

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
"GENERAL"

Clayton George Rowe

August 29, 1952 - August 22, 2026



Service Information

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Viewing: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Service: 4:00 PM

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

23 E. 2nd Street • Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Rev. Nevroy Francis, B.A. Th, MSc, Officiating

Bro. Alson Farley, Organist



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Invocation

Opening Hymn..... “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament- Ecclesiastic 3: 1-11 Christina Bertram (Niece)

New Testament- 2 Corinthians 5: 1-8 Shamirah White (Niece)

Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Eulogy Judith Bertram (sister in law)

Selection..... Bro. Alson Farley

Tributes (Family & Friends) 2 min please

Sermonic Selection Bro. Alson Farley

Sermon Rev. Nevroy Francis

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Nevroy Francis

Closing Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

Benediction Rev. Nevroy Francis

Final Instructions Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Recessional



Obituary

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to celebrate the life of an extraordinary man, Clayon Rowe. While words can never fully capture the measure of a man like Clayon, we come together to reflect on the love, wisdom, strength, and devotion that defined his life.

To know Clayon was to know a man whose heart belonged first, and foremost to his family. His children and spouse were his entire world. Every decision he made, every sacrifice he endured, and every goal he pursued was done with them in mind. He lived his life with a singular purpose: to ensure that those he loved had every opportunity to thrive, every reason to smile, and every comfort he could provide. His love was not something he merely spoke about, it was demonstrated daily through his actions, his dedication, and his unending commitment to those closest to him.

Clayon was also an incredible uncle. His nieces and nephews were among the lives he touched, and the memories they shared will live on forever. He believed deeply in caring for children, not just physically but emotionally and spiritually. He taught them valuable life lessons that they will carry with them for a lifetime.

One of the things they remember most was how seriously he took their health and well-being. He made sure they ate healthy meals, and there was always a plan for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Home-cooked meals were a staple in Clayon's home, and vegetables were never optional. Many of us can smile today remembering the famous belt he would drape across his shoulder as he walked around, threatening to use it on anyone who refused to eat their vegetables. But everyone knew the truth: that belt was never a symbol of fear. It was a symbol of love, care, and concern. The children knew that Uncle Clayon would never harm them. Instead, it represented how much he cared about their health, their growth, and their future.

And who could forget his insistence on proper dental hygiene? After the children brushed their teeth, the job wasn't finished until Uncle Clayon inspected them. If he wasn't satisfied, he would patiently show them the right way and have them try again. At the time, it may have seemed like a chore, but today those lessons are remembered as expressions of his love. He understood that good habits built strong foundations, and he wanted the best for every child under his care.

He also made sure the children got enough rest. Clayon understood that sleep was essential for growth, development, and well-being. He paid attention to the little things because he knew that those little things eventually became big things in life.

Clayon was a man of tremendous knowledge. He was an avid reader who never stopped learning. His love for reading was matched only by his love for God's Word. He found comfort, wisdom, and direction in the Bible, and his faith helped shape the man he became. His relationship with God was the foundation upon which he built his life, and his trust in the Lord gave him strength through every season.

But Clayon's passions extended far beyond the home. He loved music deeply, and it was more than just a hobby—it was part of his identity. In his earlier years, he was a record producer, working “back in the days” when music was raw, soulful, and alive. He was part of the Exterminator Crew with the late Fattis Burrell, a connection that placed him among some of the most influential figures in reggae history.

Clayon personally knew legends such as Bob Marley, Gregory Isaacs, and other prominent musicians. These weren't distant icons, to him, they were people he shared conversations, moments, and memories with. Music was woven into the fabric of his life, and those who knew him understood how deeply that world shaped his spirit.

Another great passion of Clayon's was professional boxing. He admired the strength, discipline, and heart of fighters like Larry Holmes, George Foreman, Muhammad Ali, and Mike Tyson. Boxing wasn't just entertainment for him, it was a reflection of the qualities he valued: resilience, courage, and the will to rise after every fall.

Clayon also loved horses. Many may not have fully understood it, but those who knew him best recognized the peace and tranquility he found among them. Horses brought him a sense of calm and connection that reflected the gentleness and focus that lived within him. It took a special kind of person—one with patience, compassion, and a good heart—to appreciate those moments the way Clayon did.

Clayon was a man of great pride, not pride rooted in arrogance, but pride rooted in dignity, self-respect, and responsibility. He took care of himself, and he took care of those around him. He carried himself with confidence, worked hard, and pursued his goals with determination. He was ambitious, fearless, and a true go-getter. He was not easily discouraged, and he faced life's challenges head-on. If Clayon feared anything, it was only God.

He also knew how to enjoy life. Clayon loved to laugh, and he loved making others laugh. His sense of humor brought joy to family gatherings and everyday moments. And if there was one thing everyone knew about Clayon, it was that he loved to cook. To many of us, there was simply no better cook than Clayon Rowe. Cooking wasn't just a skill for him; it was an act of love. He enjoyed teaching others how to cook, offering advice with confidence and enthusiasm.

Many of us can still hear him saying his famous words when tasting a dish: "It can gwaan, but it just needs a pinch of salt." Those words have become part of the cherished memories he leaves behind, bringing smiles even as we mourn.

Above all else, Clayon's greatest gift was his love. He loved deeply and completely. His family was the center of his universe, and everything he did reflected that love. He was a devoted husband, a proud father, a caring uncle, a loyal family member, and a trusted friend. He gave the very best of himself to those around him, and because of that, his legacy will continue for generations.

Clayon was truly one of a kind. There was no one quite like him, and there never will be. His wisdom, strength, humor, kindness, and unwavering devotion to family have left an imprint that time can never erase.

Though our hearts are broken by his absence, we find comfort in knowing that a life so beautifully lived leaves behind countless wonderful memories. We will remember his laughter. We will remember his lessons. We will remember his cooking, his wisdom, his love, his faith, and his music. Most importantly, we will remember the incredible man that he was.

Clayon, thank you for the love you gave, the lives you touched, and the example you set. Your legacy will live on through your family and through every person blessed enough to know you.

Sleep well, Clayon. We loved you deeply, and you will be deeply missed. We honor you today, we cherish you always, and we will carry your memory in our hearts forever.

Rest in eternal peace, Clayon Rowe.

Precious Memories



Lexington, KY
 Rafael Infante
 5/12/2000 - 1/12/2001
 1st - 1st Place
 1st - 1st Place

Kentucky
 Queen's Chapel
 Trainer Larry Demetrio
 October 10, 2000
 * \$100,000 * \$10,000

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 \$100,000 Handicap Claiming - Purse \$100,000



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Clayon George Rowe** wishes to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time. We greatly acknowledge and thank you for your calls, support, and prayers. God bless you all.*

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