

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Duane Clark wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your calls, cards, visits, prayers, and other kindness during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Minister Kevin Murphy, Evangelist Kelli Pantoja, and Minister Kenya Murphy. We would also like to thank Duane's friends and co-workers at Edwards, Mooney & Moses who provided care, love and support to the family at this difficult time. A special thank you to Marlan Gary and his staff for providing their great compassionate and caring services for our family now and for many past years. Please continue to keep our family in prayer.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same--It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.--You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.--Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Repass

Deb's Event Center
5508 East Livingston Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43232
3:30pm-6:30pm

To offer condolences to The Clark Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



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A Celebration of The Life of



Duane Clark

November 11, 1958 - October 4, 2023

Friday, October 20, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Duane Clark, lovingly known as "Red," who left this world on October 4, 2023, at the age of 64. Duane was born on November 11, 1958, in Louisville, KY, and was a cherished presence in the lives of his family and friends.

Duane, an African American male, called Columbus, OH, his home. He was a man of integrity and dedication, known for his warm smile, compassionate nature, and remarkable work ethic. Duane was a true family man, a devoted father to his two daughters, Summer Carter and Courtney Alfred, who meant the world to him. He took immense joy in being a part of their lives, guiding and supporting them every step of the way.

Beyond being a loving father, Duane held a special place in the hearts of his three grandchildren Isaiah Carter, Lyric Willis and Janiya Davis and one great-grandson La'Bari Willis.

Family gatherings were always filled with his laughter, love, and the joy he found in their presence. He also shared a close bond with his brother, Byron Bush, and sister, Traci Clark, finding solace and friendship in their companionship. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Betty Clark and John Clark and brother Marvin Murphy.

Duane's genuine character shone through in everything he did. He had an adventurous spirit, finding joy in riding his motorcycle and exploring the open road. He was also known for mastering the art of grilling and creating mouthwatering delicacies for family and friends. Duane had an impeccable sense of style, enjoying the thrill of shopping and showcasing his unique fashion sense. He had a passion for shooting pool and spent countless hours perfecting his skills.

Professionally, Duane served as a supervisor in the insulation industry at Edwards Mooney & Moses. His commitment to quality work and his dedication to serving his team were unmatched. His relentless work ethic earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues.

Red loved sports; he was a Ohio State University Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Cavaliers Fan.

While his departure leaves a void in the lives of all who knew him, Duane will forever remain in our hearts. He will be remembered for his unconditional love, infectious laughter, and his relentless pursuit of joy in every moment.

Duane's memory will forever be cherished by his daughters, grandchildren, great-grandson, siblings, and companion, Stacy Lanier, as well as by his many other relatives, friends, and colleagues. His infectious spirit and profound impact on our lives will never be forgotten.

In honor of Duane's service to his country, as a proud member of the Army, we extend our deepest gratitude to him for his dedication and sacrifice.

May his soul find eternal peace, and may his memory bring comfort to all who mourn his loss.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional – Family & Clergy

Prayer of Comfort
Evangelist Kelli Pantoja

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – Minister Kenya Murphy
New Testament – Evangelist Kelli Pantoja

Musical Selection
I Never Would Have Made It...Marvin Sapp

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection
Take Me to the King...Courtney Alfred

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Musical Selection
Songstress Sharon West

The Eulogy
Elder Kevin Murphy

Closing Prayer
Minister Kenya Murphy

Recessional – Clergy, Family & Friends

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26