

Home Going Celebration for William Clanton



Friday - December 6, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Clearview Baptist Church

314 Hobson Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Curtis W. Bell, Jr., Officiating

*To My Husband, our Father, Uncle
(Dad and Granddad)*

We thank God for blessing us
with a gentle and
compassionate man. We thank
you for
your love, patience,
inspiration, and spirituality. We
thank you for the values and
morals you instilled in us in
which we will always follow.

You will “NEVER” be
forgotten!

Your legacy still lives on.

- Love Always, your Children
and Grandchildren

Obituary

William Clanton who was affectionately known as “Shack Daddy” to his family and friends answered his masters call and departed this life on Saturday, November 30th, 2019 at South Mountain Rehabilitation Home in Union, New Jersey. “Shack” was born on December 10, 1933 to the late William Clanton Sr. and Beulah Mitchell in Northampton, North Carolina.

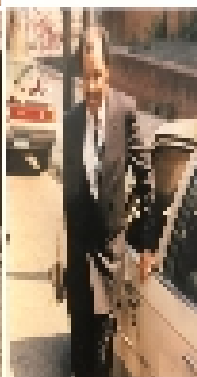
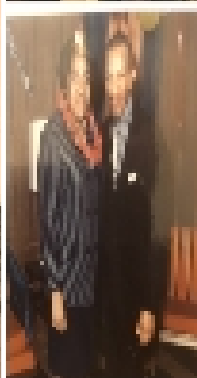
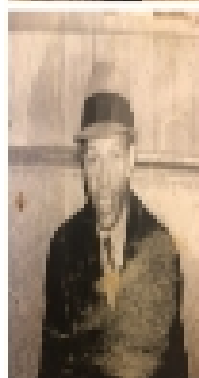
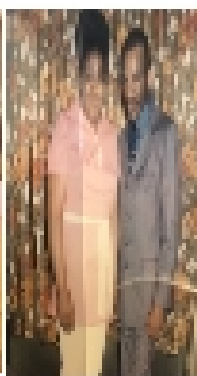
“Shack” was educated in the Northampton County Public School system. After graduation, he moved to Virginia where he met and married the love of his life Julia Cleo Jefferies on December 28, 1956. From this union, they were blessed with three beautiful children; Shelby, William and Larry.

Wanting a better life for his family, “Shack” relocated his family to Newark, New Jersey where he began his 30-year career as a machinist with Valcor Engineering Company in Springfield, New Jersey until his retirement.

“Shack” was the ultimate entrepreneur who built a great life for his family and never skipped a beat. He was very proud of his accomplishments in which he passed that same spirit and values on to his children.

“Shack” lived a joyful life and lived life to the fullest! He was a stylish man that was known for his signature hats. “Shack” enjoyed music, dancing and cars. He truly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends as he was always seen with his two cousins Jasper and Starkey and the remaining Mitchell family.

“Shack” leaves to cherish his fond and loving memories; his wife Julia Cleo Clanton of Rahway, NJ, his daughter; Shelby Kee (Bashir) of Newark, NJ; and his two sons; William Clanton of Roselle, NJ and Larry Clanton (Sharon) of Nazareth, PA; Three Grand Children; Khafra and Jarri Clanton and Tyler Wrenn-Sheffield; two Sisters; Lillie Mae Wilkins of Jackson, NC and Virginia Webb of Garysburg, NC; three Brothers, Nelson Clanton of Chesapeake, VA, Roger and Quincey Webb of Baltimore, MD; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.



Order of Service

Rev. Curtis W. Belle Jr., Officiating Pastor

Musical Prelude..... Clergy and Family

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Opening Hymn..... Congressional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

New Testament - 1st Corinthians 15:51-59

Musical Selection..... Deacon Kaine

Cards and Condolences..... First Lady Dawn Gaskin

Reading of Poems

Reflections: 2 Minutes

Obituary/AcknowledgementsFirst Lady Dawn Gaskin

Musical Selection..... Deacon Kaine

EulogyRev. Curtis W. Belle Jr.

Funeral Directives

Benediction

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

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Fairview Cemetery
Westfield, New Jersey

Repast

Clearview Baptist Church Dining Hall

314 Hobson Street

Newark, NJ



Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.

Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summers
sun And when the winters chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the
breeze. I'm peaceful now, put your
mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to
sleep, But memories we've shared
are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be
a test, But remember me when I
was at my best.

Although things may not be the
same, Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a
while. Comfort each other
and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Acknowledgement

The family is very grateful for the many expressions of love and sympathy extended to them during this period of bereavement. Your kindness has been a source of strength and comfort. May God richly bless and keep each of you in his loving and tender care.

-The Family

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