

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

Active Pallbearers

*Chris Armour
Kent Owens
Tarus Anderson
Marcello Stewart*

*Marcus Henderson
Jamal Franklin
LeDenvist Hullom
Maurice Aant*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Jajuan Lewis
Khiry Lewis
Andre Rucker
Orn Simon*

*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

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Devon Terrell Clark
(Dinkey)



Sunrise

November 10, 1979

Sunset

April 27, 2018

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

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

"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.*

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.



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), & 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	
Solo.....	"This Battle Is Not Yours".....Elaina Roberts
Acknowledgements/ Resolutions.....	Gladia Perry
Solo.....	"I Won't Complain".....Melany Singleton
Words Of Encouragements.....	Minister ShobeK Dethrow
Solo.....	Angelina & Calvin Cheairs, Jr.
Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Remarks.....	2 minutes please.....Jerry Wright Danny Lewis Henry Pilgrim Donna Chesterfield
Solo.....	"I Pray We All Be Ready".....Angelica Beard
Eulogy.....	Minister B. L. Jackson
Recessional	

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.*

If Tears Could Build A Stairway
 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.*

