



Raymond Foster Clarke

May 13, 1938 - November 2, 2022

On Wednesday, November 2, 2022, Raymond Foster Clarke, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by his father, Foster Gates Clarke, and his mother, Nellie Ethel Jones Clarke; his brothers, David Raleigh Clarke and William Franklin Clarke; one sister, Ethel Virginia Clarke Moore; a special nephew, David Charles Willis; and his brother-in-law, Charles Edward Evans.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Ann Evans Clarke; son, Joseph Foster Clarke (Brandy McCain), granddaughter, Sofie Addelyn Clarke; daughter, Ginger Collette Quick (Chad Eric Quick); grandsons Ian Asa Quick and Michael Sebastian Quick; brothers James Henry Clarke Sr, Joe Nathan Clarke and Hugh Morrison Clarke; and sisters-in-law, Ruth Marie Evans Willis and Syble Evans.

Raymond was a retired school administrator, having served as a classroom teacher, an elementary school principal, a secondary school principal and an administrative assistant to the superintendent of the Cullman City Schools. The elementary school, where he served as principal for approximately 15 years, earned the National Pace Setter Award presented by the Department of HEW for innovative practices in public schools. He served as the state secretary of the Alabama Department of Elementary School Principals, the state president of the Alabama Department of Elementary School Principals,

on the Cullman City Council, on the Cullman City School Board and on the Cullman Gas Board. He also served for 10 years as the operational director of Rolling Hills Nazarene Camp in Calera, Alabama. He is an award-winning published author who has also written 15 Christian booklets. Over 20,000 copies of these booklets have been distributed nationwide at no cost to the recipients.

Visitation begins at 10 a.m. and services begin at 11 a.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Cemetery Details

Cullman Heritage Cemetery

255 County Road 1435
Cullman, AL 35058

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family and friends.*

Carl and Nadine (Breland) Patterson - November 17, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JF

“ *Peace to all. Raymond was a friend to me as a youth in the Barlow Methodist church. Many great memories of him and his family. Jewell Ferguson.*

jewell ferguson - November 05, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Foster Clarke.*



November 04, 2022 at 07:23 PM

SD

“ *Raymond & Mary Ann have been dear friends of John & me since we moved to Cullman in 1973. John has been in Heaven 15 years & now I know he has found Raymond & has welcomed him too. Mary Ann, I have so many precious memories of our times together at the Lakehouse, at Seascape & even your trips to Maryland. I wish I could be with you this weekend but please know my love & prayers are with you & I look forward to the day when we shall meet our love ones.. What a Day That Will Be!*
Sarah Dunn

Sarah Dunn - November 04, 2022 at 06:06 PM

ML

“ with sympathy---his Mother taught me in the 40's!

Mildred Norton Loper - November 04, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Foster Clarke.



November 04, 2022 at 01:40 PM

BC

“ Barlow Chapel Community Church purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Raymond Foster Clarke.



Barlow Chapel Community Church - November 03, 2022 at 07:30 PM

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Joseph F Clarke - November 03, 2022 at 03:39 PM