

Celebrating The Life of
Clement

Sunrise:
January 26, 1976

Sunset:
September 22, 2022

Friday, October 7, 2022
Visitation: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Celebration of Life: 7:00pm

Mt. Carmel Pentecostal Church

3080 White Plains Road
Bronx, New York 10467

Officiants: Pastor Judith & Moulton Esdaille
Minister Michael Douglas
Sis Deniese Manning



Obituary

Clement Patrick Tobias AKA Wongkey departed this world on September 22nd, 2022.

Clem, as he was affectionately called, was born on January 26th, 1976, on the beautiful island of St. Kitts, for his mother is Yvonne Powell. He spent most of his childhood days in Upper Market Street with his maternal siblings Carlton, Vanessa, Celine, Vazquez, Jacqueline, and Carl. Clem migrated to Puerto Rico during his early teen years and eventually moved to NYC, where he made his home and life with his family. In addition to his biological siblings, Clem has adopted brothers and sisters Evelyn, Blondelle, Japhia, and Carlton. You could not tell they were not related by blood; because he embraced them they were his sisters and brothers. While Clem was the youngest, he had a way of bringing all of his family together. Once Clem was around, we knew we had nothing to worry about and everything was going to be okay.

Clem completed elementary school education in St. Kitts and migrated to PR. He completed his high school education once he moved to the US and went on to trade school, where he became a certified mechanic. His passion and profession were fixing cars and over the years he worked at many different mechanic shops (i.e. his specialty was fixing school buses). We can relate, when we say that at, whether at work, or home, whether with family or colleagues, he was genuinely a loyal employee and humble human being. Loved and treasured by his colleagues and friends.

Clem loved and celebrated life to its fullest. He met his wife, then Valencia Stanley, when they both traveled back to St. Kitts. They were together for 25 years and married for 16 years. They have two beautiful daughters, his "baby girls" Clemecia and Jenine Tobias. He was a devout father, a provider, and a protector. There was nothing he would not do for his family. Clem genuinely loved and cared for people and was genuinely loved and respected by his family, friends, and colleagues. He was a devout husband and "extraordinary" dad.

There was never anything that he would not do for his girls. In the words of his daughter, "He was over the top; he never stopped at just enough." He was selfless and would give his last to anyone he knew that was in need.

Clement Tobias, Clem, Wongkey... loved spending time with his friends, and they were loyal and genuine to him. As mentioned, he forged solid friendships and brotherhoods. He spent many Sunday mornings going to the mall (i.e. the junkyard) with his other wife, long-time friends Patrick and Hilton also known as "Pops" , They spent hours sorting through car parts. He never left his wife, children, family, or friends stranded. Even if the car's body looked broken down, he made sure that the parts were the best. Clem unconditionally loved and was committed to making his family happy and comfortable. He was the grill master at family cookouts and Sunday School picnics. In the words of his niece, "straight from work, straight to the grill, until everybody gone home he was the last man standing." When not hosting family gatherings, he never intentionally missed Christmas and was often the jokester at all major family events. There was never a Christmas that we did not get our Christmas carrot cake; the kids did not get their Christmas gifts and do not forget Clem's special lemonade. Clem was never stingy with his I love you, his hugs, and his kisses. If you knew him personally, you know what love was.

From Jenine and Clemecia - Your smile was contagious, and your love was felt in every corner of the room. Thank you for making everyone you meet feel loved. Your time here on earth is no longer but your love and warmth lives on forever in our hearts. We will miss you dearly. You loved everyone as they were one of your own and accepted them with open arms. Your energy was always felt without words being said, and the time you shared with everyone are memories that we will hold on when times get hard. I will miss the support that you gave me and the constant reassurance that I can do anything that I put my mind to. Thank you for the freedom to be unapologetically me because you loved with your whole heart without any questions, and lastly I thank you for being my best friend

making everyone smile even on our lowest days we could count on you to have that smile on your face. We will always remember you for your smile, jokes, and laugh, one that could never be forgotten.

He leaves to mourn His Wife; Valencia. His Daughters; Clemecia & Jenine. His Mother; Yvonne Tobias. His Siblings; Carlton, Vanessa Tobias, Celine, Jacqueline, Vazques Tobias, Carl Tobias, Carlton, Evelyn Tobias, Blondell, Japhia Tobias, Gacia Carey and their Families. His Aunts; Yvette Powell, Carmen Powell, Ita Kelly Irma Simons nieces and nephews too numerous to mention. Close family, friends Patrick Smith, Hilton Monroe, Ricardo Cordner, Mickey, Francis, Josa Glasford and their Families. His in Laws; Lolita, Chantel, Curshell, Phillicia, Ayeesha, and Kemar and their Families

Order of

Processional/Opening Sentences ...	Elder Moulton & Pastor Judith Esdaille
Invocation	
Moderator.....	Troy Southwell
Praise & Worship	Mount Carmel Pentecostals Praise Team
Congregational Hymn.....	“I’ll Fly Away Oh Glory”
Old Testament Scripture.....	Psalm 91
Tributes	Flavia Smith Josa Glasford
Tribute	Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church, Inc.
New Testament Scripture	1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
Family Tribute.....	Chantel Stanley and Daughter, Phillicia Watson, Clemecia Tobias and Jenine Tobias
Congregational Hymn.....	“How Great Thou Art”
Obituary	Clemecia Tobias
Selection.....	Mount Carmel Pentecostal Church Praise Team
Sermonette	Pastor Judith Esdaille
Final Viewing.....	Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service
Benediction	

*Final Resting
Place*



Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



The Bronx's Premier Funeral Home
4363 Bronx Blvd., Bronx, NY 10466
Ph: 718-304-5454
www.tcarrillofuneralservice.com

