



Ottis Clark Sr.

November 8, 1944 - August 1, 2024

Ottis Clark, 79, of Tchula, MS. passed away on August 1, 2024 at the VA Hospital in Jackson, MS. Ottis was born in Yazoo County, MS, to the late Norman Clark Sr. and Rosebud Townsend Clark on November 11, 1944. He was the second child of a family of eleven siblings.

Ottis attended Piney Woods Church School until his family bought a farm and land in Holmes County.

Ottis attended Milestone Elementary and Tchula Attendance Center before graduating from Tougaloo College and enlisting in the U.S. Air Force where he was stationed in Japan. Ottis was married to Mattie Mae (Berryman) Clark of Tchula, MS. Ottis worked on the family farm land, Ottis also worked as a Quality Control for the West Holmes County water.

Ottis enjoyed gardening, deer hunting, fishing in his spare time.

Ottis was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers: Norman Clark Jr., Lonnie Clark Sr., and James L. Clark.

Ottis leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Mattie Berryman Clark; 3 sons: Neil Darrell Clark of Iowa, Ottis Clark Jr. of Byram, MS, Norman Clark III of Belzoni, MS; 1 daughter, Theracia (Napoleon) Alexander II of Madison, MS.

4 brothers: Edmond Clark Sr. and Louis Clark both of Belzoni, MS. Leon (Elizabeth) Clark of Jackson, MS, Richard (Brenda) Clark of Memphis, TN; 3 sisters: Inez(Tillman) Rushing of Tougaloo, MS, Kayrecia (Wilfred) McNeil of Jackson, MS, Marvis Martin of Ridgeland, MS; 1 sister in law, Georgene Clark of Cleveland, MS; 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. He also leaves to cherish his memory Sharmaine, Jessica, and Yasmine Howard.

Visitation will be Friday, 11:00 am until 5:00pm, at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral Service will be Saturday at 12:00 Noon at Promise Land M.B. Church, 1521 J. Chambers Rd. Thorton, MS.

Interment will be in Townsend/Clark Family Cemetery, 1766 V. Rogers Road in Lexington, MS.

Cemetery Details

Townsend - Clark Family Cemetery

1766 V. Rogers Road
Lexington, MS 39095

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Lexington
116 Yazoo St
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Funeral Service - Church

AUG 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church
Thornton-Tolarsville Road
Tchula, MS 39169

Tribute Wall

DM

“ DSB MCCOMB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ottis Clark Sr..

DSB MCCOMB - August 09, 2024 at 02:03 PM

DM

“ DSB MCCOMB purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Ottis Clark Sr..



DSB MCCOMB - August 09, 2024 at 02:03 PM

EW

“ Condolences to the Clark Families. I have a
lot of memories of my Ex Bro-In-Law. RIP
Ottis. You are gone but will never be
forgotten. Will keep you in prayer families!!!



Earlean Carter Woods - August 08, 2024 at 07:18 AM

BH

“ Barbara W Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ottis Clark Sr.



Barbara W Hill - August 07, 2024 at 08:56 AM

AF

“ *Alvester Fort lit a candle in memory of Ottis Clark Sr.*



Alvester Fort - August 06, 2024 at 10:43 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Clark lit a candle in memory of Ottis Clark Sr.*



Pamela Clark - August 06, 2024 at 09:52 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Ann Bishop- Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ottis Clark Sr.*



Cynthia Ann Bishop- Harris - August 06, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family, praying for strength & comfort* 🙏🙏🙏

Cynthia Ann Bishop- Harris - August 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM