



## Mr. Rickie C. Clay

October 31, 1950 - June 2, 2021

### Obituary

Rickie Carl Clay, 70, passed away on June 2, 2021, at Swope Parkway Geriatric Center.

Rickie Carl Clay departed this life on Tuesday morning, June 2, 2021, at the Swope Park Geriatric Center where he was a resident. Rickie was the youngest of four children, born in Atilla, Alabama to the union of the late Richard and Della Mae Mostella Clay.

He united at an early age with Friendship Baptist Church in Atilla, Alabama, attended Norris High School in Atilla, Alabama, joined the Army and served in Korea and Germany as a gunner man and driver. When he was discharged from the Army he settled in Akron, Ohio.

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Rickie enjoyed spending time with his with his kids, fishing, cooking out, gardening, puzzles, and painting. Rickie's work ethic was strong throughout his life. He worked as a cook, auto mechanic social worker, case manager for Summit County and City of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rickie leaves to cherish his memories: one Sister, Gloria G. Clay Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri, two sons, Rubin and Quincy Clay of Akron, Ohio, four daughters, Darice Clay, Kiya Portis both of Akron, Ohio, and Donna Clements (Mack) of McKey Port, PA., Lesia K. Clay of Clarksville, Tenn., two Sister in- laws (Phyllis Harris Clarksville, Tenn. And Gay Harris of Gainesville, MD., Special nephew Mark Johnson, special friends, Virginia Motty, Elizabeth Castell, Teddy Ayres, Curtis Bass, Teresa Green, and Dora Green, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Simple Farewell will be held Thursday, June 17, 2021, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings are required indoors.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Rickie C. Clay, please visit our floral store.

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Rickie C. Clay  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Rickie C. Clay** - May 25, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences and healing blessings for Mr. Clays  
family. I was not aware of your crossing over at Swope Ridge  
Geriaric Center. I'll miss you and Ms. Gloria. God speed.*

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**Tonita Cowans** - November 15, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Rickie, one of the best Veterans I ever met. Will miss your stories of  
growing up in Arkansas and your sweet demeanor. Rest well, until  
we meet again! Condolences to the entire family.*

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**Vonita, VA Dialysis** - June 14, 2021 at 09:05 PM