



## Reverend Leon Edward Clark

August 18, 1948 - March 6, 2021

Leon Edward Clark was born August 18, 1948 to Charlie Johnson and Florida Clark in Chicago, Illinois. He was the third child of four siblings.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He and his younger brother, Neartis, relocated to Forrest City, Arkansas after their mother's death to be raised by their uncle and aunt. He graduated from Lincoln High School with honors in 1966. After high school he entered the Air Force and served two and one half years working in communications. He was honorably discharged in 1970.

Leon continued his education and enrolled in Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on a four-year athletic scholarship, majoring in Business Administration.

Leon trained and served on many boards: the Regional Leaders Program, Training and Technical Workshop, the Grantsmanship Training Program, and the BAGCDC Program for Boys and Girls in Marvell, Arkansas. He was also an Associate Minister at Apostolic Life Center in Marvell, Arkansas for five years and at Greater First Baptist Church for six years.

He was married to Thelma Jones, and this union was blessed with two children. He later married Christine Davis, and their union was blessed with one child.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents—Charlie Johnson and Florida Clark; and a brother—Clayton Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories two sisters—Delores McCleod and Victoria Black both of Atlanta, Georgia; a brother—Nearthis Clark (Patricia) of Forrest City, Arkansas; three children—LaKeisha Garrett of Illinois, Ponce de Leon Clark of Illinois, and Christopher Clark of Arkansas; a stepdaughter—Tamara Anglin of Colorado; five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

MAR **12**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Limited Attendance Funeral Service accommodating up to 50 people

MAR **13**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Leon Clark, we the members of the Lincoln Class of 1967, express our deepest sympathy to you. We are praying for continued strength for the family during this difficult time.

*Lincoln Class of 67*

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**Lincoln Class of 1967** - March 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM



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“ Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Reverend Leon Edward Clark

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**Debra Ford** - March 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM



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“ Mary Hambrick lit a candle in memory of Reverend Leon Edward Clark

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**Mary Hambrick** - March 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM



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“ Clark family, Wife Christine Davis Please accept my condolences at this difficult time. I was a college classmate of Christine at A M &N College now UAPB Pine Bluff, Arkansas .Praying for strength. comfort, peace and healing today and the days ahead.



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - March 11, 2021 at 11:11 PM

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“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Leon Johnson Clark on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Leon was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1966.*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**Delores Morelon** - March 11, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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*Kate and Johnson family send our love and prayers to the Clark family and other family members. May God bless and take care of you.*

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**Kattie Monroe** - March 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM