to visit his parents, relatives, and friends in N.C., driving his nephew back to college, and most assuredly building or fixing something in "many" of his family & friend's homes and/or cars. Sometimes he would just grab his golf clubs and drive to play several rounds of golf with his friends in N.C.

Reginald Clark was a simple man, with a wonderful soul. He found solace in the company of his family, and close friends.

Remember his smooth natural swagger, his laughter, quiet smile, his humility & wisdom, with a full heart.

Your spirit will live on Beloved, etched into the fabric of our lives. A testament to a life well lived, and a man well loved. The offbeat of our collective hearts deeply mourn your passing.

Reginald will reunite with his parents Deacon June Clark & Rev. Corene Hamrick Clark, brother Kenneth Edward Clark, sister Margaret Cecelia Clark and brother John Walter Clark.

He is survived by: a truly treasured, lifetime partner, Ms. Vera Ann Christmas; his daughters, Kimbalyn, Nicole (Michael) Price and Stephanie Clark; son, Reginald "Corey" Clark; a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, James Benjamin Clark, David Lewis Clark, Kenneth Rashard Clark; sisters, Mary Alice Huitt, Elder Dr. Willie Mae Clark-Butler, Emma Jean Clark, Rev. Barbara Ann Clark-Farley (Willie); devoted caregivers, niece Dorcas "Trina" Clark, nephew Stratton "Wayne" (Sandra) Clark; cousin, Gilbert J. Clark (Bobbi); a benevolent multitude of loving, and devoted nieces and nephews; a host of cousins and close friends; and devoted caregivers/friends, Christina and Diane.

## *Did you ever know ...*

*A man of a million hats, a village of children, a heart with the earth's scope. More than my mother's brother to me, he was my "Dad". He built me up and never let me down, there to usher his guidance, impart his wisdom, showing me the greatest example of what a "Man" really looks like.*

*From carpentry to comedy, late night calls to discuss our disappointment in our favorite football teams. Summer travels, to winter family festivities.*

*Uncle Reggie showed me the meaning of resilience, honor, love, and kindness.....all while protecting, providing, and participating.*

*So, here's to you Uncle Reg, Reggie, Red, brother, father, son, "Man", friend, and the beautiful monikers that embody my hero.*

*Travel light, as you "Just keep living" through us all. We honor your presence.*

*Trina and Wayne*

## *For Uncle Reggie*

*Some of us grow up, leave home and raise our own families but the true blessing in life is to be able to remain connected to our roots and share our lives with elder loved ones. I can truly say that my life has been much more enriched and fulfilled because I got to share a part of it with you. Thank you for every call checking in on us, for being there when my children graduated, for every birthday call wishing me many more, for every 4th of July and Thanksgiving we were able to spend together, for taking time to share your gardening expertise with me during planting season, for opening your home to us every time we made our way to Baltimore, for always checking in to ask me "how is my baby sister?", and for all of the in between laughs and just because love I was privileged to receive. I hope on some level I made you proud because I sure am proud to call you my uncle Reggie. Rest Well! You are forever loved and will truly be missed.*

*Your Niece,  
Paulita (aka Toot Toot)*

*We, your nephews, the descendants of June and Corene Clark, would like to express our deepest love, adoration and respect for who you have always been to and for us. Every moment we were blessed to spend with you, you took time to pour into the men we would become. Sharing your knowledge and stories of the past made for some of the best times. Your legacy will forever live on through us and we will continue honoring you by carrying the torch of hard work, love and respect.*

*We Love You Uncle Reggie,  
Rest in Love and Peace,  
Your Nephews*

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

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## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Beatrice Gallop

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## MUSICAL SELECTION

Garland Collins

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Regina Hamrick

New Testament – Matthew 11:28-30

Michelle Morris

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## READING OF OBITUARY

Tonita Hamilton

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## WORDS OF ADORATION

*(2 minute limit)*

Cornelius Harris

Zelda Parker

Nathan Clark

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## MUSICAL SELECTION

Garland Collins

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## EULOGY

Rayfield Hamrick Jr.

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## RECESSIONAL

## Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small,  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day come we're together again."*

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## Interment

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, Maryland

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## Pallbearers

Stratton Clark

Rodney Farley

Chaz Knox

Anthony Clark

Lambert Clark

Stephen Reinhardt

Byron Farley

Willie G. Farley

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## Acknowledgements

The family would like to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many expressions of thoughtfulness and sympathy extended to us during this difficult time. Your acts of kindness meant so much to our entire family.

The family would like to thank the staff of Loch Raven VA Medical Center, and The Perry Point VA Medical Center for the comforting Respite care of our loved one, Reginald Clark.

To the staff at Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home, thank you for the tender care, and the personalization of his service. You have been a great comfort to our family during this time of great sadness. Thank you!

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