



Samuel E. Clarke

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On January 8, 2020, Samuel Emmanuel Ekundayo Clarke, loving father, brother, uncle and friend, passed away at the age of 76. Samuel was the third child of Samuel Reginald and Hannah Elizabeth Clarke of Freetown, Sierra Leone. He completed his primary education at Cathedral Boys School and secondary education at the CMS Grammar School. After completing his education, he entered into the workforce and worked at the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Service (SLBS) as a newscaster. After leaving SLBS, he worked for the Sierra Leone Brewery and then Mobil Oil Corporation. In 1975, Samuel left Freetown for the United States to further his studies at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri, where he would study journalism and graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism and English. Shortly after arriving in Missouri, Sam met his love, Regina Joy Jones and they married in October 1976. After graduating college, Samuel moved to Kansas City, Missouri with his wife, where they would start a family raising their daughter Tiawna and son, Samuel Jr. Several years later a job opportunity brought Samuel and his family to Dallas, TX. Sam was a loving father who emphasized the importance of education, often vowing that his children’s success would come by “working with their brains and not with their backs.” Though he worked tirelessly as a Restaurant Manager for nearly 30 years to support his family, he always wore his brilliant and infectious smile. He loved music, especially Krio, Gospel, and R&B music and he enjoyed traditional African dishes, especially those prepared by his sisters and niece. He was a proud member of Krio Descendants Union (KDU) and a natural at public speaking. His favorite pastime was spending time in conversation with his closest friends and family, which will be greatly missed.

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Hannah Clarke.

He is survived by his children, Samuel and Tiawna Clarke and their mother, Regina Clarke.



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Brothers: Isaac Clarke, Victor Clarke, Reginald Clarke

Sisters: Dora Clarke, Winifred Clarke-Osunbor, Marjorie John

Aunt: Mrs. Yomi Nicol

Uncle: Dr. Christian Horton

Sisters-in-Law: Morenike Clarke, Clarissa Clarke, Tammy Dozier, Trina Loney

Brothers-in-law: Lugard Osunbor, Peter John, Rodney Jones, Eric Jones, Brian Jones

Many Cousins, Nieces and Nephews including Jonathan Nicol, Dr. Marcella Cole, Yomi Cole, Onike Clarke

May His Soul Rest In Perfect Peace

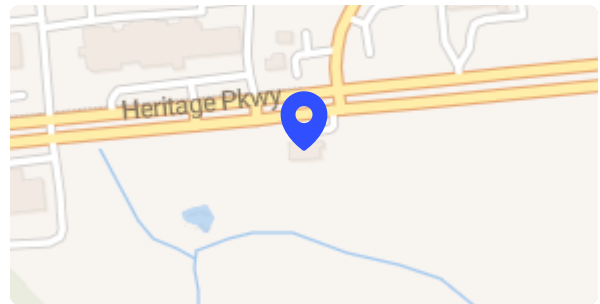


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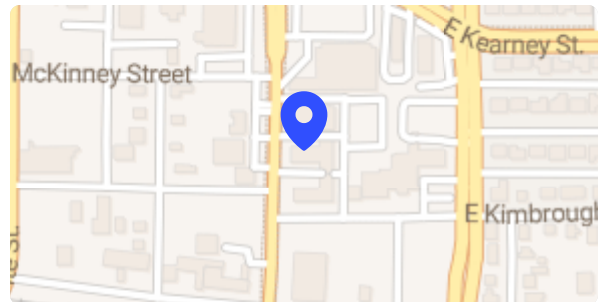
Visitation

- Friday**, January 24, 2020
- 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063



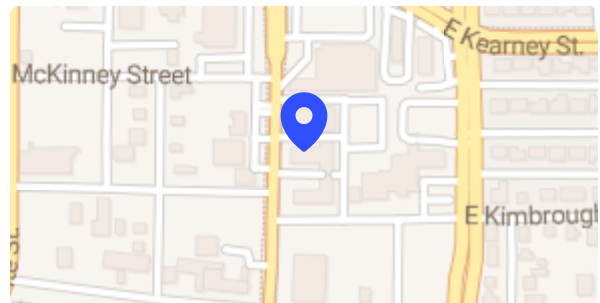
Visitation

- Saturday**, January 25, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- First United Methodist Church**
300 N. Galloway Ave, Mesquite TX 75149



Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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Nettie Cleveland lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 25 at 2:58 PM



Jaclyn Tucker lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 24 at 10:52 AM



Aina Nicol Addo-Yobo lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 24 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Clarke family.

January 23 at 6:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Clarke family.

January 22 at 2:54 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Clarke family.

January 22 at 2:15 PM





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ST

Sybil Thornton lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 22 at 12:09 PM



AW

Ayo Winnie lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 22 at 11:51 AM



HL

Horatia & Lovette lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 22 at 7:51 AM



HL

Horatia & Lovette sent a virtual gift in honor of Samuel.

The death of our dear cousin Samuel E Clarke leaves a hole in our heart The Reunion Heart Since Heaven has become your home We sometimes feel we now far apart you hold a big piece of our heart God let's this tender hole remain reminding us we'll meet again He, llturn to joy our every tear with thoughts of you we hold so dear and they will become our special way to treasure our Reunion Day Samuel we are going to miss you always with Horatia running your mouth Samuel sleep and take your rest God loves you best. Your Cousins Horatia & Jolla

January 22 at 7:41 AM



KB

Kepo & The Boys lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 22 at 7:40 AM





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TF

Trina Dumas And Family. sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Clarke family.



January 22 at 7:40 AM

LO

Lugard And Winifred Osunbor lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



January 22 at 5:12 AM

MA

Marjorie posted:

I will always miss you and the special memories of you. If only I could have you back for just a little while then we could sit, talk and call again just like we did. I will never forget how you called me Baby Sister and referred to yourself as Big Brother Sam or Dr. Sir Sam. You loved my Sa Lone food cooking and it was a pleasure sharing with you. You meant so very much to me. The fact that you are no longer here will always be painful but you will forever be in my heart. Sleep and take your rest. We love you but Jesus loves you best. Your Baby Sister Marjorie

January 22 at 5:11 AM

IC

Isaac Morenike Clarke lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



January 22 at 4:57 AM

AC

Acy Dora Clarke lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



January 22 at 4:47 AM

JA

Janice lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



January 21 at 9:30 PM



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Paul N Cecilia Gegbe lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 21 at 9:22 PM



PA

Peter Alafiajohn lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 21 at 4:31 AM



MJ

Marjorie John lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 21 at 3:28 AM



SC

Sharon Clarke lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 20 at 7:44 PM



TG

The Cole Family In Athens, Georgia lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

January 16 at 12:25 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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