

Celebrating The Life Of
Mr. Frederick Arthur Clark



*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
 one of the finest this world could hold
 Never selfish, always kind,
 these are the blessings, he leaves behind...*

Frederick Arthur Clark, 65, son of the late Adolph Clark and Mamie Hair Clark, was born in Bronx, NY on March 14, 1955. He departed this life on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at the Gordon Hospice House, Statesville, NC.

He attended Curtis High School in Staten Island, NY, and the University of New York, where he received his Bachelor's Degree. He was employed with Winston-Salem City Transit, where he retired. At one time he was also employed by NYC Transit Authority and Charlotte Area Transit Authority. He had 28 years of Recovery.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers, Rodney Clark, Peter Clark and Ronald Clark; sisters, Brenda Rivera, Alicia Purcell, Carol Tomlin, Marcia Dejesus and Tammy Purcell; a nephew, Silas Clark; nieces, Julia Clark, Muslimah Clark, and Oriah Dejesus; mother-in-law, June Holdsclaw; a sister-in-law, Anita Holdsclaw; and brothers-in-law, Thurman Holdsclaw, Thurman McGee Holdsclaw, Sr. and Thurman Holdsclaw, Jr. He was united in marriage to Bonita Clark of the home.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his loving and devoted wife, Bonita of the home; one son, Fred Clark (Lisa) of Staten Island, NY; two stepchildren, Chaimque Holdsclaw (Cara) of Yonkers, NY, and Davon Holdsclaw (Sara) of South Dakota; one sister, Susie Percell of Colorado Springs, CO; three grandchildren, Jayla Clark, Jalyssa Clark, and Cairo Holdsclaw; nephews, David (Beverly) Rivera of Colorado Springs, Peter Clark of Staten Island, NY, Dival, Frisco, Fadale of Atlanta, Ga; two nieces, Paulette, Dejesus and Naimah DeJesus, both of Statesville; great nephews, Justin, Julian and Jordon Dejesus; a great grandniece, Lily White; three sisters-in-law, Jacqueline (Berlin) White and Gloria Clark, both of Charlotte and Michele Clark of New York City, NY; one cousin, Donna Mathis of Atlanta, Ga; a special friend, Gordon "Keith" Redmon of Statesville; best friend, Larry Necome of Staten Island, NY; and a host of other relatives, and friends.

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
 So he put His arms around you and whispered "Come to me."
 With tearful eyes we watched you as you slowly slipped away
 And though we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay.
 Your golden heart stopped beating, your tired hands put to rest
 God broke our hearts to prove to us, **He only takes the best.***

Celebration of Life Service
Mr. Frederick A. Clark

Friday, October 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Annette Houston, Officiating
Pastor Michael Turner, Eulogist

- The Invocation
- The Solo: "No Tears In Heaven" John Wood
- The Scriptures Reading
 Old Testament: Psalm 23
 New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:13-18
- The Prayer of Consolation
- The Solo: "Jesus Is Love" John Wood
- The Remarks (*limit two minutes please*)
 - Ahziim Dejesus, nephew
- The Acknowledgments Ms. Jacqueline White
- The Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director
- The Solo Evangelist Genetta Dobbins
- The Eulogy.....Pastor Michael Turner
- The Committal
- The Benediction

At The Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina
The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.



*A Service of Love and Remembrance for
Frederick Arthur Clark*



*As long as life and memory last...
We will remember you!*



With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Frederick and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to: "Those Who Care"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 S. Center Street - Statesville, NC 28677
704-873-3611
Visit Frederick's Online Tribute at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

