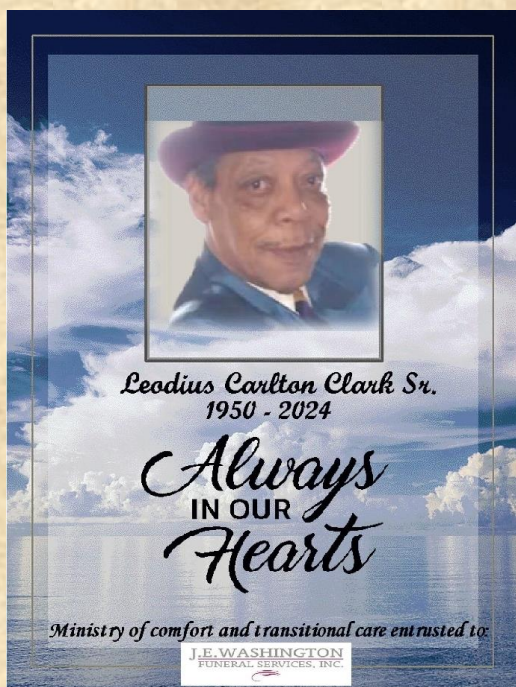


## Gratitude From The Clark Family

The Family of Leodius C. Clark Sr., wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love and the outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss. Big Lee leaves a legacy of love & inspiration that will continue to guide us on our journey. In his memory, may we all strive to embody his unwavering commitment to family, his deep faith, and his ability to find joy in life's simplest moments.



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SEPTEMBER 17, 1950- MARCH 21, 2024

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Calling Hours 10:00am  
Funeral Service 11:00

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**Musical Prelude & Parting Viewing**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Sacred Text to Comfort**

**Community Tributes**

**Expressions**

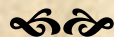
**Music Ministry**

**The Words of Comfort & Hope**

**Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II**

**Committal & Recessional**

**Benediction**



*“To be absent from the body is to be present  
with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8*

***The Life & Legacy of Leodius “Big Lee” Clark Sr.***  
***Sunrise September 17, 1950    Sunset March 21, 2024***



**L**eodius C. Clark Sr., age 73, was summoned to his heavenly home on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Mercy Health in Youngstown, Ohio. Also known as Big Lee, he was born September 17, 1950, in Youngstown to the union of the late Leodius Gwyn and Marie Campbell.

Leodius was educated in the Youngstown City School System, graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School, and participated in athletic competitive sports such as football. Throughout his life journey, Leodius was employed at various organizations including the former Diamondhead Nursing Facility, Youngstown Steel Door and the CSX and Baltimore & Ohio (B & O) Railroad systems. He retired from the Mill Creek Metro Parks System where he protected the natural beauty of its serene spaces.

Leodius was an avid Cleveland Brown & Cavalier fan, deeply devoted to family matters, loved by many, always smiling and was generous with his time and resources. He never refused to assist others. His simple pleasures were playing the lotto daily and washing his revered truck, which he referred to as “Da Da.” Big Lee had an affinity for gaming on his PlayStation in his spare time, earning him the nickname Iron Thumb. He loved Madden football and basketball programs. He was also the Grill Master and his culinary skills were unsurpassed with signature foodie specialties such as dressing, mac & cheese. A self-described “neat freak”, he prided himself for always keeping himself, his truck and home immaculate.

Leodius shared his life with Louise Williams, who was his love & companion for twenty-two years. Leodius leaves a rich legacy among his multitude of children which includes La Chon Williams of Temple, Georgia, Leodius Clark Jr. of Warren, Vonetta (M. Shade) Clark of Columbus, Desmond (V. Perez) Clark of Cleveland, Crystal Clark, Cash (Leanna) Clark of Beaver Falls, Pa, LaQuetta (Josh) Bullocks of Beaver Falls, Leland Love, Robbie and Jeanetta Anderson all of Youngstown. Leodius also raised and nurtured as his own, Nautica, Danny, and Eshaun all of Youngstown. He is also survived by sisters Debra Bowens & Selena Fisher both of Youngstown, and Sheree Mitchell of Delaware.

Leodius will be remembered by his 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a score of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He cherished time with family, especially his favorite aunt Carol and cousins Norvell, Derrick, Angel, Allen, T L, Butch, and Wendy.

As he approached Heaven’s gate, awaiting to welcome him to his new home were his parents, son, Darnell Clark, brothers, Anthony Bowens, Eugene Bowens, Hubert Bowens and William Clark, aunts Mary Clark, Ossie McQueen, nephew William Thomas, nieces Shalena Clark, Celestine Thomas, cousins Jackie Boatwright, Tamika Owens and Jerome Tellington.