

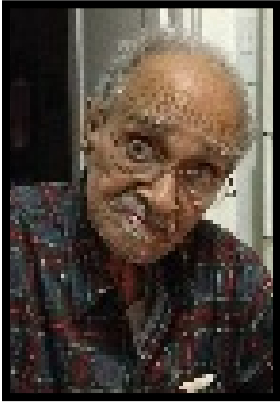
A Celebration  
of the Life  
Of

**Louis (Lou) Clark**

**Sunrise**  
April 30, 1930

**Sunset**  
January 26, 2015

# Obituary



On Monday January 26, 2015, God, in His infinite wisdom and His divine love called from our midst our loving matriarch of the Clark family **LOUIS (Lou) CLARK** to His eternal home and granted him Peace and Serenity.

Louis Clark, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey Clark was born on April 30, 1930 in Shortersville (Henry County), Alabama. He was the oldest of eleven children. He was delivered by a midwife on the Gordon Mobley Quarters where his father was a sharecropper.

After moving to New Jersey in 1944, Lou attended the Newark School System and the Abyssinian Baptist Church. At the time of his transition, he was a trustworthy Trustee and member in good standing at the New Salem Baptist Church, Newark, NJ. He also was a member of the King Solomon Grand Lodge of Newark, NJ.

Louis (Lou) was a soldier and served his country well while in the United States Army.

Louis (Lou) loved his family and always called the shots as to where family meetings and dinners would be held. We affectionately called him GROUCH and you had to be special to him to call him that and for him to let you get away with it. He would cook the cookout food way ahead of schedule and then would get tired early and hint to us that we should go home so he could go to bed.

Louis (Lou)) was predeceased in death by his son, Loring (Pumpkin), his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey Clark, 3 sisters, Vencie, Sarah and Catherine, 3 brothers, Earl, Austin and Hubert.

He leaves sorrowing but not without a legacy of love, wife of 59 years Thelma Nesbit Clark, 1 grandson, Travis Jones (Devina), 1 granddaughter, Sarojoni Clark, 2 Great grands, London & Ezra; 3 sisters, Ethelyn (Alexander), Ella (Hunt) and Betty; 1 brother, Ellis (Liz). Many, many, many, near and dear relatives and friends.

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - 10 O'clock

**New Salem Baptist Church**

132 W. Kinney Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. John K. White, Officiating

Pastor

**Order of Service**

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Franklin E. Gosnell

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Bishop Hilton Rawls Sr.

New Testament .....Rev. Valerie Lewis

Solo ..... Sis. Bernadette McKellar

Words of Acknowledgement

Remarks ..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Selection New Salem Choir

Obituary ..... Sis. Cha-Netta R. Latimore

Solo..... Sis. Gail Willis

Eulogy .....Rev. John K. White

Recessional .....Family and Friends  
"Soon and Very Soon"

**Interment**

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast back here at the church immediately following the interment.*

**Floral Bearers**  
Family and Friends

**Pall Bearers**

Courtney Odom  
Craig Clark  
Damion Clark

Lamar Hunt  
Ellis Alston  
Thomas Alston



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