

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ANTHONY JOSEPH "TONEY" CLARK ACKNOWLEDGES, WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION, THE MANY COMFORTING MESSAGES, TRIBUTES, PRAYERS, AND ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.

WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE, WE THANK OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT AS WE HONOR OUR LOVED ONE. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.
- THE CLARK FAMILY

Pallbearers

ROBERT CLARK I GRANVILLE CLARK
ROBERT CLARK II JAMES CLARK II
JAMES CLARK DARRYL JOHNSON

TOREAN WALKER



*Joseph D.
Clark*

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 25, 1961
SUNSET: MARCH 07, 2026

GOLDEN GATE FUNERAL & CREMATIONS SERVICES, LLC
2800E. 18TH ST~ KANSAS CITY, MO 64127
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 11:00 AM
REV. DUNCAN TEAGUE, OFFICIATING
MINISTER OF ABUNDANT LOVE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

 We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:
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2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127
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Life Reflections

Joseph Anthony "Toney" Clark was born on October 26, 1961, at Queen of the World Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, to Mary E. Brown Clark and Dr. Granville E. Clark Sr. Both of his parents preceded him in death.

Toney received his early education at J.S. Chick and Immanuel Lutheran Elementary Schools. He later graduated from Rockhurst High School and continued his education at Morehouse College and the University of Missouri Kansas City.

At a very early age, Toney accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. His faith remained a central part of his life, and he was actively involved in church communities in both Kansas City, Missouri and Atlanta, Georgia, places he considered home. He was also a founding member of the Kansas City chapter of the Onyx Fellowship.

Toney dedicated his life and career to service and advocacy. He was a trailblazer in his work, contributing to organizations such as the Ryan White Planning Council, The Good Samaritan Project, and the AIDS Research Consortium. While living in Chicago, he served as an Executive Director of an AIDS organization, where he secured grants and developed impactful programs aimed at reducing the risk of HIV.

After relocating to Atlanta, Toney worked at Emory University as a Research Assistant and played a valuable role in their research and recruitment team. He was also actively involved in the National AIDS Research Consortium in Atlanta. Throughout his career, Toney was known for his commitment, leadership, and passion for helping others.

Toney loved deeply and cherished his relationships with family and friends. He is survived by his beloved siblings Granville E. Clark, Robert "Bobby" Clark (Patricia), James E. Clark, Melvin Clark, Joy Rochelle Clark, and Marcia Lopez.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his nieces and nephews Ashley, Tierra, Starr, Kevion, Robert, James, Charles, Mel, and Steven, along with his great nieces and nephews Santiago, Eleanor, Cordellia, Mylo, Melanie, and Nova Bell Song, his newest addition.

Toney shared a special bond with his Godchildren Brandon, Jae, Brittani, Jacob, and Jon, whom he loved dearly.

He is also remembered by a host of cousins and friends, including special friends Duncan, Torean, Charles, and Crystal, all of whom will continue to honor his life and legacy. Toney was also known for his exceptional culinary skills, and his meals, which brought people together and created lasting memories, will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of sharing them.

Toney's life was marked by compassion, purpose, and love for others. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched, the work he championed, and the family and friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

Order Of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music
Processional.....Clergy & Family
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Scripture.....Torean Walker
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 1:14
New Testament: Revelation 21:4

Prayer.....

Selection.....I Won't Complain

Acknowledgments & Condolences

Sharon K. Williamson

Reflections of Life.....Read In Silence
Video Tribute

Remarks (2 mins please)

Friends & Family

Selection.....Billy Porter
"Audacity"

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Duncan E. Teague

Committal
Recessional

