



John Parker Clark

May 1, 1931 - March 1, 2025

John Parker Clark., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully, March 1, 2025, in Hutto, TX. John was a man of deep love, faith, and devotion, cherishing his family above all else. His warm heart and gentle spirit touched the lives of everyone he knew. When asked what one thing is, he would want his family to remember about living a good life, he said, “All I can tell you is to keep God in your program. Anything and everything you do, always keep the good Lord with you. Cause He’s the main man!”

Born on May 1, 1931, in Bastrop County, Texas, to Benjamin and Mary Swisher Clark. John served in the United States Army from July 12, 1951, to April 11, 1953, where he was in the Korean War.

John a father of 5 met the love of his life Mildred Ockletree a single mother of 3 and together they had two daughters. John and Mildred created a loving blended family uniting their 10 children as one.

Earlier on in his life, John embraced his faith and accepted Christ as his personal Savior. John faithfully served at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the late Rev G. V. Clark for over 50 years.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred A. Clark, his parents,

Benjamin, and Mary Swisher Clark., brothers Leon Clark, Emmitt Clark, sister, Etta Mae Wallace, daughter Joyce Clark, son Larry Ockletree Sr. and granddaughter, Tamika Nicole.

John leaves to cherish his memory his son Johnny Lee Clark and daughters Brenda Bedford, Vicky Lee, Lisa Willis (husband Rev Eddie Willis Sr.), Linda Hubert, Debra Norwood (husband Alfred Norwood), Donna Brown, and Cheryl Adegbembo (husband Adeyinka Adegbembo) his sister Sewilla Jackson, sister-in-law Evelyn Clark, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great -great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

John will be deeply missed, but his legacy of faith, love, and service will live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - March 07, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ *Uncle Jeff is tremendous man, and the family patriarch. May he rest in peace.*

Ronnie Clark - March 04, 2025 at 05:53 PM