

Mr. George Clark, Jr. was born October 5, 1951, in Sumter County, Georgia to the late Mr. George Clark and the late Missionary Frankie Clark Sheffield. To this union, two children were born—Benny Frank and George. At an early age, their mother married the late Mr. George Sheffield, whom Benny and George loved dearly and called Daddy.

The Sheffield home was a safe, loving, Christian environment. As a young child, George joined the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Smithville, GA where he served in several of the church's ministries. He carried that religious belief with him throughout life. Over the years, George affiliated himself with other churches in the communities where he lived.

George received his formal education in the Sumter County School System. He graduated from Union High School in Leslie, GA. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1971. He completed basic training at Paris Island, SC. On December 23, 1972, George returned home to marry his lifelong partner and the love of his life, Margaret Ora Edge. During the next three years, George and Margaret gave birth to their first child. George's military assignments included Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA; Okinawa, Japan and Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, NC. Included in his service duties were the Mediterranean Sea Cruise of six countries and the Vietnam Evacuation of endangered Vietnamese. George received numerous service medals and accolades, including the Expert Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Mast, a Letter of Appreciation, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Navy Unit Citation. Being a lifelong learner, George attended various colleges, technical schools, and universities. After 7 years of honorable service to the United States Marine Corps and achievement of the rank of Sergeant, George received an honorable discharge. After his discharge, George and his family remained in Jacksonville, NC a few years. They later decided to move back home to Americus, GA.

In Americus, George furthered his learning and career. In 1981, he earned a diploma in Cabinetry and Carpentry from South Georgia Technical School. He was later employed at Davidson Rubber Company as a Press Operator. George's natural gift in sketch artistry enhanced his job skills. In 1990, an onsite work injury at Davidson caused severe injury to his hand. Recuperation was a lengthy and painful process. However, being ambidextrous made the transition easier. Additionally, in 1993, a motorcycle accident left George totally disabled. Life at home with his wife, Margaret, their four children, and eventually his mother-in-law, became a place of peace and tranquility. At home he gave, as well as received, an abundance of love. George was able to participate in family decisions, eat his favorite snacks, drink his Pepsis, watch his favorite westerns, and enjoy visits from his children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Most importantly, he provided advice and support on rearing the children, caring for the home, and family finances. In 2013, George decided to recommit his life to Christ. He joined the Lebanon Baptist Church, Plains, GA, where he participated in communal church services and communion.

At the age of 70, George transitioned to "Heaven's Gates" on July 21, 2022, at the Phoebe Sumter Medical Center in Americus, GA with Margaret by his side.

George is survived by his devoted caregiver and wife of 49 years, Mrs. Margaret Ora Edge Clark and their children: a daughter, Ms. Tamica Clark, Americus, GA; his sons: Mr. George Clark, III, Marietta, GA; Mr. Brian (Jamie) Clark, Conyers, GA and Mr. Jermaine Clark, Americus, GA; eight grandchildren: Ms. Kaléah Berry, Chicago, IL; Ms. Nadia Clark, Atlanta, GA; Master J'Rahzi Clark, Master Quinton

Clark, both of Marietta, GA; Ms. Bria Clark, Ms. Mila Clark, both of Conyers, GA; Ms. Ja’Niyah Clark and Master King Sumlin, both of Americus, GA; one brother, Overseer Benny Frank (Minister Minnie) Clark; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Mae Edge, Americus, GA; his brothers- and sisters-in-law: Mrs. Eleanor (Jacob) Mills Decatur, GA; Retired Sergeant Major Judson Edge, Jr., Enterprise, AL; Mrs. Thereases (Durante) Williams; Elder Douglas (Stacie) Edge; Bishop George (Lindsey) Edge; and Rev. Michael (Linda) Edge, all of Americus, GA; his nieces and nephews: Melody (Michael) Barnhill, Atlanta, GA; Benjamin Clark, Vienna, GA; Cornelius Clark, Americus, GA; Keneshia (Charles) Van Cleave, Valdosta, GA; Cedric Clark, Jasmine (Marcus) Dice, both of Americus, GA; a very devoted and loving great niece, Adriatica Clark, DeSoto, GA; Stacey White, Plains, GA; Mario Bogans, Americus, GA; LaKeisha (Jonathan) McMillian, League City, TX; Kendall May, Decula, GA; LaToria Ayers, Corey Mills, Jacob Mills Jr, Norris Mills, all of Decatur, GA; Marvis (Demon) Ellis, Marcus (Marian) Mills, all of McDonough, GA; Serena (Joseph) Harrison, Huntsville, AL; Natassias (Brad) Williams, TX; Anté Williams, Atlanta, GA; Tameal (Franako) Smith, Newport News, VA; Dr. Brittany Williams, Union City, GA; Desmond (Melissa) Edge, Leesburg, GA; Tanesha Edge, Plains, GA; Renaldo Edge, Warner Robins, GA; Minster Rory (Eden) Edge, Cordele, GA; Virgilia Edge, Semyra Edge, both of Americus, GA; Thomas Edge, Austin, TX; Katasha (Shannon) English, Acworth, GA; LaKeisha (Vincent) Kears, Americus, GA; Rev. Aaron Snipes, Little Elm, TX; Pastor Caleb Edge, Americus, GA; Jeremiah Edge, Americus, GA; Jasmine Edge, McDonough, GA; Justin Edge, Atlanta, GA; and friend of the family, Deqrushia Woods, Marietta, GA; his uncles and aunts: Pastor Emeritus George Moore, Jr., Oceanside, CA; Mr. David Moore, Detroit, MI; Mr. Henry Moore, Sr., Americus, GA; Mrs. Mary Edge, Orlando, FL; Mr. Eugene (Naomi) Edge, Ms. Marjorie Thomas, and Ms. Bertha Battle, all of Plains, GA; and a host of devoted, loving cousins and close friends also survive.