

Active Pallbearers

Jacquil Clark
Columbus Bradford
Lorenzo Henry
Lester Howard
Alex Taylor
Dekerrian Davis

Honorary Pallbearers

John David Henry III
Steavy Clark
Terry Clark
Willie Clark
Dennis Ray Calhoun
Milton Calhoun
Steary Clark

Repast

Red River Community Center
Coushatta, LA

Acknowledgements

*The family would like to thank everyone
for their prayers and all other
acts of kindness shown
during our time of bereavement. For
whatever you did will never be forgotten.*

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providers, AMI Staff, Arklatex Counseling
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Celebrating The Life Of

Sis. Tonja C. Clark



*Sunrise
March 23, 1970*

*Sunset
May 18, 2026*

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*Service
Saturday, May 30, 2026
11:00 A.M.*

*Deliverance Temple Church
1908 Jones Street
Mansfield, LA 71052
Rev. Jimmie T. Mitchell, Pastor*

Pastor Richard Logan, Sr. , Officiating

Obituary

Tonja C. Clark was born March 23, 1970 the sixth child born to Mr. Milton Calhoun and the late Audrey Clark in Shreveport, LA.

Tonja accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Antioch Vine Baptist Church in Pelican, LA. In the early 90s, she joined Elizabeth Full Gospel B. C. under the leadership of Pastor Richard Logan, Sr. where she was a faithful member until her passing.

Tonja attended school in the Desoto Parish School System. She was a proud graduate of All Saints High School Class of 1989. While in high school, Tonja was a phenomenal basketball and softball player. Tonja's path was defined by a commitment to both physical and intellectual growth. She attended Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, where she excelled as a multi-sport athlete in basketball, volleyball, and softball. Dominating in each arena, she set numerous records and secured championships before graduating in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and a minor in Science. While in college, she joined Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Tonja expanded her knowledge in 2011 by earning a Master of Science in Psychology from the University of Phoenix. Tonja utilized her psychological training to provide dedicated mental health counseling for both children and adults. She continued her impactful work as a Lead Teacher in Special Education at AMI School.

Love blossomed between Tonja and John David Henry III in 2002, and together they welcomed their beloved daughter in 2011. She was the proud and devoted mother of a daughter whom she cherished deeply.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." On Monday, May 18, 2026, Tonja Charlotte Clark transcended from Earth to her new eternal life. She is preceded in death by her mother & father, Audrey Clark & Milton Calhoun; two brothers, Gary Clark & Donnie Calhoun; two sisters, Leola Calhoun & Ida B. Housley.

Her memories will forever be cherished by those who loved her: her daughter, Ariana Henry; her fiancée, John David Henry III; bonus children, Ashley Winrow, Ki'Ara Henry, Alexandria Henry, and Kimberly Robinson; bonus grandson, Malachi Robinson; ten siblings, Willie Clark (Jackie), Arnetta Clark, Terry Clark (Sheila), Steavy Clark (Rhonda), Milton Calhoun (Ce-Ce), Dennis Calhoun (Debra), Brenda Taylor, Lilly Calhoun, Norma Newton, and Shanae Calhoun; goddaughter, Shakiya Davis; godsons, Steary Clark (Jasmine) & Montrell Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.





Order of Celebration

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading:

Old & New Testament.....Min. Johnathan Williams

Prayer of ComfortMin. Demarcus Williams

SelectionElizabeth Full Gospel Choir

Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Sis. Crystal Williams

SoloDr. Lashonda Ford

Expressions.....Limit to 2 mins5 individuals only

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Michael McDuffy

Selection.....Elizabeth Full Gospel Choir

Funeral Oration.....Pastor Richard Logan, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

*Antioch Vine B. C. Cemetery
Pelican, LA*



"Always My Mom"

*Mom,
I wish I had one more day
to hear your laugh,
to feel your hug,
to tell you everything
I didn't know I'd miss so much.*

*Some days I feel brave,
and some days I feel small,
but I carry you with me
through every rise and fall.*

*You taught me how to love,
how to care,
how to be strong—
and even though you're gone,
your love stays with me
like a light that never fades.*

*I'll keep growing,
I'll keep trying,
I'll keep becoming
the person you believed I could be.*

*And when I miss you most,
I'll look inside my heart
and find you there—
smiling,
guiding,
loving me still.*

*Always my mom.
Always your daughter.*

