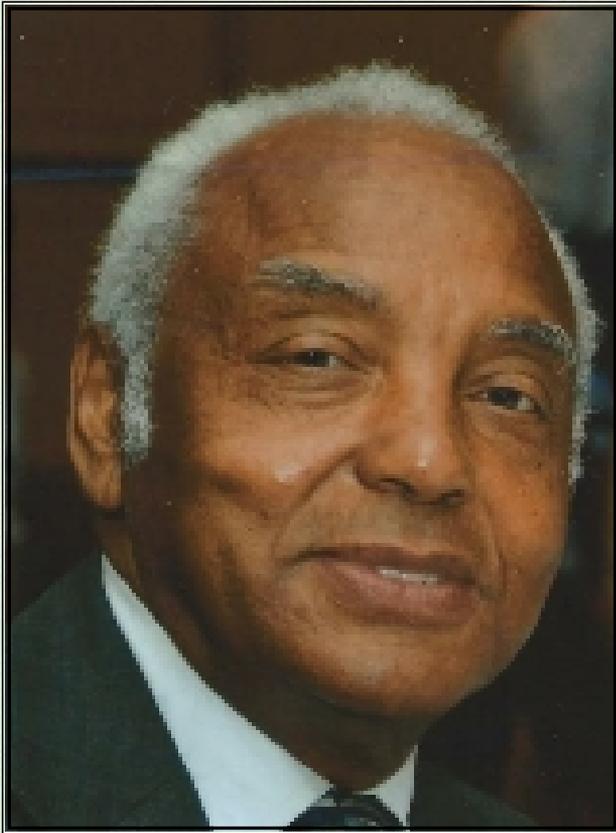


*Celebration of Life for*  
***Curtis Clark***

**Sunrise**  
October 22, 1940

**Sunset**  
February 14, 2017



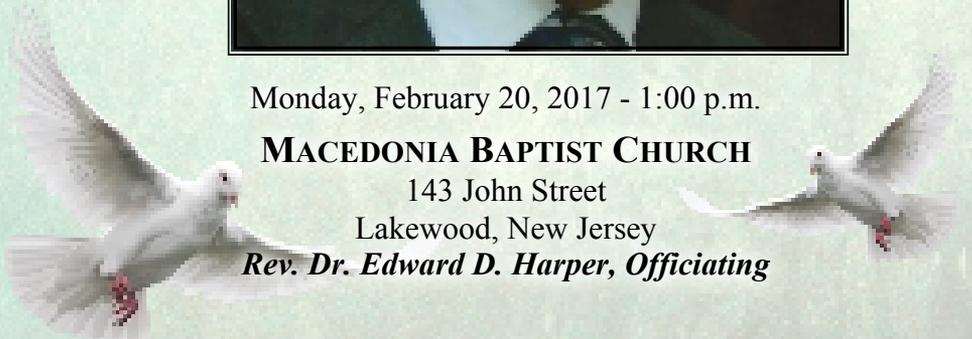
Monday, February 20, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

143 John Street

Lakewood, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper, Officiating*



# Reflections of Life

Curtis Clark was born in Kershaw, South Carolina on October 22, 1940 to the late Fred and Margaret Clark. He was their 3rd eldest child. It was there that Curtis spent his formative years. He attended the Jackson School in Camden, South Carolina until his sophomore year when he relocated to Englewood, New Jersey where he attended and graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in 1960.

After high school, Curtis began his career at Macy's Department Store in Paramus, New Jersey. It was here that he met the love of his life, which he knew would be his wife, Naomi (Bonnie) Brown. He knew immediately that she would be his wife and being the charming young man that he was, he wooed her and she did, indeed, become his wife and the mother of their devoted children, Tracy and Kyle.

Subsequent to working at Macy's, Curtis ventured on to United Parcel Service where he was very well respected. After many successful and happy years at UPS where he loved his employment, he exclaimed he "liked retirement much better". He retired in 2004. After retirement he and his wife traveled making sure to visit family and friends.

Curtis and Naomi raised their family and spent most of their life in Bayville, New Jersey. They were faithful members of Macedonia Baptist Church in Lakewood, New Jersey. Curtis served on the Board of Trustees of the church, sang in the Men's Choir, and volunteered to transport the elderly and disabled.

Curtis Clark was a man who loved God and his church family. It wasn't uncommon to find him doing "what needed to be done" without being asked. His walk with God and his spiritual path was a testimony to his devoted relationship in Christianity. He was noted for making everyone he met feel comfortable and welcoming.

No one can ever question his devotion to family. He lived his life as an awesome husband, father and brother. He loved his children, grandchildren and siblings and spoke with pride about them to all who had his ear. He was known for putting others before himself. Doing whatever was needed to help or assist in the lives of many. As a loving brother and dedicated friend he spent many hours calling and visiting to make sure all was well.

Curtis Clark leaves to mourn his lovely wife of nearly 53 years, Naomi Brown Clark. He is survived by his two children, Tracy LaRosilieri and her husband Harry LaRosilieri of Plano, TX, and Kyle Clark and his wife Rachel Clark of Toms River, NJ; five grandchildren, Taylor, Noah, Brianna, Dillon and Maya; siblings, Burnett Coley, Roy Clark, Joan Hobson, Jeanne Rance, and Reedell Clark; aunts Carnel Simpson and Florida Simpson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

As you rest in peace Curtis, know you are loved, but God loved you best.

The family

# Order of Service

The Musical Prelude ..... Musicians

Congregational Hymn ..... Choir

Processional

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Bivens

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - Matthew 11:28-30

Selection/Solo

Reading of the Obituary ..... Jeanne Rance

Acknowledgements ..... Deborah Boggs

Resolution ..... Vivian White

Poem ..... Grandchildren

Reflections ..... Kyle Clark

Jake Fisher

Reedell Clark

Selection/Solo

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper

Recessional

## **Interment**

Tuesday, February 21, 2016

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

## Pallbearers

Chester Boggs  
Dillon Clark  
Glenn Coley

Joshua Boggs  
Noah Clark  
Larry Webster



## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting 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 for whatever part.

Special thanks to Sonya Brown, Deborah Hill, Dorothy Jones, Carla Meadows, Gloria Reynolds, Karen White, and the Gleneagles Country Club's Hot Shots Tennis team. Your kindness and concern for our family means a great deal to us. We appreciate all the love and support you have extended to us during this period of sadness.

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