



Mr. Terrance L. Clayton

July 7, 1954 - February 24, 2023

Obituary

Terrance L. Clayton was born in Atchison, Kansas, on July 7, 1954, the fifth of eight children born to Carl W. Clayton, Sr. and Florine L. Easley Clayton.

Terrance made his peaceful transition home to be with the Lord Friday, February 24, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, brothers Thomas D. Clayton and Dennis M. Clayton, paternal grandparents Thomas M. Clayton and Leona Clayton-Moore, maternal grandparents Rev. John R. and Rebecca Jones Easley.

Terrance spent his early years in Atchison, Kansas and the family moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1960, when he was six years old. He attended Graceland Elementary School and later graduated from Paseo High School in 1972.

Terrance played on the Paseo High School Varsity Basketball team and held the Field House record for steals. He truly loved playing basketball and never failed to let us know that he was a “Retired Athlete.”

At an early age, Terrance accepted Christ and became a member of the Zion Baptist Church in Atchison and was baptized by his grandfather, Rev. John R. Easley. In Kansas City, Missouri, he joined Palestine Missionary Baptist

Church of Jesus Christ with the Clayton Family.

Terrance was employed at Kenworth Trucking Company, Flemmings Food and volunteered at several Food Pantries after retirement.

Terrance was also a very skilled carpenter specializing in interior remodeling. He enjoyed watching all sports, especially basketball and football, and keeping busy doing lawn and garden work. Family events and holiday celebrations were very important to Terrance and he loved all the gatherings with his family and friends.

Terrance leaves to cherish his memories: two children, Termuriel L. Clayton, Dion D. Woods; siblings Carl W. Clayton, Jr., (Jessie), Jestine L. Clayton-Madison, Jeannene A. Clayton, Arthur E.L. Clayton, Sr. (Marieta), Brenda J. Clayton; 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; 2 aunts, Betty Ann Downing and Charlotte Easley Jennings; 1 uncle, Rev. Robert E. Easley (Cynthia); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023, 11:00am at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Family hour 10:00am-11:00am. at the church. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared our website.

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mr. Terrance L. Clayton, please visit our floral store.

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Terrance L. Clayton - May 25, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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“ *He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm
147:3 ESVTo: The Clayton family, you have our deepest
condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We ask the
Lord to comfort and heal your hearts. God's blessings are with you
all. We thank God for our family's friendship for the last 60+ years.
Respectfully Submitted The Griddine's; Charles, Homer,
Anthony(Tony) Nancy Griddine-SmithThomas(Tommy) Nicole
Griddine-Williams.*

Tony Griddine - March 10, 2023 at 10:40 PM

LB

“ *The Bratton family would like to express our condolences on the
loss of Terry Clayton. We pray his memory and a life well lived
would be your comfort during this time of transition.*

LaDonna Bratton - March 10, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *My Sincere Condolences and Prayers to the Entire Clayton Family*

Ted Bifford 49th College - March 05, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Our Sincere Condolences and Prayers*

The Millers (49TH College) - February 27, 2023 at 03:20 PM