

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Mark A. Clark*



**Sunrise**  
March 18, 1960

**Sunset**  
April 26, 2015

**Friday, May 1, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Brother Ricky K. Simms, Officiating*

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

## **Obituary**

Bro. Ricky K. Simms  
Metuchen Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

## **Funeral Talk**

Bro. Ricky K. Simms

## **Song**

“See Yourself When All Is New” No. 134

## **Prayer**

Bro. Ricky K. Simms

## **Recessional**

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
1137 N. Broad Street • Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Mark Anthony Clark**, who resided in Hillside, NJ, the third eldest of six children born to Edith and Norman Clark, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

Mark's education took place in Newark, NJ, where he graduated in 1978 from Malcolm X. Shabazz High School. He also pursued engineering at Essex County College.

Mark enjoyed his children, technology, spending time with his grandchildren and working around the house as well as out in the yard. He enjoyed telling people off with a smile and those who knew him well knew it was done in love. Mark excelled in humor, he was such a funny person and when you were in a bad mood he had a way of bringing you out of it. If you needed financial help, Mark was the go to guy and was very generous to those in need, as long as he was repaid. Mark loved basketball and was part of the "South Stars" basketball team during his youth. He also loved roller skating in his youth and would go every Wednesday night with his boys and this is how he met his future wife, Denise. From this union he had three beautiful children whom he devoted his life to making sure they were happy and well provided for.

Mark was a diligent employee of New Jersey Transit for twenty-seven years. He was an easy going man and his transit co-workers loved him dearly. He took delight in going to work everyday even though he was very, very sick. He received much support from his co-workers. He would receive meals, medical advice, countless visits and encouragement. He felt very close to his co-workers who will miss him very much.

Mark decided at the young age of sixteen to dedicate his life by water baptism and become a faithful servant of Jehovah God as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on March 13, 1977, in Monroe, NY. This brought Mark great joy to share his faith with others, although he was very ill. Knowing the truth of God's word brought him much comfort during his lifetime. It was his hope that his children and others would come to know and love Jehovah like he did and study the Bible.

Mark is survived by family members: Denise Clark; his son, Torian; his daughter, Starr; his baby girl, Shanise; four adorable grandchildren, Jeremiah, Destiny, Nevaeh (heaven spelled backwards) and Malachi; his mother, Edith; sisters, Debra, Dawn, Adrienne and Lori; one brother, Christopher and sister-in-law, Annette; along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Norman.

We will all miss Mark, his smile, his enthusiasm for life and his quick wit.

HE WAS SO DEEPLY LOVED BY US ALL.

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# *Gone From Us*

Gone from us that smiling face,  
The cheerful pleasant ways,  
The heart that won so many friends  
In by gone, happy days.

A life made beautiful by kindly deeds  
A helping hand for others needs  
To a beautiful life,  
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to extend sincere thanks to all who truly supported Mark through his prolonged sickness. Special thanks to Cotton Funeral Home for their assistance during this difficult time

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