



## Mr. Norman Clark Jr.

August 29, 1943 - July 14, 2021

Norman Clark, Jr., 77, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2021. Services will be held at United Baptist Church in Cleveland, MS on Saturday, July 24 at 1:00pm. Visitation will be held prior to the service at 11:00am. Rev. Terrence Rash will officiate the service and Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. A private burial will be held on Sunday at the Townsend and Clark Family Cemetery.

Norman was born in Yazoo County, MS to Norman Clark, Sr. and Rosebud Clark on August 29, 1943, and was the first of their eleven children. He enjoyed being the oldest, and truly “took it to heart.” The family soon moved to Holmes County where Norman grew up and where he accepted Christ. After graduating high school from Tchula Attendance Center, he attended Tougaloo College, receiving both a B.S. degree and a future wife. To that union two children were born, April and Justin.

Although Norman mastered many professions—from farmer to chemist—he will best be remembered for his most recent occupation as the

Owner/Operator of Appliance Warehouse in Cleveland, where he had the good fortune to meet and serve so many residents of his local community.

Norman is preceded in death by his daughter, April Clark Grims; his parents, Norman and Rosebud Clark; two brothers, James Lavell Clark and Lonnie Clark; and two sisters, Louise Shannon and Mary Rogers.

Norman is survived by his wife of 48 years, Georgene; son, Justin; grandson, Reyhan Grims; brothers, Ottis (Mattie) Clark; Edmond Clark; Richard (Brenda)

Clark; Leon (Elizabeth) Clark; Louis Clark and Antoine Washington; sisters, Inez Rushing; Marvis Martin; and Kayrecia (Winfred) McNeil; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Norman's outgoing personality has earned him lifelong friendships—from childhood, schoolmates, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity brothers, to everyday life. He was always "larger than life," and sometimes louder, too. Laughing, joking, opinionated to a fault, yet loving and nurturing, his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Enforced COVID protocol will include temperature check, mask requirement, social distancing, and contact tracing. Preferred attendees: fully vaccinated.

# Cemetery Details

**Townsend and Clark Family Cemetery.**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Lexington  
116 Yahoo Street  
Lexington, MS 39095  
(662) 834-2617

### Visitation

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Baptist Church  
1101 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive  
Cleveland, MS 38732

### Kappa Ceremony

JUL 24. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

United Baptist Church  
1101 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive  
Cleveland, MS 38732

## Homegoing Celebration

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JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

United Baptist Church  
1101 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive  
Cleveland, MS 38732

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Norman Clark, my first words were, " I know he didn't leave me!!" I am in shock!! I spoke with you when Gloster passed. You will forever be missed. You were nice and gentle, with kind words for everyone you met. You will be Missed!! Give the Tougaloo Nupes a hug for me. #AlwaysAKAPPASilhouette

Carolyne Neal Lumpkin - September 04, 2021 at 03:15 PM

VW

“ Vivian J. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Clark Jr.



Vivian J. Williams - July 31, 2021 at 09:24 PM

VW

Enjoy everlasting peace, resting in the arms of Jesus. I will miss your laughter and loving personality, you were always fun. Peace be always with you.

Vivian J. Williams - July 31, 2021 at 09:32 PM

MW

“ Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Clark Jr.



Mary A. Williams - July 25, 2021 at 12:05 AM

MW

*Rest in peace my dear friend and classmate. I will always remember your quick wit, your laughter and your positive outlook on life. Say hello to Ruck for me. I will always remember you.*

Mary A. Williams - July 25, 2021 at 12:12 AM

PF

“ *Ella “Pat” Falls-Highland and Velma Falls are so saddened by the passing of Norman. Norman was a sweet person. We loved being in his company. To the family, you have our sympathy and we will keep you all in our prayers. ❤️*

Pat Falls-Highland and Velma Falls - July 23, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MW

*Rest in peace my friend and classmate. I will always remember your quick wit, your laughter and your positive outlook on life. Say hello to Ruck for me.*

Mary A. Williams - July 24, 2021 at 11:47 PM

TF

“ *The Carter Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Clark Jr.*



The Carter Family - July 23, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TF

*You all have our deepest sympathy. ❤️*

The Carter Family - July 23, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Clark Jr..



July 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *The Class of 1963* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Norman Clark Jr..



**The Class of 1963** - July 22, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *The Rowes.* purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Mr. Norman Clark Jr..



**The Rowes.** - July 22, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Clark Jr..



July 22, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia Reedy Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norman Clark Jr.*



Sylvia Reedy Gist - July 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM

SG

*Cousin Norman. When we first met several years ago, you made me feel like I'd known you forever. I found you to be an extra special person. Firm yet kind, serious yet jovial, and frugal yet benevolent are a few of the many contrasting yet praiseworthy characteristics I attributed to you. You were truly a special cousin. May you forever Rest In Peace. Sylvia Reedy Gist*

Sylvia Reedy Gist - July 21, 2021 at 11:41 PM

EC

“ *All of those we love are part of us. For things of beauty leave their trace, and memories of all we have shared are treasures that time cannot erase. Norman was a sweet person. He gave of himself to make others feel special. You are missed and will never be forgotten. Love you Norman - RIP  
- Earlean Carter-Woods -*

Earlean Carter-Woods - July 21, 2021 at 10:11 PM

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“ *I will never forget you cousin. I always loved how you would say Doll you know you look like your mom "Tea".  
You were so kind and loved very much.  
I love you and I will miss you..❤️  
Doll / Gloria Jean*



Gloria S Moore (Clark) - July 20, 2021 at 07:51 PM

RC

*Today was a memorial to my wonderful big brother, it's was a great experience of love to have a carrying siblin that looked out for you his entire life.*

*It was a wonderful having a carrying and compassionate friend that you could also call my brother. I don't have any quotes except, we must learn how to show love, if we exspect our families to survive.*

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**Richard clark** - July 25, 2021 at 11:14 PM

CL

*May GOD grant Norman Clark Jr. Eternal Rest. Give Thelma Taylor a hug for me. Miss you all!!!*

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**Carolyn Neal Lumpkin** - September 04, 2021 at 03:21 PM