



*Homegoing Celebration for*  
*James Clark*



**Sunrise**

November 6, 1957

**Sunset**

February 24, 2016



**Service**

Friday, March 4, 2016

11:00 a.m.

***Paradise Baptist Church***

348 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**James Brian Clark** was born on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1957 to the late Victoria Carr in Belleville, New Jersey.

James attended the Newark School system and graduated from West Side High School. He was employed for Universal Protection Service as an Armed Security Officer. His work sites were The Essex County Medical Examiners Office and The Elizabeth Unemployment Office, where he was surrounded by a great number of co-workers that really loved and respected him.

James married the love of his life Latanya Lynn Copeland on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

After studying the Islamic faith for many years, on New Year's Eve of 1996, James heard a word from Bishop Jethro C. James which caused him to convert to Christianity and join the Paradise Baptist Church. He then later became a member of the Fraternal Order of Keystone Masonic Lodge #83 of Newark, NJ.

James hobbies were playing pool, going to the movies, the shooting range and hanging out with his fellas.

On Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, James Clark was suddenly called to glory.

He was preceded by his mother, Victoria Carr and his brother, David Carr.

James leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Latanya Clark; brothers, Michael "Chip" Carr and William McNear; his daughter, Ebony Clark of Savannah, Georgia; sons, Shakil Copeland (Tinisha) of Alexandria, Virginia and Marcel Copeland (Michelle) of Newark, New Jersey; eight grandchildren, Keeyamah Mackey of Atlanta, Georgia, Zaneyah Mansfield and Tynasia Copeland of Newark, New Jersey, Latanya Copeland of Metter, Georgia, Zahniyah Copeland and Shakil Copeland, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia, Brielle Clark and Tyoni Fyall of Savannah, Georgia; two close friends, Wilfred Wiggins and Destry Harris; brothers-in-law, Melvin Copeland (Desiree), Derryl Copeland; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

*Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Opening Hymn*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements/Remarks*

*Reading of the Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey*

# *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



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