# Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Devon Terrell Clark (Dinkey) would like to express our gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls and anything else done to comfort and console us. We are truly grateful.

The Family

#### Hetive Pallbearers

Chris Armour Kent Owens Tarus Anderson Marcello Stewart

Honorary Pallbearers

Jajuan Lewis Khiry Lewis Andre Rucker Orn Simon Marcus Henderson Jamal Franklin LeDenvist Hullom Maurice Aant

Jevon Lewis Keon Lewis Rodricius Clark

Ushers

Mt. Salem M. B. Church

Flowers Bearers

Cousins

Interment

Mt. Salem Cemetery

Repast

Mt Salem Fellowship Hall

#### Services Entrusted to

Hardeman County Funeral Services, Inc. 109 S. Porter St Bolivar, TN 38008 731-658-2436 Printing By Jada 901-327-4433

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Devon Terrell Clark (Dinkey)



**Sunrise**November 10, 1979

Saturday, May 5, 2018 1:00 p.m. Sunset

April 27, 2018

Mt Salem Missionary Baptist Church 600 Lake Hardeman Rd. Hickory Valley, TN 38042 Pastor Melvin Bufford Officiating Rev BL Jackson





## Dear Dad In Heaven

I thought of you today, But that is nothing new I thought of you yesterday And will tomorrow, too. I think of you in silence And make no outward show. For what it meant to lose you Only those who love you know. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. It's the heartache of losing you That will never go away.



#### "Remember"

Life is not about

Waiting for the storm to pass: but It's about learning how to dance in the rain.

"Thank you for dancing with us in the rain"



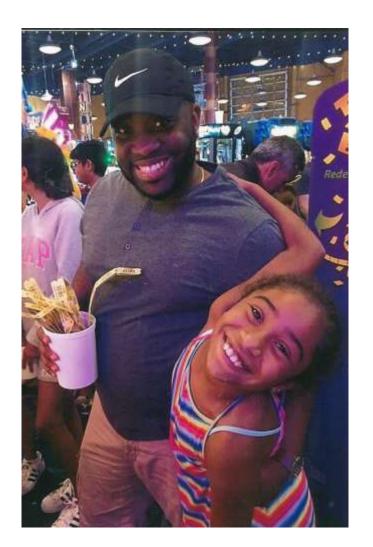
Psalm 121:1-2 A song of ascents. I lift up my eyes to the mountains- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

#### Feelings

No more your face to look, upon
Or your beautiful smile to see
Though deep inside my heart I know
You still reside with me.
When the sun casts down its golden rays
That's when I see your smile
Then rain drops fall just like my tears
And my heart aches for a while
A rainbow in the sky appears
With a beauty of its own
And on the breeze I hear your voice
It whispers you









## Obituary

Devon Terrell Clark (Dinkey) was born on November 10, 1979 at the Bolivar Community Hospital to Mrs. Willie B. Clark (David) Brooks and Donnell Lewis who has preceded him in death. He is the grandson of Dorothy (Odie) Rose, Julia (Gody) Pigrum, Aaron (Bernice) Beard, and Mrs. Roxie L. Brooks. Devon departed from this life on April 27, 2018 in Smith County, TN. At an early age he joined the Mount Salem Missionary Baptist Church. Devon attended Hardeman and Fayette County public schools. He loved sports and helping people in any way he could. Devon was always respectful and loving toward the elderly. Devon and his step father (David Brooks) loved each other dearly. They, like many of us had their ups and down but they never allowed their differences take away the love they had for each other. David played an instrumental role in teaching Devon the importance of helping and loving others. Devon leaves the following to cherish his wonderful memories. His daughters, Shavonne A. Clark (Grand Junction, TN), Diamond S. Catron (Oakland, TN), His sons, Kevon T. Clark & Devon T. Clark, Jr. (Murfreesboro, TN), His mother and step father, Willie B. & David Brooks (Grand Junction, TN), His grandmothers, Dorothy Rose (Bolivar, TN), L Julia (Gody) Pigrum (Hickory Valley, TN), His brothers, Jeremy T. Clark (Atlanta, GA), Darrian Lewis, Two sisters, Chanell & DaNell Lewis (Chicago, IL), Two nieces, Ava Lewis & Bryelle Farmer (Chicago, IL), Two nephews, Brycen Hamilton & Camry Lewis (Chicago, IL), His Aunts, Mary Wright (Bolivar, TN), Brenda Pigrum (Cacay, MS), Angelita Beard (Whiteville/ New Castle, TN), Priscilla Montgomery (Bolivar, TN)Mary (Leavel) Durham (Bolivar, TN), Martina Blaylock (Somerville, TN), Tiffany Beard (Chicago, IL), Erika Beard (Chicago, IL), Cynthia Lewis (Nashville, TN), Veleda (Shobek) Dethrow (Jackson, TN), Candi (Clem) Blair (Baltimore, MD), Janice (Glen) Macon (Nashville, TN), His uncles, Gregory Lewis (Chicago, IL), Danny (Pamela) Lewis (Olive Branch, MS), Marvin (Queniteen) Lewis (Oakland, TN), Ryon (Demetra) Lewis (Lebanon, TN), James Pigrum (Hickory Valley, TN), Jackie Pigrum (Bolivar, TN), Henry (Odessa) Pigrum (Holly Springs, MS), Willie Beard (Chicago, IL). Lynn McNeal (Bolivar, TN), Vincent Beard (Whiteville, TN), & Jackie Brinkley of Murfreesboro, TN), a very special friend to Devon and our family. She is also a very loving mother to Devon's children. Dinkey has a host of cousins, great aunts, great uncles, and friends who loved him dearly.

## Order Of Service

Processional		The Family
Selections		Mt. Salem Choir
Old /New Testament		Minister Lewis Bunton, Sr.
Prayer		V
Solo	"This Battle Is Not Yours"	Elaina Roberts
Acknowledgements/Resolutions		
Solo	"I Won't Complain"	Melany Singleton
Words Of Encouragements		Minister Shobek Dethrow
Solo		Angelina & Calvin Cheairs, Jr.
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Silent Reading of the Obituary		
	2 minutes please	Jerry Wright Danny Lewis Henry Pilgrum Donna Chesterfield
Remarks.		Danny Lewis Henry Pilgrum Donna Chesterfield
Remarks		Danny Lewis Henry Pilgrum Donna Chesterfield Angelica Beard

#### The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

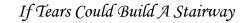
Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.



They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time or reason, Will change the way we feel.

For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something,
So, there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,

But memories live forever.



Submitted By: ScrappyDoo2U

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.

I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "Goodbye". You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to love you -No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more; To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,

I pledge to you today~

A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.





