



## Mr. Clark Singleton

October 5, 1938 - May 20, 2017

“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

On the wings of an Angel at 4:59 p.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017 the Lord saw fit to come into the garden of life and take home with him a soldier who had fought a good fight and kept the faith in the giant of a man, Brother Clark Singleton.

A Time To Be Born:

On October 5, 1938 God wrapped a treasure in human flesh and entrusted him to the care of godly parents Cleveland and Carrie (Mason) Singleton. He was born in LaMarque, LA and was the eight of eight siblings. He lived in LaMarque until he was four years old. His parents then moved to Rosey Quitta, LA it was here that they raised him. He was a gift to life that set out on a journey like none other. He (Bro. Singleton) lived in Rosey Quitta until 1960 and then he moved to Clayton, LA and resided there until 1963.

A Time To Love:

Love was in the air. The time was right and the lady was precious in his sight. He recognized the need for holy matrimony and he sought out none other than Elizabeth Murray to become his bride. They became united in Holy Matrimony in 1962. Their marriage was one that was loving, caring and sharing, but most of all it was two young people who set out on a journey in

life that made them one, just as the bible had taught them. As the two became one their union was blessed with two loving children, Edwin Singleton and Diana V. Singleton-Johnson.

After the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray-Singleton, Bro. Singleton met and married Vivian Betty Little in 1978. This union joined together with her two children and he reared Kwami Franklin and Siovahan Stanton.

Bro. Singleton devoted his life to making his home a place of respect, a great love for the Lord and a great nurturing center for the Lord and for all those who passed through his doors.

He is found during this tedious time and unwavering days being cared for by his special fiancé Elizabeth Hudspeth, devoted companion for many years along with her children, Ann and Amy and a host of grandchildren.

A Time To Work, Hobbies, Enjoyment Of Life;

He graduated in 1958 from Sevier High School where he was a dynamic basketball player.

Bro. Singleton began a life of work on the farm in Rosey Quitta and moved forward to work at the Wilson Box Factory until 1962. After setting his feet steep in the glowing automotive world of Michigan, Bro. Singleton landed a job at Grey Iron Metal Casting Plant and worked there continuously for 42 years. He was a member of UAW Local 668. He did his job, enjoyed his work and enjoyed working with his fellow men and women. His work mode promoted his love for cars themselves. Fiddling with cars was the thing he enjoyed to the utmost. He owned such gems in the car world as a 1965 Buick, 1966 convertible Plymouth, 1971 Fury 3, 1985 Cadillac, 2002 PT Cruiser, GMC Truck, and a Jag, but the love of his car world was his white Toyota Tundra. These items were great but his prize possession was his Saturday morning workout of cleaning up his cars and manicuring his lawn to look like pure green carpet.

A Time To Be Saved And A Time For Church:

A great time of rejoicing~~In 1951 Bro. Clark Singleton made another great stride in life, he was baptized and met Christ under the leadership of Rev.

David Lee in Rosey Quitta where he served until he relocated to Saginaw, MI. During this phase of his journey Bro. Singleton was crowned a Deacon at the St. Peter Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor David Lee. When his quest for a religious home was sought out in Saginaw, he joined the TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. R.B Corley, Sr. until 1989 upon his death. He remained faithful with his church duties and in 1969 he joined the Truevine Baptist Church Senior Usher Board until this very day. "Once an usher, always an usher." What a great "door keeper" he was in the house of The Lord. In 1977 he served as a Trustee at the Truevine Baptist Church until 1992. In 1992 he thus began serving under the leadership of the current Pastor, Rev. Paul E Broaddus where he served faithfully until this present moment. He enjoyed nothing more than his serving in the house of the Lord. Because of his faith and belief, he knew it would one day pay off. "Servant Well Done, you've earned your crown of righteousness".  
A Time To Be Ill:

A time to reflect upon the affliction of not being in the best of health. He looked upon the words of the master when he said to us in the book of James 5:14 "Is anyone among our sick? Let him call for the Elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord". This is what he did. He called and his pastor came in word, deed and prayer. This is the quiet relationship they had for each other, one with great respect for the love of the Lord and mankind. He was a man who spoke quietly to others but had a great respect for all when he encountered on this great journey in life. He was a very quiet spirit that understood his position in life and how that position was affected by his ability to accept his illness. He accepted it with such grandeur that his doctors showed the utmost respect in treating him. One of his doctors went as far as to say "I will take care of you just as I would my own father". What a Gentle Man". He took care to do things the right way, he accepted the results and did all he could to put the things of life in place. This was the success of what a great man can and will do when he has lived

life to the fullest. He was a man who accepted his call.

The care provided by his children, Diana, Jerome, brother Archie, his family, the great doctors, John Bartnik, Dr. Atri Manohar and all the Seventh Floor Nurses and Staff at covenant along with the 6th floor care takers. They all worked beyond reproach. He was given the best care one could possibly have and God comforted him with the rest.

A Time To Die:

I have done my best here on these mundane shores of life. I have been true to myself and have tried to teach each of you something as I tarried.

“Now I must leave you because a charge to keep I have A God to glorify who gave his son my soul to save and fit for the sky”.

On May 20, 2017

Bro. Clark Singleton left these memories of a dying world to enter his Father’s house to live forever more in the joy of the Lord.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Diana V. Singleton-Johnson (Clinton), sons, Edwin J. Singleton, Kwami Franklin (Andrea) and daughter, Siovhan Stanton; brother, Archie Singleton, Kansas City, Kansas; fiancé, Elizabeth Hudspeth; grandchildren, Darcell Singleton, Highland, IN, Ja’Nay Johnson, Louisville, KY, Alauna Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, MI, Amaree Clinton Johnson, Trollis, W. Lewis (RoShawnda), Edwin J. Singleton, Jr., Malik Morrison Singleton, Emarion Singleton, Evanna E. Singleton of Saginaw, MI, Travon Stanton, Stone Mountain, GA, Yenta Sanders, Fort worth, TX, Kwani Franklin, Jr., New Orleans, LA, Aaron Crumpley, Tuscaloosa, AL and Keandrae Leatherwood, Atlanta, GA; great-grandchildren, Lailah Roby-Johnson, Saginaw, MI, Jayden Brown, Jasmyn Lewis, Edwin Jerome Singleton III, Amira Singleton and Zion Nina Simone Singleton; sister-in-law, Jackie Singleton, Saginaw, MI and one god-daughter, Tamara Abner of Ypsilant, MI; special nieces, nephews, many cousins too numerous to mention; a truly wonderful church family, the usher board and special cousins, Dennis and Esther Lee, Willie (Walter) Sherman; special friends, Herbert Flournoy, Jimmie Moultrie, Leon and Bertha Payne, James and Joyce Evans,

Johnnie and Donnella Brown, Deacon Willie C. Weems and Evangelist Wilma Weems.

Bro. Singleton was preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland and Carrie (Mason) Singleton; three brothers, George Mason, Grover (Ann) Singleton, Sam (Virginia); three sisters, Amanda Summers (Luther), Katie Rowan Cook (David) and Lizzie Singleton; sister-in-law, Martha Singleton; nephews, George Mason, Jr. and Earl Singleton.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family hour 7:00-8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

**MAY 26.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 20, 2017 at 08:24 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



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**Doloris Mixon** - June 10, 2017 at 06:03 AM

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“ To Diane and Edwin,  
Our hearts go out to each of you today and your families for your loss. Growing up across the street (FRUEH STREET) from each other was what I remember most; Your father was always a quiet spirit back then; always had a cheerful smile and was a great family man with his wife (Betty) children and grandchildren. I've lost both parents so I know how great of a loss that is, but when you know they gave their lives to the Master above, you know they are in better hands. If you need anything, please feel free to contact us (my email is included) and may the grace of God continue to comfort you throughout your walk in life. I came by your house on Frueh and told Clint to tell you I came by, but it seemed you had a lot of company and I had other commitments at the time; I plan on stopping by and checking in on you sometime soon.



Love Always,  
(The Berry's)-Diane/Leroy Bell, Linda/Larry Adams and Billy Berry

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**Linda (Berry)Adams** - June 07, 2017 at 11:44 AM

MW

“ Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



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**Maurice&Marie Washington** - May 29, 2017 at 08:07 PM

PS

“ Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Patricia Scott-Mason - May 29, 2017 at 07:49 AM

SF

“ Condolences & Prayers To The Entire Family. Mr. Clark Will Be Truly Missed, But Will Never Be Forgotten. Rest Peacefully In Heaven Our Dear Friend...!!!



Lillie, Felicia, & Clay Jr.

Strong Family - May 28, 2017 at 10:11 PM

TF

“ Condolences & Prayers To The Entire Family. Mr. Clark Will Be Truly Missed, But Will Never Be Forgotten. Rest Peacefully In Heaven Our Dear Friend!



The Strong Family - May 28, 2017 at 10:08 PM

HF

“ A GREAT MAN AND A SPECIAL FRIEND, MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD BE YOUR STRENGTH AND COMFORT DOING THIS TIME OF SADNESS.



HERBERT FLOURNOY - May 27, 2017 at 10:01 PM

DJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton. My condolences goes out to you Edwin & Diane. Your dad will be truly missed in the neighborhood.*  
*Demetria Berry Jackson*



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**Demetria Jackson** - May 27, 2017 at 03:49 AM

DW

“ *Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Debby walker** - May 27, 2017 at 12:08 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Mary Hannibal** - May 26, 2017 at 11:34 PM

AT

“ *My deepest condolences to you, Diane and Jerome and your families in the OSS of your dad.*



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**Angela Thompson-Dorsey** - May 26, 2017 at 04:37 PM

DI

“ *Debbie Cooper Isom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Debbie Cooper Isom** - May 26, 2017 at 03:17 PM

YG

“ *Yolanda Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Yolanda Gill** - May 26, 2017 at 11:47 AM

CW

“ *Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Calvin and Delores Williams** - May 26, 2017 at 10:50 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**The Guster's** - May 26, 2017 at 06:10 AM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Lakeisha Pelt** - May 26, 2017 at 05:02 AM

JT

“ *We knew you for over a decade and will cherish every moment of it always!*



*-John & Viola Torrence*

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**John & Viola Torrence** - May 25, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *Diana Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Diana Simpson** - May 25, 2017 at 08:42 PM



*Lonny and I were one of many families in the neighborhood, we would blow at each other daily going away or coming home. We will miss that . Our condolences to the family.*

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**Diana Simpson** - May 25, 2017 at 08:50 PM

PS

“ Pamela Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Pamela Sangster - May 25, 2017 at 08:39 PM

TJ

“ Trina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Trina Jackson - May 25, 2017 at 07:16 PM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Geraldine Parris - May 25, 2017 at 06:16 PM

HL

“ Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Helen Ann Lewis - May 25, 2017 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ *Josie M Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Josie M Sherman** - May 25, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Swilley-Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Jackie Swilley-Prescott** - May 25, 2017 at 03:40 PM

LR

“ *Praying for strength and peace during this difficult time for you all*



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**Lowana Ruth** - May 25, 2017 at 03:17 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - May 25, 2017 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ *Siovhon Stanton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



Siovhon Stanton - May 25, 2017 at 02:05 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - May 25, 2017 at 01:45 PM

MM

“ *Mr&Mrs Robert McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



Mr&Mrs Robert McCall - May 25, 2017 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ *Bettina Samuels-Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



Bettina Samuels-Redeemer - May 25, 2017 at 09:56 AM

EC

“ *Earlean Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Earlean Chaney** - May 25, 2017 at 08:08 AM

EC

*In time, your heart will stop aching some. Your tears will stop falling some but your memories of your father will always be with you for the rest of your life.*

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**Earlean Chaney** - May 25, 2017 at 08:15 AM

GG

“ *Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Guy Grays** - May 24, 2017 at 09:49 PM

WW

“ *To my Singleton family, my heart go out to you. Cousin Clark will be missed. Love you and you all will be in my prayers. Willie Mae Washington Covington Ga.*



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**Willie Mae Washington** - May 24, 2017 at 09:34 PM

KG

“ Katherine Feltson And Sam Graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



katherine feltson and sam graves - May 24, 2017 at 08:28 PM

CG

“ Calvin Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Calvin Gill - May 24, 2017 at 07:45 PM

AW

“ Ann Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Ann Wilson - May 24, 2017 at 07:16 PM

KW

“ Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Kim Caver Wright - May 24, 2017 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss Diane and Jerome praying for God to give you all strength during this difficult time Jerry and Jeannie Morris



Jeannie Morris - May 24, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Doretha Cheatom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Doretha Cheatom - May 24, 2017 at 03:44 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Elaine Brown - May 24, 2017 at 03:21 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Brackett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Cynthia Brackett - May 24, 2017 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ *Myrtis Brazil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Myrtis Brazil** - May 24, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Elizabeth Hudspeth** - May 24, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Jeanette Champion** - May 24, 2017 at 11:42 AM

PJ

“ *Pastor Edward And Addie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Pastor Edward and Addie Jones** - May 24, 2017 at 11:17 AM

PJ

“ *Pastor Edward And Addie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Pastor Edward and Addie Jones** - May 24, 2017 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time of loss. Prayers of peace and comfort! God Bless*



*Sherita and Billy Smith*

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**Sherita Smith** - May 24, 2017 at 10:31 AM

AF

“ *Athen & Margery Fournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Athen & Margery Fournoy** - May 24, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TF

“ *The Ford Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**The Ford Family** - May 24, 2017 at 07:01 AM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Olivia Kincaid - May 23, 2017 at 08:22 PM

AP

“ Alfred And Chanta Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Alfred and Chanta Price - May 23, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ Alesia Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Alesia Jackson - May 23, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ Alesia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Alesia Jackson - May 23, 2017 at 07:34 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



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**Yvonne Corley** - May 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - May 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TB

“ To Diane and Jerome Singleton, we are so sorry for your loss. Growing up, I can always remember running into your dad, he always had words of wisdom and positive things to say. May God cover you both with his comforting arms and you're in our prayers.



*Elaine, Marvin (Booney) and Jackie Browder.*

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**The Browders** - May 23, 2017 at 07:08 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Loudean Moultrie** - May 23, 2017 at 06:55 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Annie Lowery** - May 23, 2017 at 06:07 PM

JJ

“ *Joe & JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Joe & JoeAnn Jackson** - May 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM

AE

“ *Amy Epperson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Amy Epperson** - May 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Dale mitchner - May 23, 2017 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ PRAYING for the family with love Deacon Charles/ Dale mitchner May you fine comfort knowing God care what you are going threw and he will grant healing THREW power.

Dale mitchner - May 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ Joe & Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Joe & Lavern Chandler - May 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM

SJ

“ Starreese Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton



Starreese Jackson - May 23, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



**Bridget Baber** - May 23, 2017 at 08:27 AM

KS

“ *Katie Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



**Katie Singleton** - May 23, 2017 at 01:27 AM

BF

“ *From the Browder Family from the corner of 12th and Wadsworth.*



**Browder Family** - May 22, 2017 at 05:32 PM

RO

“ *i will miss you uncle clark! i will keep my priorities straight just for you 🥺*



**rowan** - May 22, 2017 at 05:32 PM

AT

“ *Ann Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Ann Thomas** - May 22, 2017 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Deidre Hunter** - May 22, 2017 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ *To the family and loved ones, the friends and neighbors, of Mr. Clark Singleton, I send my sincere and deepest condolences to you all. At times like this, we all need comforting from those who care, especially from our heavenly Father. He really does care, and will shower you with his tender mercies. He will heal the brokenhearted ones, and bind the wounds of those who hurt. Soon death will be no more, thanks to God.*

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**Beard Family** - May 22, 2017 at 10:17 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Deborah Williams** - May 22, 2017 at 09:47 AM

LP

“ *LaJuan Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**LaJuan Prince** - May 22, 2017 at 08:13 AM

LP

“ *La Juan Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**La Juan Prince** - May 22, 2017 at 08:12 AM

LG

“ *Lillian Guillory lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Lillian Guillory** - May 22, 2017 at 04:16 AM

CC

“ *To Family, You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Prayers to your family!*

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**Cheryl Cooper** - May 21, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clark Singleton*



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**Deidre Hunter** - May 21, 2017 at 09:21 PM

SJ

“ *I still can't believe it's true! You are the rock of our family and will be gratefully missed. I have so many memories of you and won't forget all that you taught me. I love you Uncle Clark*

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**Starreese Jackson** - May 21, 2017 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ *Great man father grandfather and God fearing strong in faith Singleton is the name as he would say Love Taylor family*

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**Taylor family** - May 21, 2017 at 02:51 PM

BF

“ *The*



*Browder Family lit a candle in memory of Mr .Singleton,*

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**Browder Family** - May 21, 2017 at 01:20 PM

GD

“ *Prayers to the family in time of need, Mr Singleton was always a gentleman and to those who knew him growing up as a positive person.*



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**Gregory Daniel** - May 21, 2017 at 12:59 PM