

May I Go

*May I go now? Do you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain-filled days and nights?*

*I've lived my life and done my best,
An example I tried to be
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first. I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
To a warm and loving light.*

*I want to go. I really do. It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me
And share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid,
Because I see your tears.*

*I'll not be far. I promise that,
And hope you'll always know
That my spirit will be close to you,
Wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.
You know I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say good-bye
And end this life with you.*

*So kiss me now, just one more time
And let me hear you say,
"Because you care so much for me,
You'll let me go today."*

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*With deep appreciation we
express our sincere thanks and
gratitude to the many friends and
church families for the countless,
heartfelt calls, messages, visits,
prayers, food, flowers, and the
generous acts of kindness during
this difficult time.*

*Your unselfish expressions of love
will be forever cherished.*

The Clark Family

Home Going Celebration for

Mr.
Henry
L. Clark

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2026
1:30 PM

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
519 WEST 19TH AVENUE
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

DR. BENJAMIN HINTON
PASTOR

Henry L. Clark

Minister Henry Leander Clark took his homeward flight on August 12, 2026 at his residence in Charlotte, NC, leaving behind a legacy of love and light for his family and friends. Henry was a former member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Henry was born in Cleveland County on November 17, 1958 to Martha Burson Clark and the late Leroy Clark Sr. Henry joined Eskridge Grove Baptist Church, at an early age. He graduated from Shelby High School and joined the military serving his country in the United States Army. After service, Henry worked at PPG Industries, and then later furthered his education at Agape Bible College and Seminary. Henry authored a book entitled "From the Pit to the Pulpit."

Henry had a passion for fashion and style, becoming an entrepreneur of fashion, style, and dressing to impress. Henry had an unwavering faith to God, his family and friends; sharing his gift of love, and kindness touching the lives of all who knew him. Henry blessed many lives with his smile and infectious laugh that could brighten any room, which was a testament to his faith and unwavering love for God.

Minister Clark was preceded in death by his father Leroy Clark Sr.; his maternal grandparents John Henry Burson and Ada Smith Burson; paternal grandparents Jimmy Lee Clark and Fannie Massey Clark; brother Leroy Clark Jr.; and sister Debra Lynn Clark-Chavez.

Henry leaves to cherish fond memories his mother Martha Burson Clark, of Shelby, NC; brothers Johnathan Clark (Cynthia) of Charlotte, NC, and Simon Clark of Gastonia, NC; sisters Monica Clark Harper of Durham, NC, Martina Clark of Matthews, NC, Simonya Clark (Jacky) of Shelby, NC, Marcia Clark of Shelby, NC; aunt Mary Pigford of Lake Waccamaw, NC; uncle Thomas Walter Burson of Gaffney, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Henry leaves behind cherished memories that will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. We will remember his kindness his laughter, his unforgettable smile and the special way he made those around him feel loved, valued and welcome. We will miss him, his presence, his loving spirit; but his legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. The love he shared, the lives he touched and the precious memories he created will never be forgotten. His legacy of love, kindness and joy will continue to shine through the lives of those he touched. May he rest peacefully in the loving arms of God, knowing that he was deeply loved and will forever be remembered.

*A faithful soldier has taken flight, earned his wings and is now at eternal rest....
Well done, Well done thy Good and Faithful Servant.*





ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Officiating

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

RECEIVING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

Rev. Michael Moore

New Testament

*Rev. James L. Smith, MDiv.
Pastor Emeritus*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Robert Dover

SOLO

*Ms. Judy Dover
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*

REMARKS

*Mr. Chris Lockett
Mr. Greg Moore
Mr. Ricky Dean Huskey*

READING OF OBITUARY

Silently

SOLO

*Rev. James L. Smith
"Amazing Grace"*

WORDS OF COMFORT

Dr. Benjamin Hinton

RECESSIONAL

*Choir and Congregation
"Going Up Yonder"*

INTERMENT

Salisbury National Cemetery
Salisbury, North Carolina
Monday, August 31, 2026

