

Pallbearers

Todd Clark, Jr.
Shawn Godinho
Malcolm Jackman

Ralph Caban
Griffith Cuffy
Kurleigh Henry



Thank You!

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The family of Howard Anthony Clark appreciates your prayers and support.

Funeral Arrangements

Davis Funeral Home
89 Walnut Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

*In Loving Memory
Of
Howard Anthony Clark*
July 12, 1944 – November 18, 2024



Saturday, November 30, 2024

Viewing: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Promise Worship Center
165 Wood Rd
Braintree, MA 02184

Repast to follow

Please kindly silence all cell phones

Processional & Opening Prayer

Songs

I Can Only Imagine
(PWC Worship Team)

Psalm 23.....Rhonda Griffith-Cuffy

Hold On To Me.....Renee & Deja Brathwaite

John 11:20-27.....Eunice Linton

His Strength is Perfect.....Kurleigh Henry

Obituary.....Kirstie Clark

Blessed Assurance.....Carson Brathwaite

Eulogy.....Rev. Cynthia Brathwaite

Closing Songs

My Chains Are Gone
(PWC Worship Team)

Closing Prayer

Final Viewing

Recessional Song: I Believe





O Yeah! It's Hammertime!

Obituary

Howard Anthony Clark was born in Gainesville, Georgia to John and Wessie Nell Clark.

Mr. Howard Anthony Clark was born on July 12, 1944, in Gainesville, Georgia, to the late Wessie Nell and John Clark. He grew up in a loving family and was educated in the Gainesville public school system, attending Fair Street Elementary and graduating from EE Butler High School.

Howard confessed his hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia, where he began a lifelong journey of faith.

In September 1963, Howard embarked on a new chapter in his life, moving to Boston, Massachusetts. There, he built a legacy of hard work, resilience, and love for his family. Known for his infectious humor and ability to bring joy to any room, Howard always made people smile. When asked how he was doing, he'd often reply with his trademark saying: "I feel like a million bucks, but I'm broke," bringing laughter to everyone around him. His old-school sayings and warm personality made him unforgettable to all who knew him.

Howard was a hard worker, and he worked at Nutramax for 43 years. When he retired, he couldn't sit still so he picked up a part time job at Colonial Maintenance for 6 more years. Albert Einstein said it best, *"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving"* He also said, *"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value"* both of which Howard did.

Howard loved his wife and all his children and wanted to give them the world, hence the reason he worked so hard, not for success but for value. There wasn't a moment when Howard wouldn't greet you or anyone, even perfect strangers with that big 5-star smile.

Howard loved dressing to impress with his 3-piece suits, matching hats and shoes. His hobbies were fishing, playing with remote-controlled cars, watching western TV shows, and the Patriots and Celtics games.

Howard loved sitting on the porch with either King or Prince and talking with the neighbors. Everyone, family and friends that Howard spoke to,

know his famous words. “How are you doing? Well, I’m glad to see you or Well I’m glad to hear from you, I love you!”

Howard is survived by his wife Erdene Regina Clark, his former wife Shirley Clark, his sister Joyce Clark, brother John and wife Claretha Clark, brother Charles and wife Frances Clark, brother Jimmie Clark and Brenda Hendrix, sister Frances and husband Gary Williams, sister Angela Nell Clark, sister Karen White, sister-in-law Irma Clark.

Children: Todd and wife Laurie Clark, Marvely Clark, Anthony Clark, Candace Clark, Orlando and wife Philsha Russell, Tabatha Enoch, Latunya Maiden and his stepchildren LeVona Haltiwanger, John Haltiwanger Jr. and LaToya Hall along with his fur child Prince Clark.

Grandchildren: Coyhreal Clark, Nashonda Clark, Shawn and Angelica Godinho, Kirstie Clark, Todd Clark Jr., Da’Quan Paris, Jordan Clark, Danielle Depeiza, Charles Butler, Chaz Butler, Candace McGee, Aliyah Glover, Russell Jr. Glover, Tyra Glover, Ceasar Glover, Shanatae Williams, step grandchildren Robert Morris, Kevin Hurd, Kaquan Hurd, Javon Hurd, Destiny Walker, John Davis, Jhanae McRae, Jordyn McRae, Soyini Wilcox.

Great grandchildren: Tahron Hooper, Chanel Ivey, Shaun Ivey, Cahri Ivey, Kylen Head, Shawn Godinho Jr., Nevaeh Godinho, Amiyah Domings, Nakyrh Paris, Damiah Paris, Damari Depeiza, Kamren Depeiza, Journii Depeiza, Ty Enoch, Stormi Williams, along with nephew Gerard and wife Sonya Clark and many more nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces.

He is preceded to heaven by his mother Wessie Nell Clark and father John Clark, sister Lula Mae Watson, brother Hilton Clark, brother Cardoza Clark, brother-in-law Carrol House, brother-in-law Henry White, brother-in-law Mike Howell, and stepdaughter LaShawnda Haltiwanger along with his fur child King Clark.

Howard will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His unwavering faith, dedication to family, and sense of humor will remain an enduring inspiration to everyone he touched.

Howard’s legacy will live on through his family and will always be remembered as the Hammer!

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the **LORD**. Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him and the other to the **LORD**.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him, and he questioned the **LORD** about it. “**LORD** you said that once I decided to follow you, you’d walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.”

The **LORD** replied, “My precious, precious child I love you and would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”