



Preston Clayborn

January 24, 1943 - March 20, 2008

Preston Clayborn Jr., 65, of Huntington, WV went to be with the Lord March 20, 2008 at home. He was born January 24, 1943 in Williamson, WV, the son of the late Preston Clayborn Sr., and Elizabeth Wells Clayborn. He was an active member of Calvary Missionary Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Teacher, and was a spokesperson for the Mission Auxillary at Mariner's Nursing Home. He was also attending Tri-State Bible College until his health failed. Mr. Clayborn was a Cabell County Deputy Sheriff, a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in Vietnam. He graduated from Marshall University with a degree in Business Administration, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha PSI Fraternity. He retired from Applied Card. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Esther and a brother, James. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving devoted wife of 42 years, Marcella Clayborn, six sons; Rev. Israel and Bishop (Rita), Charles, William, Preston III (Shelley), Darius (Patricia), CJ and a daughter, Devonna; four sisters, Mary Campbell, Queen Brown, Sarah Dotson (Daniel) Mavis Savoy and four brothers; William (Barbara), Charles (Diane), Marvin (Bridgette), Michael (Wilhelmina); a brother-in-law, George Spaulding; 22 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, a host of Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins, two special friends Glen Smith and Mark Layne, a special Aunt, Frances Wells, Cousins, Ralph, John (Pat), Bill (Penny), Bobby, and Goldia. Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00pm Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Huntington with Dr. Rev. Franklin Murphy

officiating. Burial will follow at Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, WV.
Visitation will be Friday March 28 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Calvary Missionary
Baptist Church, Huntington, WV. Online condolence may be expressed at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Clayborn*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Rest in peace my dear friend...you were the most amazing person I have ever known in my lifetime. God bless your family and watch over all of them.*

Linda - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've known the Clayborn family since they moved next door to my mother at 1626 Tenth Ave. To a well loved and respected family,*

"Keep Your Heads To The Sky."

Michael Smith - April 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO MS. MARCELLA AND FAMILY, YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY PRAYERS. YOU AND DEACON claytor WERE MY FAVORITE. I LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND I WILL ALWAYS KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS.. JUST REMEMBER*

DEBBIE KNIGHT - April 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To the Clayborn family:
My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this most difficult time.

Sylvia Trotter - March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My deepest sympathies to Preston's family. I have many fond memories of Preston from when I worked with him at Applied Card Systems. He always had a big smile on his face and a kind word to say to everyone. Preston is a wonderful example of all the things

Alicia Clark - March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ TO THE WHOLE CLAYBORN FAMILY..MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU...BUT GOD HAS GIVEN HIM PEACE. PRESTON WAS REALLY GREAT WITH THE KIDS IN HUNTINGTON...FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL..BASEBALL...EVERY SPORT HE WAS INVOLVED IN KEPT MANY OF OUR CHILDREN FOCUSED AND OUT O

MARY ANNE HUNTER (CRAWFORD) - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm sorry for the loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jennifer Fryer - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Michael:*

You and your family are commended to the comfort of our Saviour and we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal"

Ritadele Rone - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *To the Clayborne family,
Our prayers are with you. May God wrap his loving arms around you! Find peace in knowing that Deacon Clayborne is walking the streets of gold and that we'll see him again some day!
Love and Prayers!*

Norman & Leah Branch - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Preston, is the most honest, loving,giving and compassionate man I have ever know , he always gave one hundred percent of himself in everything he did. I will forever Love and Miss him.*

Jan Hensley - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *I worked with Preston at Applied Card. He was a great person and always smiling. He always carried his Bible with him. My deepest sympathy to his family. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time.*

Amy Deal - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Preston and Family; Pastor Murphy and Congregation*

*You have our deepest sympathy in the last of Deacon Preston. We will be praying for your strength.
God bless you.*

Minister & Sis. Larry (Stacy) Medcalf - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *To The Clayborn Family*

May God Bless you and family, with strength to cover you always. God is a comforter an he is great listener. Mrs. Marcella when I come up. I plan to come an see you.

annette k. (garrett) Mabry - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *To the family:*

Please accept our sincere condolences. I talked with Preston about a year ago and he was really prepared for whatever God's will would be, it was very obvious that he was fighting the good fight, but it was also clear that he was keeping t

Garland Jones - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Mrs. Marcella and Family,*

So sorry to hear about Preston. May you all know that each and every one of you are in my prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you close during this time. Love, Peter

Doris Hill-Trotter - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Clayborn family, and my church family Calvary Missionary Baptist and friends. With Love, Sis. Darla

Darla Jackson - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I worked with Preston at Applied Card systems from a month after they opened until they closed the site. He was a great, well respected man. I extend my respect and condolences to the family and his many friends. I just found out.

Angela Harbour - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ He was a great person to be around and was always a lot of fun to work with when I was at ACS. I am very sorry for all of you.

Brent Hamlin - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Please know that my thought and prayers are with you and your family. I know that I can speak for many who would share the thought with you that Preston will be remembered as a kind and compassionate presence at the Courthouse.

Brian P. Conaty - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ sorry to hear about your loss, I know him for a while he was a friend of my uncle Mark Layne, he will be missed by everyone.

alice layne - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I worked with Preston a few years ago at Applied Card. He was always such a friendly and funny person. My deepest condolences to his family

Sara Weitzel - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To the Clayborn family, our deepest condolences in your loss. May God continue to give you the needed strength during this time.

Dovanetta, Franky & Stacy

Dovanetta Deering-Parker - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY..WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS..

SAMUEL AND WANNETTA WHEELER - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Family Members & Friends,
I would like to extend my sympathy and prayers to each one of you during this time. I worked with Preston at Applied Card and played softball with him on our Company's team. He was a hard worker...I can remember us all tell

Carrie Nelson - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ To the Clayborn Family: Please know that you have my sincere condolences. When I talked to Devonna, she told me that "He fought a good fight". Please rest assured that the gates of heaven have opened wide to permit another brave and special soul entran

Deborah Harmon King - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I only knew Preston briefly when we both worked at Applied Card. He was always kind to me, and his warm smile was a welcome sight every day. He was definitely one of a kind!

My sincerest condolences to his family. Preston will be missed

Mary Redling - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I worked at ACS with Preston, and he was such a nice person and had a good heart. He wasn't a saint, but he tried. I often times, had to work late, and he always made sure I got safely to my vehicle, and always said, "Good night Little Lady." and I always

Camela Rogers - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Preston Clayborn

Bill Deal - March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone you love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and
comfort of God's love.

Christina Caul - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dad,

*Never will there be a man as admired or missed as much as you.
We love you and hope to see you again.*

Chico & Shelley

Chico & Shelley - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *deepest sympathy to the family...our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time*

david barnes family - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I worked with Preston at Applied Card Systems. He was a very nice and sweet man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Samantha Morris - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Preston will forever be in my heart. I worked with him for 4 yrs. before he retired. He was always a big inspiration and a loving, and caring man. He never complained about anything or anyone. He lived each day for the Lord. There is not enough room on he*

Lynn Doss - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Clayborn family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayer and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Sincerely

Terri Jo McQuaid-Hornbuckle

Terri McQuaid-Hornbuckle - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM