

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Torrance Thomas- Presiding

Prelude  
Musician

Old Testament Scripture  
Al Clark  
New Testament Scripture  
Hal Clark

Prayer  
Roy Lee Bugg

United States Military  
Funeral Honors

Song  
Musician  
Goodness of God CeCe Winans

Remarks  
John Clark  
Joan Bloom

Song  
Melody of Praise Songs, Musician

Eulogy  
Reverend Torrance Thomas  
Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Athens, GA

Acknowledgements

Visitation with Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Robert Lee Clarke, would like to thank you for your many loving acts of kindness and compassion. Your prayers, phone calls, words of comfort, support, gifts, hugs and your very presence has helped us during this time of bereavement. Your love has been so uplifting and encouraging in so many ways. May the Lord bless and keep you!

-The Family

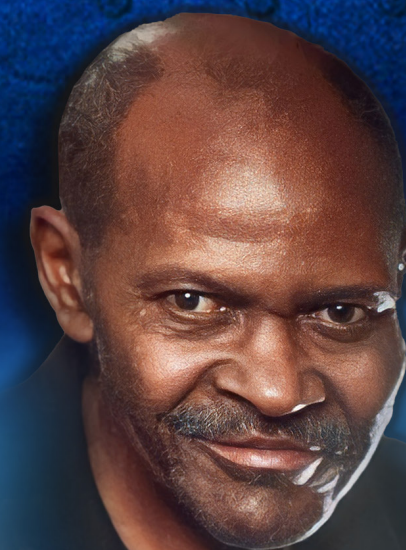
## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

*Jackson-McWhorter*  
FUNERAL HOME, LLC

1253 West Broad Street  
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## HONORING THE LIFE OF



# ROBERT LEE CLARKE

December 11, 1936 - December 3, 2023

11:00 AM  
Saturday, December 9, 2023

The Chapel at  
Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home

# OBITUARY

Robert Lee Clarke passed from time, into eternity in the early morning hours of December 3, 2023 after a gradual decline in health. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family and caregivers during the last days of his life. Robert was born in Oglethorpe County, GA on December 11, 1936, to the late Alonzo and Willie Mae Clark. He was the 2nd oldest of 9 children. Robert gave his life to Christ when he was 12 years old, at Macedonia Baptist Church in Athens, GA.

Robert enlisted in the United States Air Force when he was 19 years old. Affectionately known as "Lee" Clarke, he served as a Basic Airman from 1956-1962. He was stationed at the Stead Air Force Base in Reno, Nevada.

His passion in life was being a master mechanic. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Air Force, Robert spent his life working on cars and had a reputation as someone who could fix anything with wheels. He was a master mechanic and people came from miles around to get their car repaired by Lee Clarke. Robert's skills were unmatched, earning him respect and admiration from his peers and customers alike. Although he was exemplary at rebuilding entire motors, his specialty was transmissions.

Robert was preceded in death by his daughter, Valerie Clarke, his siblings: Charlie T. Clark, Evelyn Kerreithers, Pearlie Mae McNeil, Frankie Nugene Clark, Alonzo Clark, Jr. and 2 granddaughters, Nicolette 'Nikki' Clarke and Alicia Hill.

He leaves to mourn his death and celebrate his life, his children, Ricky (Lesley) Clarke, Trina Sims, Robert (Ella) Clarke all of Athens, GA, Kimberly (Gary) Jordan of Spartanburg, SC and stepson Larry Bugg of Kansas City, Missouri. His siblings Jennie Lurene McGhee, Luke (Dorothy) Clark, Martha (Terry) Gantt and a special friend, Doris Chester. His legacy also includes 25 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

As we now cherish the memory of Robert "Lee" Clarke, we remember him not with sorrow but with gratitude for the love, laughter and easy-going spirit he shared with us and his masterful contributions as an auto mechanic. May his laughter resonate in our hearts as we honor the memory of a man who truly loved his family.

