



# Regina Joy Clarke

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**R**egina Joy Jones was the first-born child to Sandra Dumas and Donald Perkins on August 5, 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri. Growing up, her siblings described her as being the best big sister who created many fun memories, such as riding the bus and shopping downtown. Regina was a precocious young lady and was recognized by and accepted into the Junior Achievement Program in high school. After graduating from Lincoln High School, Regina attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. While there, she met and later married her love, Samuel E. Clarke in October 1976. Regina graduated from Lincoln University with a Bachelor of Science in Education in May 1978. After college, Regina and Samuel moved to Kansas City, where they would start a family raising their daughter Tiawna and son, Samuel Jr. Several years later Regina and her family relocated to Dallas, Texas. Regina joined and became very active in her church, Second Chapel Baptist Church for many years and then later became a member of Koinonia Christian Church in 2008. She was a dedicated teacher to the students of A. Maceo Smith High School, Dr. Barbara Jordan Elementary and Seagoville High School. She retired after nearly 40 years of service. Her tender heart was always on display. She was a gentle, kindhearted and loving person who was always giving to others. Regina would bring joy to a room with her smile and laughter and her keen fashion sense earned her the nicknames Aunt Foxy and Aunt Fancy. She loved to celebrate holidays with family and she was a great cook known for preparing soul food, seafood, and some African dishes.

Regina was preceded in death by her parents, Sandra Dumas and Donald Perkins, former spouse, Samuel E. Clarke, and special loved one, Christopher Morgan. Those she leaves behind to celebrate and cherish her memories are her children, Tiawna Clarke and Samuel Clarke, Jr.; siblings, Rodney Jones, Eric Jones, Brian Jones, Tammy Dozier, and Trina Dumas; in-laws, Matthew Dozier, Isaac Clarke, Dora



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Clarke, Winifred Clarke-Osunbor, Marjorie John; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.



# Events

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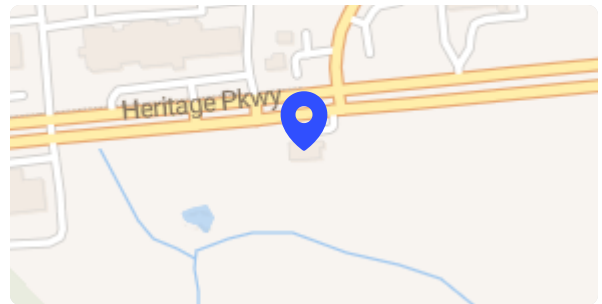
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## Visitation

**Friday**, March 12, 2021

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**  
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

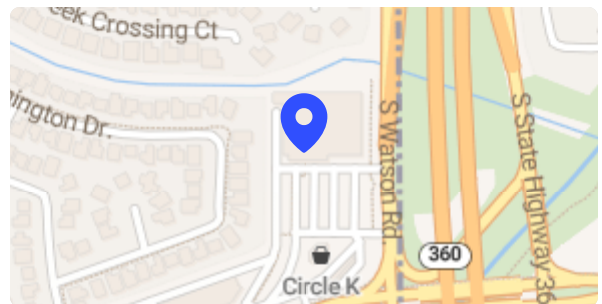


## Viewing while Social Distancing

**Saturday**, March 13, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**Koinonia Christian Church**  
2455 SE Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington TX 76018

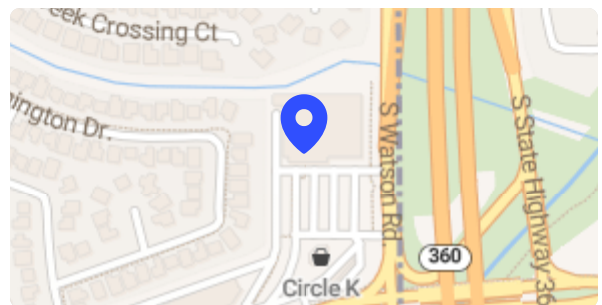


## Celebration of Life

**Saturday**, March 13, 2021

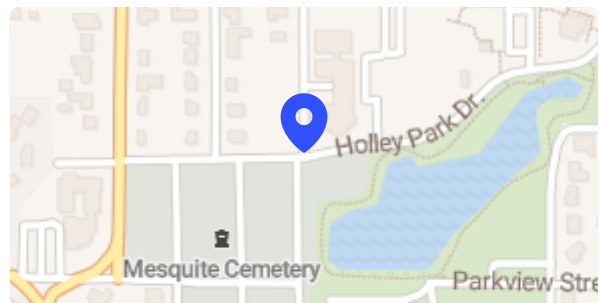
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## Cemetery Details

**Mesquite City Cemetery**  
400 Holley Park Drive, Mesquite TX 75149





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**Carmen Bass** posted:

Regina and I both worked as Special Education Teachers at Northeast Junior High School in Kansas City, MO. She had that quiet, peaceful spirit that caused you to want to keep yourself under control also. Such a sweetie!!!What an awesome person. She will be missed. My youngest son, Martin Bass and I were just speaking about her and her family. We visited Regina and her family many years ago in Texas, It was quite painful to know she had passed away.She was a blessed host while we were there visiting her family in Texas.She will be missed by so many.LOVE...LOVE...LOVE!!!! Carmen Bass and Family 8-11-21 Wednesday

August 11 at 7:00 PM

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**Tammy Dozier** posted:

Regina represented Gods grace , kindness , and unconditional love for everyone . She exuded joy and her smile would lighten any room . She was not on my big sister , Regina was my best friend .!Paradise is even a better place now that my big sister has taken her residence . She will be missed in this space but not in my heart .Tammy Dozier 🌻📱👤

March 13 at 6:09 PM

HS

**Hope Smith** posted:

Life is such a precious gift and sharing it with those you love makes it even sweeter. Cherish the memory of those special moments. My prayers are with you All.

March 13 at 1:35 PM



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**Kenn Osunbor** posted:

I'll never forget summers with you growing up. Your soul is greatly missed and will never be forgotten in this world. Love you Aunty Regina ❤️

March 13 at 6:51 AM



**Darren Cummings** March 13 at 1:07 PM

Aunt Regina ( Momma) as I sometimes also called you when spending summer holidays with you during my teenage years, you had such a pleasant soul always smiling, and patient, ever present you always were in every family occasion ❤️ and a good culinary expert you were too when you threw it down SOUL FOOD STYLE, boy! will I miss your breakfast .It will be hard getting used to not seeing you in our next family function, I will continue to celebrate your life with all the good memories I have of you in my ❤️ and mind always, Momma will miss you so much, you are now one step ahead of us still here on earth as you have gone to meet your CREATOR 🙏❤️ Bami ,Darren.



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Clarke family.



March 12 at 12:23 PM



**Suad, Columbus And Beatrice Spaine** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Clarke Family. Regina will be missed by us all. She was such a dear lady who always kept in touch. May her soul rest in perfect peace. Sending much love and prayers

March 12 at 12:00 PM



**Suad, Columbus And Beatrice Spaine** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

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March 12 at 11:59 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Clarke family.

March 12 at 11:11 AM



**Lugard & Winnie Osunbor** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

Many people come into our lives but only a few leave with their footprints on our hearts. Regina, you were special; so special you can never be forgotten. Rest In Perfect Peace. Lugard Osunbor & Winifred Clarke-Osunbor

March 12 at 9:36 AM



**Jaclyn Tucker** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

Aunty Regina, you were such a kind gentle soul. Always smiling and spreading love and joy wherever you went. May you rest in perfect peace

March 11 at 9:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Clarke family.

March 10 at 12:39 PM



**The Moffitt Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Clarke family.

March 10 at 12:39 PM





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**Tunisia Cunningham** posted:

I was deeply saddened by the loss of Ms. Regina. I knew of her struggles with her health and I connected with her in that way. She was in my thoughts and prayers through her journey, but God has the final say. I'm grateful that she no longer suffers and has received her complete healing, but it still hurts. My prayers continue for her entire family. I know what God can do and He shall be their strength and strong tower. Rest in Heavenly Peace, sis! ❤️ 🙏

March 9 at 5:28 PM



**Anissa Hicks** posted:

Regina was so beautiful inside and out. Her calm spirit partnered with her huge smile was an example for us all. She will truly be missed. Love to the family!

March 9 at 4:01 PM



**Cassandra (Emery) Wainright** posted:

We are so saddened to hear of the passing of our dear Classmate. We had not seen Regina since graduating high school. Fortunately, she attended our 45th Year Class Reunion and we were so blessed to have her with us. She was absolutely beautiful...inside and out. We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Family during this time. The Lincoln High School Reunion Class of 1974

March 9 at 2:30 PM



**The Echols Sisters And Sister In Law** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Clarke family.

March 9 at 1:13 PM



**The Dumas-Loney Family** sent an A Full Life to the Clarke family.

March 9 at 12:12 PM





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**Jonathan & Janie Nicol** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

We knew Regina as a beautiful, always smiling, always pleasant soul. May her soul Rest In Peace. Jonathan & Janie Nicol

March 9 at 4:50 AM



**Vanessa Byers Mahaney** posted:

Beautiful person inside and out. She has left a beautiful legacy for you all. We share high school memories and college memories and one thing about "Gina Joy Jones" (which is what we called her til she got married) the Joy of the Lord shone all through her. Sending love and prayers to Tiawna and the rest of the family as you prepare for Celebration of Life. May God be all that you need - Peace, Strength and His arms to envelope and carry you all. Through the days ahead, in Jesus name. Amen. Vanessa Byers Mahaney, Holts Summit MO

March 9 at 3:56 AM



**Ayo Nicol** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

March 8 at 4:15 PM



**Peter And Marjorie John** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

March 7 at 12:06 PM



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

March 5 at 11:13 AM



**PJ Peter & Marjorie John** March 7 at 12:42 PM

Regina, you left us without warning. Not even time to say goodbye. You and I have come a long way. Since Jefferson City, MO when we all lived together on Pine Street. Your contagious smile and laugh will forever remain with me. You will be greatly missed. May God grant you eternal peace. Marjorie



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**Will Childs** lit a candle in honor of Regina.

Miss Clarke (as I called her) was a Queen in every way. She was a mother to many and an enemy of none. Her presence was comforting, her spirit soothing, and her laugh and smile were infectious. She was a radiant woman in this life, and I know her light will shine bright in heaven. She will be missed.



March 4 at 4:56 AM



**Heather R Jefferson** March 9 at 3:37 PM

Sending my my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Beautiful and Beloved Regina Clarke. You will be greatly missed on earth but will be always remembered in our thoughts and hearts. Love You, Heather Jefferson



**Florina Thomas** March 8 at 1:45 PM

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Clarke family on the loss of their beloved Regina. She was such a sweet and gentle soul. Sleep on Regina, take your rest. You are now safe in the arms of Jesus



**The Cole Family In Athens, Georgia** March 5 at 11:19 AM

Grief is never easy but we hope and pray that our special memories, of someone so loved and thought fondly of, will help us weather the storm and develop the stamina and courage to accept the things that we cannot change. Deepest condolences!The Cole family in Athens, Georgia



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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