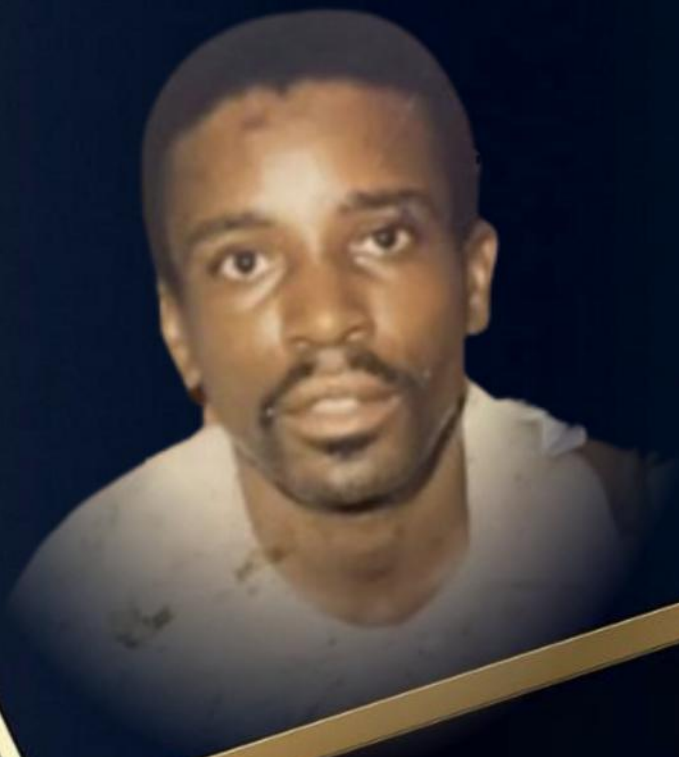


IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
Wilson Douglas Clark



SUNRISE: October 19, 1937
SUNSET: October 29, 2025

Thursday, November 13, 2025 • 10am - 11am

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Obituary

Wilson Douglas Clark was born on October 19, 1937, in Halifax, Virginia to Robert Clark and Lucille Clark. He attended the Virginia school system. He left Virginia as a young man and headed to New York, looking for work that paid more money.

Music was one of his great loves, he played the guitar and played the piano which made sound come alive. He also had a passion for capturing memories, always with a camera or camcorder in hand, recording moments so he'd have something to look back on.

He loved his siblings and was very protective over his 6 sisters. Whether it was attending a family gathering, hanging with his little brother (Frank), or simply pulling up on his loved ones checking on them. Just call on him, and he would be there.

Wilson was a man of dedication, discipline, and quiet strength. From a young age, he began working as a custodial worker in the Diamond District of downtown Manhattan, New York. He took great pride in his work and was known for his reliability and strong work ethic. He rarely missed a day on the job and continued working faithfully up until just past retirement age. If they would have let him, he probably would've still been there, that's how much he loved what he did.

His faith was just as steadfast as his work ethic. Wilson was a devoted member and tither at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, where he served and worshiped faithfully for many years. In his later years, he continued his spiritual walk and ended his earthly journey as a member of a Baptist church in the Bronx, New York. His love for God was reflected in his actions, his humility, and the way he cared for others. Wilson filled others' lives with love, laughter, and countless unforgettable moments.

Anyone who had the pleasure to know him knew how much he loved his cars! They were always spotless, shining inside and out, smelling brand new. Every Saturday morning, without fail, he'd wash them while playing his gospel music or one of his own cassette recordings. It was his peaceful routine along with his pride.

Wilson was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille; father, Robert; 4 siblings, Delores, Joline, Gloria, and Frank; 2 daughters, Felicia and Charlene; first wife, Bernice; and second wife, Bessie. He leaves behind to mourn, 4 sisters, Maxine (John), Barbara, Deborah, and Dinelle; 1 son, Wilson Jr.; 2 daughters, Barbara and Rochelle; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Wilson always reminded people “make memories, we’re not here forever, we’re just passing through.” And that’s exactly what he did. He created memories that will stay in our hearts for the rest of our lives. He was truly one of a kind, loving, giving, organized, wise, and full of life.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Interment
Hoboken Cemetery
North Bergen, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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