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To My Beloved Husband

*He was my whole world. He always loved
and cared for me.*

*I Love him very much. He stole my Heart from
the beginning. After 23 years of marriage,
he was my good friend.*

*He may not be here with me physically,
but his spirit will always be with me.*

ALWAYS AND FOREVER YOUR WIFE,

Marcela

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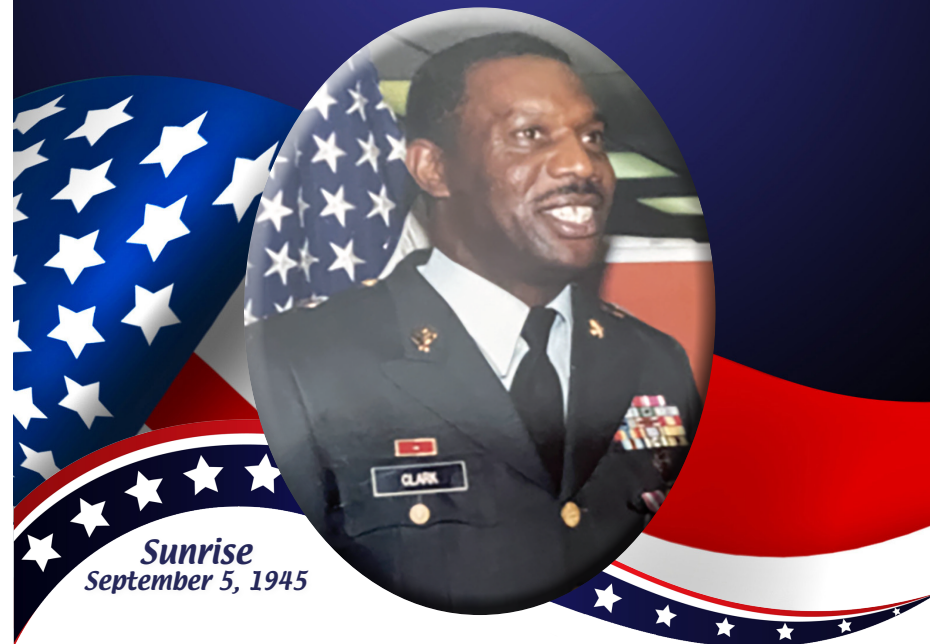
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September 5, 1945

Sunset
February 8, 2023

Johnnie Clark, Jr.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 • 9:00 AM

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Pastor J. Winfred Lewis, Sr., Eulogist

Order of Service

PRAYER

Pastor J. Winfred Lewis, Sr.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13

REFLECTIONS

Two minutes Please

SOLO

"Amazing Grace"

EULOGY

Pastor J. Winfred Lewis, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

"Kiss and Say Goodbye"



COMMITTAL & INTERMENT RITES

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd. • Spring Lake, NC 28390

REPASS


Please join us for lunch at John's favorite restaurant at 11:30 AM:
Mary Bill's Cafe • 801 Elm Street • Fayetteville, NC 28303

In Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all the expressions of love, concern and kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each one of you.

THE FAMILY

John's Life...

ur Beloved **JOHNNIE CLARK, JR. (JOHN)** left this world to serve at the right hand of our Father God on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

Born in Belhaven, North Carolina, on Wednesday, September 5, 1945, to parents Mr. Johnnie R. Clark and Ms. Annie May O'Neal, Johnnie (affectionately called Pie) was raised by his adoptive parents, Mr. Leroy Barrow and Mrs. Veanna Barrow. John, an astute student, thrived and became a highly respected member of the student body of Belhaven High School, where he was a proud graduate of the class of 1963. His commitment to the Belhaven community flourished throughout his life as he took on the Belhaven High School Alumni website host position and served as the Reunion Class President of the Belhaven Alumni Club. To honor him, his classmates and the Belhaven Alumni Club awarded him for his service in 2007 and 2008, respectively.

JOHN continued his path of committed service when he joined the military to serve in the armed forces. An accomplished career Army veteran, John entered the armed services in 1967, accepting his post as a soldier in Vietnam. John's military service includes: duty stations - Vietnam, Germany, Korea and final duty station FA, Monmouth, NJ. A decorated soldier, John earned and was awarded the prestigious Army Bronze Star in 1972 for his heroic, meritorious, extraordinary action and service, which he performed in an armed conflict while serving his country, National Defense Medal, SVC Medal 3, Vietnam Service Medal/Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Service 5; Army achievements - Good Conduct Medal. As Sergeant First Class, John was also named the Carlisle Barracks non-commissioned Officer of the Year in 1982. After many years of service, John continued to work for the Army and the United States government until early 2023.

A sports lover, John could often be found in the arena when the North Carolina Tar Heels became final four contenders. A high-spirited and well-loved husband, father, brother, and friend, John loved to travel the world. He loved his family, and to all with whom he crossed paths, his personality shined, and his laughter was infectious.

JOHN was preceded in death by his sister, Mrs. Cora Bonner and brother, Mr. Dwight Clark.

He leaves to carry his torch of light to his beloved wife, Mrs. Marcela Clark; his daughter, Ms. Kelly Clark; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Marie Clark; brother-in-law, Mr. Linwood Bonner; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

His memory will be forever etched in our hearts. We love you, John, and we thank you in advance for continuing to watch over us.