Celebration of Life
for
Thomas L. Clark, Jr.
"Tommy"

Wednesday, February 15, 2006 - 2:00 P.M.
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
1260 Wrightsboro Road - Augusta, Georgia

Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr. ~ Pastor
Reverend Dr. Paul Gardner ~ Officiating
May 28, 1973, was a wonderful year that the Lord blessed Thomas and Aundra Clark with a son named, Thomas Lee Clark, Jr. He joined Williams Memorial C.M.E. Church at an early age where he served as an acolyte during morning worship services.

Tommy attended C.T. Walker Magnet School, Tubman Middle School and Lucy C. Laney High School. Tommy never missed a day in school from first through 12th grades and received a certificate for perfect attendance.

During his attendance at Lucy C. Laney High School, he was a dedicated member of the Lucy C. Laney High School Marching Band and the Student Council.

Tommy attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia, Augusta State College and Augusta Technical Institute. He received two diplomas: one in Industrial Maintenance and the second in Electrical Wiring. Tommy then began his employment with Georgia Power Company in July, 1998. He started out as a helper and then became an Apprentice Electrician in the Developmental Programs. January 6, 2001, Tommy was promoted to Operating Assistant.

In November, 2001, Tommy was united in Holy Matrimony to Keisha M. Dixon. The couple relocated to Conyers, Georgia and joined Pleasant Hill C.M.E. Church. Tommy was a Distribution Operator in McDonough, Georgia. To this union in September, 2002, they were blessed with Thomas Lee Clark, III (Tre).

Presently, he was employed at the Georgia Power Company in Augusta where he was the Senior Support Specialist. He also played drums for several area churches. He most recently was a drummer for Greater Young Zion Baptist Church. Tommy was a devoted volunteer percussion instructor for the Lucy C. Laney High School Band.

On Thursday, February 9, 2006, Tommy made his eternal transition at the Medical College of Georgia.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife, Keisha D. Clark; son, Thomas L. Clark, III; parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. (Aundre) Clark, Sr.; mother-in-law, Mrs Bernestine D. McGhee; grandmother-in-law, Mrs. Lessie Dixon; brother-in-law, Thaddeus (Aisha) Dixon; niece, Kameryn Dixon; four aunts, Barbara Washington, Annette Johnson, Augusta, GA, Glenda Boyd, Miami, FL and Justine Clark, Charleston, SC; godmother, Eleanor Carr; great-uncle, Elijah (Thelma) Clark; great-aunts, Cora M. Clark, Alamo, GA, Nellie Clark, Jacksonville, FL and Rebecca Vann, Hazlehurst, GA; great-great-aunt, Mattie Johnson, Eastman, GA; cousins, Rhonda Clark, Carla R. White, Karen D. McCain, Augusta, GA, Ricky (Deborah) Clark, Ronald Moore, Lumber City, GA, Karen (Eric) Searcy, Lithonia, GA, Delton Clark, Philadelphia, PA, and Pamela Boggan, Corpas Cove, TX; and a host of other relatives and friends.
Thomas L. Clark, Jr.
The Lord Giveth 05/28/1973
The Lord Taketh 02/09/2006

O Grave Where Is Thy Victory,
O Death Where Is Thy Sting
Celebration Services
Reverend Clyde Hill, Sr. ~ Presiding
Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Prelude
Processional .............................................................. Celebration Choir
   "Oh How Wondrous"

Opening Hymn of Praise ............................................. "How Great Thou Art"

Selection ................................................................. Celebration Choir
   "Hosanna"

Prayer ................................................................. Rev. Otis Moss, III
   Tabernacle Baptist Church

Scriptures
   Old Testament ......................................................... Rev. William Blount
      Greater Young Zion Baptist Church
      Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Jonesboro, Georgia

Selection ................................................................. Celebration Choir
   "Who’s On The Lord’s Side?"

Reflections
   Friend ~ Fred Kyler / Bertron Martin
   Supervisor ~ Ms. Tricia Dodgen
   Teacher ~ Mr. Andrew Jefferson

Musical Tribute ......................................................... Mr. Waymon Huntley

Obituary ................................................................. Read Silently
   "Safe In His Arms"

Acknowledgements ..................................................... Mrs. Ophelia Adams

Selection ................................................................. Celebration Choir
   "I Sing Because I’m Happy"

Eulogy ................................................................. Rev. Dr. Paul W. Gardner
   Williams Memorial C.M.E. Church

Recessional ............................................................. "Lift The Savior Up"

Interment ................................................................. Walker Memorial Cemetery

Repast ................................................................. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
The mighty oak stood proud and tall, Kissed by each gentle breeze, Her feet warmed by the rich brown earth, Her clothing . . . golden leaves. And here and there among the leaves, Her acorns could be found . . . Some swinging by their cocky "tams", Some swirling to the ground. One little acorn cried aloud, “You must not let me go! Your mighty arms and rustling leaves are all the life I know.” “What would I do without your strength, Your arms of love that hold and shield me from the bitter storms, and warm me when I’m cold?” “I cannot leave this peaceful place . . . (How could you bid me go?) . . There’ll be no one to comfort me when you desert me so.” The mighty oak just smiled and said, “Don’t worry, little friend; It is not ‘death’ that waits for you, But ‘life’ that never ends.” “For stronger arms will hold you now, (You, too, will mighty be) . . And as you reach, each day, toward God, You’ll touch eternity.” “So, softly now, I bid you go . . . (Your voyage will be sweet) . . As you feel God reach out and say, “Your journey is complete.”
The family of Thomas L. Clark, Jr. would like to thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless and keep all of you.

The Celebration Choir was a combination of community church choirs.

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Mr. Thomas L. Clark, Jr.

AUGUSTA, Ga. - Entered into rest Thursday, February 9, 2006 at the Medical College of Georgia, Mr. Thomas L. (Tommy) Clark of Richmond Hill Rd., beloved husband of Keisha D. Clark. Tommy attended was an employee of Georgia Power Company as a Senior Support Specialist. He also played drum for several area churches. He most recently was a drummer for Greater Young Missionary Baptist Church and volunteer percussion instructor for the Lucy Laney High School Band.

Other survivors include his son, Master Thomas L. Clark, III; devoted father and mother, Mr. Thomas L. (Aundra) Clark, Augusta; mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernestine D. McGhee and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of which Rev. Clyde Hill, Sr. is pastor with Rev. Dr. Paul Gardner officiating. Interment will be in Walker Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at Williams Memorial CME Church.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to the Thomas L. Clark, Jr. Scholarship Fund.

Friends may call at the residence or the funeral home.

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