

Reflections of Life

Anthony Clarke was born on April 27, 1966 in a Savannah Lamarr Hospital in Westmoreland, Jamaica. He was raised by his grandfather, Frank DePass until the age of nine.

It was during his time in Jamaica where Anthony found his calling to work with his hands and found his strength and passion for taking things apart and putting them back together. He, his mother and his sister immigrated to the United States on May 5th 1985. Anthony was a very humble and caring man. He was blessed with his firstborn son in the year of 1994. God continued with his blessings and gave him another son in the year of 1996. Anthony worked at many different places and made lots of friends in all walks of life. Anthony was employed as a Mechanic at Community Coach in Paramus, NJ for many years. No matter where he went or what he did he was always kind, courteous, very trustworthy and respectful of others.

In all the years we were blessed to have him on this earth he stayed very close with his mother and sister along with the rest of his family. We are all grief stricken by his untimely demise. We may feel as if his life was not complete but only the Father knows when all Anthony's works are done. As he goes home to be with Our Lord in heaven we shall not be angry nor ungrateful for the man we have lost because he is in a better place and without suffering. Let us remember him in all his splendor and always carry him in our hearts.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: two sons, Vonzel A. Clarke and Elijah J. Clarke both of Paterson, NJ; one step-daughter, Vakeelah Brunson; mother, Delores DePass Patterson; one sister, Nicole Stewart; maternal grandfather, Frank Wedderburn; maternal grandmother, Sybil Wedderburn; a loving and devoted companion of twenty years, Latonia Brunson; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and Reflections

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Eulogy Ellen Cunningham

Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Arlington Cemetery Kearny, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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