

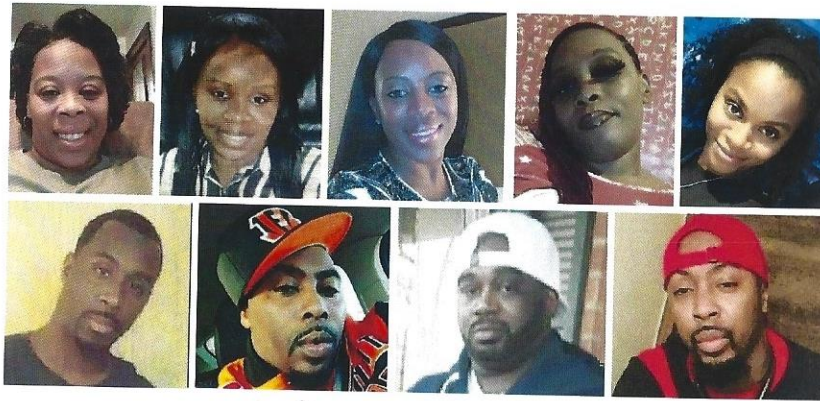
Those I Have Left Behind

Author Unknown

I have not gone far....I still see....Those tears you shed....are for me....I am not unhappy....I am not sad....I just thank God....For all we had....I did not choose.... To go away....But God told me.... I couldn't stay....He reached for me....with loving care.... Come with me child... If you dare.... Reach out your arms....to those below.... Blow them a kiss... So they will know.... Let the breeze of your kiss....Pass across their brow....Let them know you are safe....and happy now....Now dry your eyes....And remember me....For where I am.... Was meant to be.....To you that I have left behind....The love we've shared....Will always bind....If a breeze should pass.... Across your brow....Remember from where it came. And how....Until we meet again one day. I've not gone far....I am just away.



His Siblings



Acknowledgements

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Pallbearers

Chad Benson Christopher Bozeman Roderick Harris, Jr.
Kenneth Lauderdale Dorian Pierce, Jr. Jonathan Sistrunk

Honorary Pallbearers

Bruce Allen Donald Allen Terry Bush Tyler Ray
Edward Clark, Sr. Fred Clark, Jr. Kevin Clark
Calvin Douglas, Sr. Roderick Harris, Sr. Eddie Howard

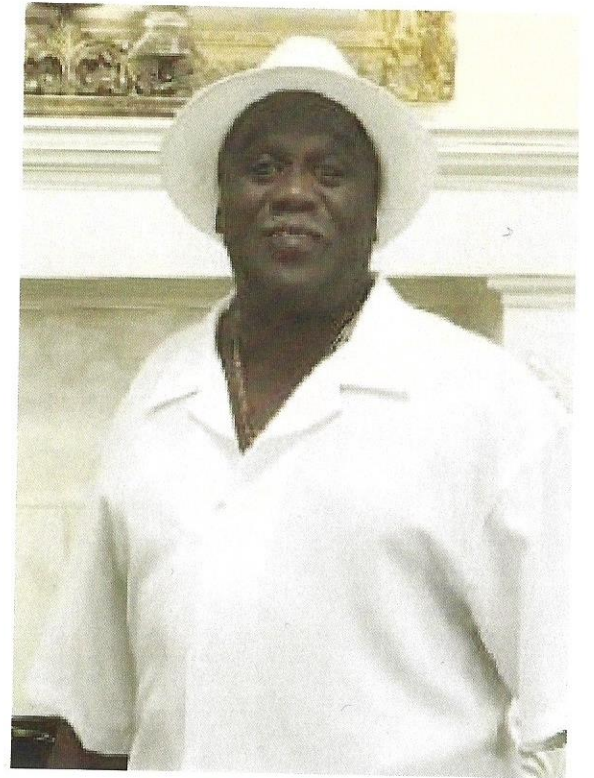
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Celebration of Life Ernest Clark



January 29, 1957 - February 16, 2021

Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Pastor Jimmie Mann, Officiant



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Sketch of Life

Ernest Clark, "SNOOP", was born January 29, 1957 in Dayton, Ohio to Fred and Helen (Anderson) Clark. He attended Dayton Public Schools and received his GED at Job Corps Training in California. He was baptized at an early age at Harris Memorial CME Church. After returning from California, Ernest landed jobs at Western Sizzling Restaurant and Standard Register, later, he landed a job at the former Dominic's Italian Restaurant as a dishwasher, and earned his way to become a chef, his specialty "shrimp scampi", for over 25 years, until they closed in 2007; he also was a current employee with UCI Midwest for 22 years until his recent health failure. Ernest was the life of the party, who never met a stranger. He loved his family and friends, gatherings and dancing. He was also an avid Green Bay Packers fan. His favorite sayings were: "God Is Good. Some Will, Some Won't, Some Do, Some Don't, Every Day is a Good Day. Clark women are so beautiful inside and out. PARTY PEOPLE – PARTY OVER HERE. Clark's In the House – we came to PARTY!!"

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Sharon Clark, sisters, Margaret Rainey and Judith Douglas and son-in-law, Calvert Whaley. He leaves to cherish his memory, Loving Family: Children: Antonio Clark, Angela Clark-Whaley, Ernest Clark, Shanequa (Darnel) Bennett, Lakeisha (Charles) Harden, Latisha Clark, Darrell Clark (their Mother: Ann Simon); Antwan Clark and Sharita Clark and helped raise Teresa Warren (their Mother: Barbara Warren, deceased). Siblings: Fred Jr. (Susan) Clark, Helen (Tyler) Ray, twin brother, Edward Sr. (Romon) Clark, Pamela (Roderick Sr.) Harris and Kevin (Heidi) Clark, Fiancée', Carolyn Dye, brother-in-law, Calvin Douglas, Sr., God daughter, Julie Elam, cousins, Bruce (Peggy) Allen and Donald Allen, best friends, Terry Bush and Eddie Howard, 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, devoted grandchildren, Darnell Clark and CaLia Whaley; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and many, many friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
"I Won't Complain"
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....Minister Sherman Jackson, Jr.
Old/New Testament
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Praise Dance.....Dream Clark & Markia Twitty
"Father Can You Hear Me Now"
Obituary Reading.....Crystal Rainey
PoemCynthia Sanford
"For Those I Left Behind"
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....
Reverend Martin Riley
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Regina Lewis Martin
"Going Up Yonder"
Eulogy.....Pastor Jimmie Mann
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens

Please wear a mask during Service and Interment and remember Social Distancing.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:2-3