

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank everyone for comforting words, flowers and prayers. Please continue to pray for us.
We thank you all.

The Clay Family



GOD'S GRACE

God's grace and mercy has set me free.
His will be done; I've found my peace.
It may not ease your pain, nor take away the tears,
But treasure the memories and thank God for the years.

EDWARD
ALLEN CLAY

May 3, 1951 | August 24, 2026

Monday – September 14, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 AM

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The Chapel of Peace Springfield
823 South Yellow Springs Street
Springfield, OH 45506



MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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NORTH CHAPEL
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,
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OBITUARY

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Edward “Bangie, Eddie, Ed, Bootney” Allen Clay was born on May 3, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Frank Nicholson and Frances Clay. He entered into eternal rest on August 24, 2026. Edward was the seventh born of eleven children.

Edward 75, was a SSGT in the Air Force and was honorably discharged with 9 years of service. He received the AF longevity service ribbon with one oak leaf cluster, National defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars, AF Outstanding unit award with V Device, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm, republics of Vietnam Campaign medal, AF Good conduct medal with three oak leaf clusters. He was employed with the United Parcel Service (UPS) and Clark County Parks & Recreation for many years. He was a member of the Bid Wiz Club.

Edward was preceded in death by his father, Frank Nicholson; mother, Frances Clay; sisters, Georgetta Jones, Marcella, and Lillian “Evonne” Clay, and Frances “Sissy” Stevenson; and his brother, Frank Clay, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beautiful wife, Karen Ramey Clay; his amazing and loving children, Karena “Buffy” Clay, Katrina Clay, and Marcus Clay; three sisters, Marita Hatcher, Cherise and Karen Clay; two brothers, Darrell “Tyrone” and Caris “Wayne” (Robin) Clay; nine grandchildren, Shayla Humphrey, Raeleen Humphrey, TaRia Clay, William Foster III, Malachi Clay, Ryan Arends, Victor Clay, Tychel Clay, Ana Fe Clay and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

REFLECTIONS

Family and Friends
Two Minutes Please

(please limit your comments to allow others to speak)



INTERMENT

Dayton National Cemetery
4400 West Third Street | Dayton, OH 45428

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